

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception This week in EYFS we have been enjoying (and melting) in the heat. In Literacy we have read the story of 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs'. The children have been using their imaginations to write their own dinosaur stories and have been creating zigzag books. In maths we have been practising our number sums this time with more of a focus on subtraction. To link with the story children have been using dinosaurs in a bucket to support their learning with addition and subtracting. In Art each child has decorated a bus ready for the carnival float.

Year 1 Wow! What a hot week! The Year One children have done magnificently well working in the heat this week. We have begun to describe the characters from the Light House Keeper's Lunch as well as battling prefixes in Literacy. In Maths the children have been continuing to practice and apply their understanding of addition/subtraction and we have begun to look into the relationships between these operations! We have also been looking at seasons linked to the Light House Keeper's lunch as well as continuing our topic of Christianity in R.E. Well done one and all!

Year 2 We have had a busy week in year 2. We have been writing acrostic poems about the rainforest and the characters from Rumble in the Jungle. In maths we have been consolidating our addition and multiplication skills. We are continuing to make sloths and hopefully they will be finished this week. They will be hanging up in the classroom so please come and have a look. We are also in the process of painting river pictures to go on the carnival float. In topic work we have been finding out facts about Brazil.

Year 3 It has been a busy week in year 3 this week. We have started looking at leaflets which advertise places and how they persuade people to go there. We have been working very hard in maths. We have been applying our times table knowledge to harder questions. For example, we know $3 \times 4 = 12$ so we can work out $3 \times 40 = 120$. Some of the numbers we have multiplied have been really big! Lots of year 3 children have been involved in the summer music concert and we are very proud of them.

Year 4 This week in Year 4 we have been very sporty! A big thanks to all the children who have helped out with KS1 and Year 5 & 6 Sports Day. We were so impressed by how mature and responsible they were. We have also been learning about fractions and decimals which can be a very tricky topic but we have all been doing really well! We are looking forward to Thorpe Woodlands trip and our activities back at school.

Year 5 This week in Year 5 we have had an outstanding week with are two amazing teachers Mrs Tudor and Miss Gray-Thomas. In maths we have done subtractions and choosing what method is the best for different calculations. Also, in literacy we have been practising where commas should go in sentences. We have done some arts and crafts like making clay canopic jars and making pictures for the Carnival Float- it was brilliant. Every week so far on a Wednesday our year go ... SWIMMING everybody enjoys it so much. This week we have just started learning about forces and we watched a live show about it on the BBC website. It has been so much fun! By Tahlie and Lillie

Year 6 We have been incredibly busy in Year 6 and started the week by rehearsing hard for our production, which has involved practicing the songs and learning our lines. As well as this, we have been solving mysteries using our maths skills and writing up our year book entries; it was hilarious looking at old photos of ourselves at Wheatfields - some of which were from as far back as Reception and Year 1! On Wednesday, we were visited by Year 3 who joined in some times table practice with us - we were a bit rusty! On Thursday, we continued with some self-portraits for our reports and took part in a workshop from the charity 'KICK'. The aim of the session was discuss our transition to secondary school and we were given the opportunity to share some of our worries and what we're looking forward to. It was nice to meet a member of staff before we start in September, too. Finally, we have been preparing some Oliver Cromwell artwork for the Wheatfields Carnival float - we look forward to seeing them decorating the lorry on the day.

Music Many Congratulations to all the musicians who performed at the Summer Concert on Wednesday evening. You all turned up looking very smart on an extremely warm evening and did yourselves proud! We had performances from the Singing Starz, Biscuit Band, Wednesday Boys, Ukulele Group, Y6 Composition groups and selected soloists. Thank you for all your hard work preparing for the concert and your loyalty and commitment to music at Wheatfields. There will be no more Band, Singing Starz and Wednesday Boys this term; we will start again in the Autumn Term.