

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception Wow, what a fabulous half term Reception have had! We have now come to the end of our topic of 'Pets and Vets'. This week the learning focus was centred around 'Animals and the environment'. The children have learnt about the correct way to recycle our rubbish and how this helps to protect the animals in the environment. We learnt all about biodegradable/non-biodegradable materials, endangered/extinct animals and the 3 R's of recycling. In maths the focus was to make a repeated pattern using objects in the environment. As always may we take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support and we hope you all have a good break and look forward to seeing you all next half-term. EYFS Team

Year 1 The last week of half term! How time has flown! The Y1 children are going from strength to strength in their learning and are continuously amazing their teachers! This week both classes have been editing their work. Yes editing! They have been looking at writing that they wrote last week and suggesting how to improve it, fix mistakes and offer feedback! They have basically taken on the role of class teacher! In Maths we have been looking at time again. The children have been reading analogue clocks as well as beginning to answer time related word problems! This weeks home work will be on active learning again. We hope that all the children have a nice rest of half term and come back ready for the last push to the summer holidays!

Year 2 Year 2 have been taking part in Secret Agent Tasks all based around numbers and problems solving. They have all put in 100% effort in taking on these challenges and have shown lots of resilience. We have come to the end of our 'people who help us topic' and are looking forward to finding out about Brazil next half term. We will be repeating our superstar spelling test after half term this time the words will be mixed to check the children understand the different homophones.

Year 3 This week in Yr 3 has been very exciting. We have been continuing with our work on Romans. The children have really enjoyed finding out about Roman mosaics. They have tried designing their own mosaics; they look fabulous! In maths we have been doubling and halving numbers – the Yr 3 teachers have been really impressed with how quickly the children can do this now. We are looking forward to continuing with our Romans' topic after half term. We will soon be sending out the date for our Roman day.

Year 4 This week has been yet another busy one? We have had our final swimming session and have really enjoyed our Wednesday morning sessions - despite having pouring rain one week and hot sunshine only 7 days later! All the children have really improved and enjoy being in the water. Many thanks to our faithful parents who helped us out come rain or shine - we really appreciated it! We have also been doing some descriptive writing this week, practicing all we have learned this year. Miss Howe and Miss Elliot have been so impressed by what the children have written and clearly understood about our text, The Iron Man. It just shows how much progress they have made this year and how enthusiastic they can be. We have been carrying on drawing our hybrid animals in the style of Nicholas Di Genova and discussing how they make us feel. If you have never seen any, we suggest you look them up. We are definitely looking forward to creating our own creatures after half term!

Year 5 Another busy week in Year 5. We have spent our time assessing our learning from this half term and have completed Reading, SPaG and Maths Assessments. We have found out more about the mummification process and in particular Canopic jars. There are four of these and they held the stomach, lungs, intestines and liver ready for the afterlife. We will be making our own designs after half term but don't worry we won't be filling them with anything! We enjoyed an exciting game of bench ball in PE on Tuesday whilst today we played rounders during our games lesson. Having looked at some Egyptian artefacts we did a piece of descriptive writing about the object and its story. Mrs Tudor was very impressed!

Year 6 This week, across Year 6, we have been creating models of the human, circulatory system. We have had to carefully label all of the components, such as the 'inferior vena cava' 'ventricles' and 'pulmonary arteries', to name a few! As well as this, we auditioned for parts in 'Treasure Island', our end of year performance. We did 'argh!' best to speak in a convincing pirate accent and show off our acting skills. We are looking forward to rehearsals 'argh-fter' half term!

Music The Song of the Week has been 'Baningati' - a lovely playground song from Cameroon. Some children have been learning extra harmony parts as the song gradually builds up in layers. Year 6 have now completed a full sequence of Samba Reggae including introduction, groove, breaks and an ending. They sound fantastic and even had a go at improvising some solos! It gets quite warm in the music room on a Tuesday afternoon!