

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception This week in EYFS the children have really enjoyed listening to the story of 'Funnybones' which has inspired their writing. In Art the children have been making skeleton bodies using cotton buds. In PE the children had the opportunity to use the outdoor play equipment and also to further their ball skills using basketballs. The whole cohort has also had the opportunity to learn about the function of the skeleton labelling and talking about the different bones and parts of the body.

Year 1 Year 1 have been immersing themselves in the world of the Bog Baby this week: hot seating the characters, writing questions, role-playing the story and painting Bog Baby habitats. The children showed some amazing skills with paint brushes and colour-mixing. We can't wait to do more of it! In Maths we have been practising addition by adding on the smaller number. This makes addition much easier, and we don't lose track of the number we're on! Year 1 had a very exciting PE lesson, trying out the new wooden play equipment. Everyone enjoyed it, especially Mr Mills who needs to remember to share! In Music, we tried out playing glocks along with our Bossa Nova song, and are looking forward to getting even better at it next week.

Year 2 We have had another busy week in year 2. On Monday afternoon both classes enjoyed testing out the new play equipment, weather permitting we will continue to use the equipment. On Thursday afternoon class 5 and 6 were lucky to have an extra PE session organised by the year 5 Sports Leadership Team. We enjoyed the activities they had arranged for us. In Literacy we are continuing to use the book 'Cops and Robbers' as the focus of our work. We have been sequencing pictures into the correct order to retell the story and writing character descriptions. In maths we are consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to ten and twenty and working out the missing number in a calculation by counting on. In topic work we have been thinking about different kinds of food and sorting food into either healthy or unhealthy food.

Year 3 This week we have been busy learning about money. We have looked at real money and looked at different ways of making amounts. We have also been learning about writing down amounts including amounts over £1. In Literacy we have been continuing to learn about myths and legends. We have written character descriptions and descriptions of settings. The children have been thinking of lots of different adjectives. In our topic work, it has been very exciting as we started our topic on the Celts. We are learning about them so that we know what Britain was like when the Romans arrived.

Year 4 This week, Year 4 have been exploring sound in greater depth. We have been learning about how to change the pitch and the volume of different musical instruments. We then began to design and make our very own instruments and have been writing a set of instructions about how to create and use these. Another positive week at the Ivo swimming pool with sensible walking to and from the site. Well done Year 4!

Year 5 During this week we have had a lot of fun and excitement starting our new topics on a variety of different things. One of the amazing topics we have started is bread making. We have come together throughout our classes to learn how to make amazing bread. We started off by watching our teacher make dough, then drawing our designs in which we were all very artistic and unique. Then we estimated the price of how much it would cost to make bread and the things we would like to bring in from home for our bread. On Friday we are going to be making bread out of our designs. The next topic to learn about, is micro – organisms. This really made our year, thinking about hygiene and how clean we are and what lives inside of us. We enjoyed learning about Edward Jenner and Louis Pasteur and the things that they discovered and saved. We also found out about the different types of micro-organisms such as bacteria, viruses and mould. Our main Topic however, is The Egyptians and how they lived. We have been learning facts about them, and also writing down what we already know, what we want to know and later we will write about what we have learnt. We had great fun finding buried treasure (Egyptian Artefacts) deep in the pyramids and have been looking more closely at what we can learn about Ancient Egypt from these marvellous things. It has been a very busy week!
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Year 6 This week in Year 6 we have been looking at a range of texts and answering increasingly challenging comprehension questions. In maths, Class 13 have been revising problems relating to time, length, capacity and mass. In class 14, we have been investigating prime numbers, factors and multiples. As well as this, we have begun to research information about volcanoes as part of our ongoing project in topic.

Music The Song of the Week is 'Learn to Swim'. It is a bouncy song with a message about putting in your best effort. It splits into 2 parts with a catchy chorus in between. Our Y4 children have been playing Mussorgsky on the keyboards using staccato notes and the chromatic scale. We listened to the 'Ballet of Unhatched Chicks' to identify the musical devices used then played our own version. We can also play major and minor chords in the keys of C and G!