

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception In EYFS this week the children have been thinking about how wonderful their mums are and preparing for Mother's Day. They have been trying really hard with their writing and sharing their ideas and thoughts with each other. The children have spent time on their 'Number books' and have been representing numbers using a variety of objects to develop their number sense. May we take this opportunity to wish all of our Mums a very special Mother's Day.

Year 1 We're really sorry but we can't tell you about all that we've been up to in Year 1 because some of it is TOP SECRET! Hopefully all will be revealed on Sunday! We can tell you about the lovely assembly Class 4 gave us on Wednesday with dance, drama, music, Maths, Literacy and food technology to name but a few highlights. This week in Maths we looked at money and we are getting very good at recognising the coins the tooth fairy leaves, now that so many of us are losing our milk teeth. We've been out and about looking for signs of spring such as flowers and bulbs, buds on the trees and catkins and even noticing birds beginning to collect material for their nests. Next week we'll be looking at how much the children have learnt in Maths and investigating a story about a very hungry wolf.

Year 2 This week in year 2 we have been busy with assessments. Now the assessments are done and dusted, in Maths we are learning about money. We are using coins to make different amounts of money. We will continue working with money next week. In Literacy we have been identifying verbs in the past and present tense.

Year 3 This week in year 3 we have spent a lot more time learning about myths and legends. We have enjoyed listening to Theseus and the Minotaur and the story of Icarus. We have talked about the main characters and how we know if a story is a myth or a legend. We have also revised using inverted commas for speech. The children wrote conversations between Theseus and Ariadne. These were great because the children really imagined how cross Ariadne was with Theseus after he left her on an island! In Maths we have continued with telling the time. The children have looked at digital and analogue clocks. Any extra practise that you can do at home over the Easter holidays would be very beneficial. We have also continued with our Stone Age work. The children are becoming real history detectives!

Year 4 This week, we have been finishing our Viking reports and have just begun to write them up properly. Year 4 have been highly focused and resilient this week during their many assessments in Literacy, Reading and Maths. We look forward to our Viking day next Tuesday and can't wait to see some inventive costumes!

Year 5 This week in Year 5 we have been multiplying and dividing decimals in Maths. In English we have looked at the features of persuasive letters and planned our own. Our rainforest dances are nearly ready for performing and we have enjoyed performing moves in the style of a rainforest animal. Class 12 tried to launch their bottle rockets but we will need to improve them by N.A.S.A poach our designs. We enjoyed watching the public speaking finalists and well done to Lillie. As part of our rainforest topic we have been learning the names of the countries in South America and finding out about the climate there.

Year 6 In Year 6 this week we have been working on editing and improving our discussion texts and thinking about how we can provide a balanced argument. In Maths Class 13 have been looking at area and perimeter of compound shapes and Class 14 have been revising the steps we follow to solve mathematical problems. We have been using atlases in topic lessons, to locate geographical features all over the world. We have also been learning about how the continents have changed over time.

Music In preparation for a special day this weekend, our Song of the Week has been, 'My Mum'. Our Y3 children made stunning progress in their recorder lessons this week and are beginning to build up a repertoire of familiar songs! Y4 have filmed their own arrangement of 'Under the Lemon Tree' and are looking forward to seeing their results next week. Y5 had a week off to watch the concert while Y6 continued to add sections to their Space compositions; we will be refining and filming these next week. We were very lucky to welcome members from the Academy of Ancient Music to Wheatfields this afternoon. The group play on original instruments so it was really interesting to hear how music would have sounded 250 years ago. We met Mozart and his horn playing friend and learnt that he was both genius and joker! The group were really impressed with the behavior and contribution of the children.