

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception Another week means another exciting 'Superhero' story in EYFS! This week in Literacy we read the story of 'Superworm'. The children were able to listen and join in with repeated refrains. They then had a go at describing Superworm using the 'Hero' adjectives and writing these down. We have learnt all about wriggly 'Earthworms' in Science and 'How to be a Good Friend' in PSED. In Maths we have been learning about 'Capacity' and in particular using the vocabulary, 'empty, half-full, full' to describe the capacity of the different containers. The children have also been practising for their Christmas production and they are all looking forward to the big performances next week.

Year 1 Red Fox to Black Widow - some very secret work has been undertaken in Year 1 this week. The children have been learning about the "sh" digraph as well as the alternative spellings of the digraph. This resulted in the whole year group receiving a mysterious message from "Red Fox." Maybe your child could tell you more! In Literacy the children have thrown themselves at producing writing for their class non-fiction book about Autumn and seasonal changes. They have been tasked with writing specific chapters to inform Santa all about what makes Autumn unique. In Maths, the children have consolidated their understanding of Tens and Units this week. They set their own Post Offices up in the classroom in order to buy and sell goods to each other using Tens and Units coins! Remember, the children's costumes need to be in by Friday morning ready for their photographs as well as the first dress rehearsal on Monday 4th December!

Year 2 Year 2 have been smashing fractions this week! We have been so proud of the children's resilience and determination to investigate finding fractions of both shapes and numbers. They are applying methods to draw out how to find each fraction in addition to applying their mental maths when halving and doubling. We have also been in full swing with our dance rehearsals within PE ready for the upcoming nativity next week. The children are excited to share their hard work and enthusiasm with you next week during the performance and we hope you all have a great time. As the children will be busy practicing lines, songs and of course taking part in decoration day on Friday, we will not be sending home spellings this week. Wishing you a fabulous weekend and looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas fair. The Year 2 Team.

Year 3 This week we have been very busy in Year 3. We have been learning about fractions in maths. Lots of the children are getting much more confident now when finding fractions of amounts. In Literacy we have been learning about using inverted commas to punctuate speech. It has been very tricky but the children are starting to understand how to use them and we are waiting to see inverted commas in their writing. We have also been learning about Fra Angelico who was an Italian Renaissance artist. We have tried to produce pictures in his style but with a little bit of modern sparkle added!

Year 4 Another busy week in the lead up to Christmas. Year 4 have begun practicing for the KS2 Christmas Production and have made an enthusiastic start. We are rehearsing a poem to perform and even have some dancing hippopotamuses (not forgetting the song we have been learning with Mrs Merson)! In Literacy we have started looking at persuasive writing and identifying the different features ready to write a persuasive letter to Father Christmas. The children have already shown how skillful they are by trying to convince the teachers that they should not have to do homework! In Maths we have been making equivalent fractions and although some of us were a little apprehensive at the start of the week we have now become far more confident. We have also been writing our non-chronological reports about a European country.

Year 5 This week in Year 5 we have been writing instructions about how to build our model Anderson shelter. We have also been experimenting in Art using watercolours to create a background for a silhouette of a tree. In Maths we have been practising our times tables to help us with our division questions. We are looking forward to our KS2 carol singing service as we have been working really hard in our singing lessons with Mrs Merson!

Year 6 In Year 6 we have compiled all of our work on working conditions for children in Victorian times to make classroom displays. We have also written our own chapter of A Christmas Carol in which the ghost of Christmas Yet To Come visits Scrooge. Fractions and percentages have been our challenge in Maths this week! The children enjoyed making dens outside as well as making their own tiles and using printing ink to make Christmas patterns. More work has also been done on our Andy Warhol inspired piece of art. A very busy week in Year 6!

Music Only one more week before our Christmas performances! We are all practising our clear diction and expression. We are thinking carefully about memory techniques such as using colour and pictures, and practising going from the last word of one line to the first word of the next line. We also realise that we need to think ahead to know which verse is coming next!!