

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception Wow! What a fabulous start to the school year. Mrs Guest, Mrs Page and Mrs Yasae are really proud of how well all the children have settled into Reception. In particular we would like to mention how calm and well behaved the children were during an unexpected fire alarm this week. We hope that all the children have enjoyed their first week at school.

Year 1 "Traction Man! Save us!" There's no need for Traction Man to save anyone, Year One are here! This week the children have begun to read and develop their understanding of our focused text - Traction Man. We have met many of the characters from the story and have been acting out certain scenes to help our understanding! In Maths we have continued our counting and recognizing numbers with great success! In phonics we have learnt three new stories already and have even been looking for bears in our Sensory Garden. Luckily there were no bears but lots of words with the "ou" digraph in them dotted around... Maybe the Phonics Fairy placed them. Just to make everyone aware, we are still on the hunt for the Tricky Troll after his visit last week - we are awaiting our first set of "tricks"! Roll on next week!

Year 2 Year 2 have had a great week exploring our class text 'Goodnight Spaceman' we have been discussing our favourite parts and putting the story back together in the correct order. In maths we have been learning our number bonds to 10 and the inverse facts as well. We have also been exploring pairs of numbers that add together to make 100. We had a fun afternoon designing and painting our own planets.

Year 3 This week in year 3 we have really started to get into our new routine. We have started our topic about the Stone Age and started to read our book called 'Stone Age Boy'. Over the next few weeks we will be finding out as much as we can about the Stone Age. This week we have been talking about when the Stone Age was and how long it lasted. We have also talked about what it would've been like to live then. In maths we have been working on our number bonds. We have been applying our knowledge. For example, if we know that $6+4=10$, we can work out that $60+40=100$. We have also been practising adding pairs of numbers together where they end in a five. For example, $35+65=100$. If you are able to practise any of this at home with your child, it will really help them to become quicker with their number bonds.

Year 4 Another positive week for year 4! This week, we have had our first games and P.E. session in netball and gymnastics where we are learning how to perform balances in a variety of different ways. Thank you to parents for providing children with appropriate P.E. kit. As the weather cools, we recommend that children bring a separate jumper/joggers to change in to if possible. In maths, we have begun to understand place value and have been using number lines to count on and back to the next multiples of 10, 100 and 1000. We also have started to analyse our new text and have been using inference skills to understand the main character, Jub.

Year 5 This week in Year 5 we have started reading Goodnight Mr Tom. We have had a lot of fun trying different accents from the book! In Maths we have been looking at place value and 5 digit numbers and continuing learning about World War 2. During this week we have also looked at building Anderson shelters in Art.

Year 6 This week in Year 6 we have been reading and studying The Lost Thing. We have been describing the settings and writing P.E.E. paragraphs about the city. In Maths we have been ordering numbers on decimals and multiplying and dividing 10's, 100's and 1000's. We have been learning to draw LS Lowry painting to do with the industrial revolution which leads us on to our topic. We have been writing poems about the Industrial Revolution. By Sophie E, Maya, Libby & Angie.

Music We have had an excellent first session of Singing Starz; everyone is in very fine voice! We have lots of words to learn. The online music resources at www.youngvoices.co.uk should soon be available. The code to access these is 35D6A2. We have been learning some of the songs in assembly and have been particularly enjoying Hakuna Matata! We also have a very strong group of Wednesday Boys; we are learning a sea shanty called, 'South Australia' and have started learning a song in French.