

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception Class 1 and 2 have enjoyed the final week of their seaside topic. Our corridors are awash with fantastic lighthouses that the children have made. The classroom displays of Seaside paintings and collages, are ready for you to see at Open Evening next Thursday. This week the children have been looking at seaside holidays in the past, and seeing how times have changed. They have been writing about Punch and Judy shows and donkey rides, which were a common part of a trip to the seaside 'in the olden days'. They have been solving problems in Maths. Next week, our Pirate theme commences, so please can the children dress up as a pirate for the day on Monday 4th July.

Year 1 Year 1 have had an amazing time being authors this week, creating their own versions of the 3 Little Pigs to go on our new book shelves. We're getting really good at recognising the value of coins and notes up to £10. Watch out tooth fairy, they'll be checking you're leaving the correct amount! On Friday we had our mini sports day and took lots of lovely photos to share with our grown ups. Lots of us have finished our sewing and we are looking forward to starting our pictures. Next week we are going to be introduced to our new teachers, how exciting!

Year 2 We have had such a busy week in year 2 this week. We are continuing with our Latin dancing. The children are very enthusiastic now and are really trying hard. Even those who were reluctant to begin with are now starting to shimmy. In our topic lessons we were comparing St.Ives and Rio in Brazil. In Literacy we have been writing our reports all about animals in the Amazonian Rainforest. Did you know that a sloth sleeps for 20 hours every day? We have learnt lots of interesting facts. In maths we have continued with adding and taking away. It got trickier this week because we looked at questions which have missing numbers so we had to choose how to do it before we worked it out.

Year 3 This week in Maths we have been learning to use the grid method for multiplication. In Literacy, we have started looking at play scripts and we have read through Tick Tock Tahlia in our classes. Over the next few weeks we are going to be writing a play script to perform to each other. In Music we have organised our own arrangement of Pease Pudding Hot and listened to some of the music from Bugsy Malone. By Grace & Dominic.

Year 4 This week in year 4 has been a bit different! We started off doing maths and literacy as normal and we were working on solving addition and subtraction word problems. However, on Wednesday we said goodbye to most of our friends who went off to Thorpe Woodlands and we prepared for a very busy few days. First we visited Hinchingbrooke Hospital and had a behind the scenes tour of how it all works - including watching Miss Elliot having her arm plastered! And we even got lunch! On Thursday we had a fantastic time with Chris who taught archery, how to build a den and, most excitingly, building a fire and toasting bread and marshmallows! Today we took it a bit easier by spending the morning turning the classroom into a cinema and, in the afternoon, we went bowling! Thanks to all the adults who helped us this week and to those who organised such an amazing few days for us!!

Year 5 In Year 5 this week we've been up to a lot of fun and exciting things. The first thing we are going to talk about is P.E. In these lessons we have been doing street dance with Charlotte. The theme for this week's session was cannon; which means we do it one after another. Last week some of us did bike ability training whilst some of us started to make a board filled with drawings of plants. We've been very busy in Year 5 especially with our maths and science. We have been learning about life cycles, the body parts of a human and also about the different signs of puberty. We have been learning about reproduction in plants and mammals and are going to be finding out more about how babies are made. By Ellie and Sam M

Year 6 This week in Year 6 we have been getting underway with rehearsals for our end of year production as well as making props and backdrops. In computing, we have begun our Greek myth animations using stopmotion on the iPads. Thursday was particularly exciting as we made our way to St. Ivo School for our changeover day where we experienced secondary school lessons and met our new classmates. Today, we walked to the Outdoor Centre and took part in an athletics competition in our new form groups. We are looking forward to more swimming and production-related activities next week.

Music The Singing Starz had a fantastic day out at the Big Sing on Tuesday. We joined 6 other schools from St Ives and the surrounding villages and made our way to the Free Church. We sang songs we had all learnt in school, each school performed a song on their own and we learnt some new songs on the day including Adiemus by Karl Jenkins! All the boys had a special section to sing on their own too! The Song of the Week has been 'It's a Sunny Day' ... let's hope it works!!