

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception In EYFS this week we have been finishing our work on Elmer with sequencing the pictures from the book. In small groups we have discussed each part of the story and chose a picture for each one which we stuck on a sheet and coloured in. Our maths this week has been focusing on positional language and the pupils have been very good at explaining where objects are in relation to other objects using the mathematical language. The children will be sharing their skills at home. The children are looking forward to half term as they have been working very hard learning new routines and settling into school since they started in September. We hope you all have a restful break from school.

Year 1 Left, right, left, right! We've been practicing directional vocabulary this week in Year 1 using lots of games to help us: I spy, Bingo games and our favourite activities on Busythings! We've practiced some tricks to help us learn left and right, so it would be wonderful if we could practice at home too. We went for a lovely autumn walk around the school grounds, spotting signs of the season. It's amazing what you can discover when you use all your senses. We saw leaves turning from greens to many different colours, heard the crispy crunchy leaves, felt an enormous smooth marrow and smelt the wet leaves on the field. We enjoyed our selves so much, we've created an autumn scene outside the library for everyone to enjoy!

Year 2 Year 2 has had another busy week. We have been painting our phonic sounds and using lots of puppets and funny voice to read some silly sentences. We have also been exploring questions, statements and commands. In Maths we have been solving addition and subtraction word problems and using special number beads to create number sentences and sequences. We have been making amazing progress in our daily mindful colouring and have enjoyed some spooky Halloween pictures this week. We have finished out work on the Queen and are looking forward to our new topic of Castles and Knights after half term.

Year 3 In year 3 this week the children have continued to work hard with their maths. Most of the children are now confident with adding using vertical addition (or the column method). Ask them to show you at home. If you have any questions about it, please ask one of the year 3 teachers. In Literacy, we have continued our work on instructions. The children have written instructions to tell somebody how to brush their teeth. This links to our visit we had from Tina the dental nurse last week. We have also looked at words that we can use to add detail to our instructions. The children had lots of fun making up sentences using adverbs. Now we are expecting to see them in their writing.

Year 4 This week year 4 have taken on the role of Geographers! We have been exploring the continents of the world with a specific focus on Europe. The children have been making fact files for their favourite European country using the internet to research for information. Our Escher tessellation drawings are now finished and will be shortly up on display. We hope that everybody has a relaxing half term and returns rested and ready to learn.

Year 5 In Class 12 we have had an amazing week and we would like to share it with you. On Monday in literacy we started writing our instructions for how to make an Anderson Shelter. In maths we were solving word problems and filled numbers in a circle investigation. In the afternoon we played Bench ball [King's ball]. On Tuesday it was a very exciting day because we went to Duxford Imperial War Museum. Whilst we were there we explored WW2 planes and even went on Concorde [not in WW2] Unfortunately we got caught in the rain while walking to a hangar!! We saw spitfires being flown and we also explored the Land Warfare hangar. It was a great day out. On Wednesday we were very lucky to have a visit from Mr and Mrs Moore who talked to all of Year 5 about what it was like to be a child during WW2. We found out lots of interesting information. Did you know for example that they had to use old newspapers instead of toilet roll! It's been a very busy half term and we're looking forward to a break next week. Isobelle and Benn

Year 6 Now that we've recovered from the exciting week we had in Ironbridge, we have been working negative and positive numbers. We have also been finding the nth of a sequence. In English, we have been learning about modal verbs that are linked to persuasive language. We have also been learning about correct speech punctuation. In Music we went into groups and wrote songs to twelve bar blues.

Music The Song of the Week has been 'The Monster Mash', a well known hit from the 1960s. We are looking forward to singing it in our assembly on October 31st! The Y3 children have been particularly good as using their voices expressively in this song! Our Y6 children have started composing their own 12 Bar Blue songs. We have found it amazing how many different styles of song there are which use this structure!