

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception The Reception children and adults have had another fantastic week getting to know each other and exploring the different areas and activities within the classrooms. We have enjoyed reading the book 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and were very excited to listen to and act out the story with the author Michael Rosen. Further to this we have talked about the family in the book which encouraged us to share stories about our own families. The children created some amazing self-portraits which will decorate the dining hall so the rest of Key Stage 1 can meet the new children in EYFS. **Note for next week:** As we are starting our Phonics learning next week, it would be very beneficial if the pupils could carry out a sound walk at home, drawing pictures of items that represent different letter sounds e.g. 'b' for bedroom, 's' for spoon, 't' for teddy, 'w' for window, 'j' for jumper.

Year 1 This weeks Year 1 Learning Review has been written by the children of Class 3! Enjoy! This week we've been doing the story of Traction Man. He saves the dollies and saves the spoons and the cup cake. We really love reading Traction Man. We've been opening a present to find Traction Man's pet the Scrubbing Brush. He lives in our classroom. We have remembered how to tell the story. In Maths, we have been adding to 5,6,10 and 20. We used dominoes to help us and pictures. In Phonics we met the phonic fairy and the tricky troll. We learnt the oi/oy digraph and read the story 'Lost in the Toy Museum.' We love Year 1!

Year 2 Year 2 have been exploring number bonds and place value in Maths this week. We will be using our knowledge of place value to support our addition of 2-digit numbers next week. In Literacy we have been exploring expanded noun phrases. The children have been learning how we can use adjectives to excite the reader in addition to how we correctly place them in our sentences. Within Topic we have been comparing two historical figures and their links to flight; Tim Peake and the Wright Brothers. All of the children have been working hard and showcasing their amazing efforts.

Year 3 This week in year 3 we have been very busy. We are thoroughly enjoying our text 'Stone Age Boy'. We have been reading it and using it to find out information about the Stone Age. Our literacy and guided reading have both been based around this book. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting single digit numbers from two digits. We are aiming for the children to be able to do this more quickly. Any extra practise at home will help. In our Games lessons the children have been learning about types of pass. So far we have learnt the shoulder pass and the bounce pass. We are encouraging the children to use these passes accurately.

Year 4 This week in Maths, Year 4 have been using number lines to solve subtraction problems by counting on to find the difference. To do this, we count to the next multiple of tens and hundreds. In Literacy we have been working on rewriting the endings to the Lost Happy Endings. We used our imaginations to conjure up a magical object to save the day! We are continuing to learn about balances in Gymnastics and have been practicing 'mirroring' with a partner.

Year 5 This week in Year 5 we have been continuing the story of Goodnight Mr Tom, we have met Zacharias Wrench and have edited our letters to Mrs Beech. In Maths we have been practising different methods, to solve mental maths questions, including using addition to subtract! On Friday we built miniature Anderson Shelters and next week we have an exciting project coming up...

Year 6 In Year 6 we have had an AWESOME week of learning. To start off with, in Maths we are doing mental addition or doing jottings to work out a question. Moreover, we have been writing a narrative in role being a character (The Lost Thing) from the book The Lost Thing in Literacy. Also, we were describing the setting and some of the characters with their feelings and appearance. Furthermore, to try and connect to the book The Lost Thing we are focusing on the Industrial Revolution. In that we were looking at 3 inventors (Alexander Bell, George Stephenson and Isambard Kingdom Brunel). In rAt we are learning about the artist L.S Lowery and trying to draw some of his pictures.
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Music This week our Y3 children have made good progress on the recorder and are already playing B and A, and are reading rhythms including rests! We are working hard on our breath control! Y4 children are beginning to learn keyboard skills as well as finding out about the life and works of Beethoven. In Y5 we are extending our keyboard skills to learning about semitones and the chromatic scale; we have been imitating WW2 sirens. In Y6 we have been rocking away, singing Hound Dog and accompanying ourselves on the Ukulele using the 12 Bar Blues structure. Our visiting music teachers are pleased to welcome new pupils. Children can learn the following instruments at Wheatfields, see Miss Keane at the office for details; violin, recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, piano, guitar and ukulele.