

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception In EYFS this week we have been on a shape hunt around the school and we discovered lots of squares, circles, rectangles and even triangles. We have a couple of very observant pupils who identified an oval and a hexagon. Mrs Page and Mrs Guest were very proud.

Some of the pupils have been reading to the teachers and have used their phonics knowledge to segment and blend the phonemes. They are very keen to practise this at home.

Continuing our work on Elmer we have been thinking about adjectives which we would use to describe ourselves and write them into our hand prints.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the parents' meetings next week.

Year 1 We've had another lovely week in year 1 remembering all the learning we did on our trip to Ely Cathedral last week. We have been writing recounts of our experiences and writing thank you letters for all who helped us. In maths, we've been discovering ways to work out 1 more and one less on a number line and even 10 more and 10 less on a hundred square. We hope you are pleased with our Christmas cards. We tried very hard with our cutting and sticking and made each Christmas tree unique by adding our own finger print baubles. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we are unable to visit the Free Church next week. However we are hoping to reschedule our visit in the summer term. Next week we'll be looking for signs of autumn and learning about why we have seasons. In maths we'll be looking at position and direction, so help with learning our left and right would be great!

Year 2 In maths this week in year 2 we have been learning about the inverse relationship. We know subtraction is the opposite operation to addition. We have also played maths games with a partner. In literacy we are consolidating our letter sounds and writing a non-chronological report about the Queen. In topic, we have written captions to tell us more information about a picture.

Year 3 This week in year 3 we have had a fantastic week! As part of our work on teeth, we have had a visit from a dental nurse. She came in to talk to us about looking after our teeth and to tell us about her job as a dental nurse. It was lots of fun. The children have learnt lots about the types and functions of teeth. In maths we have been adding and taking away numbers. The children are getting better but can still make little mistakes. Any practising that you can do at home of quick fire maths questions using numbers up to 20, would be really helpful. In literacy we have continued with our work on instructions. This should mean that your children are fabulous at following instructions that you give them at home.

Year 4 This week year 4 have been busy planning, acting and writing two different play scripts, the second of which has been about Anti-bullying. Hopefully the acting will reach the standard at which it will be ready to film with the iPads! Watch this space. We have been learning about doubling and halving in numeracy and using some quite big numbers - some of us have even been using decimals! We had our last science lesson about forces too, learning how and why magnets work. Thank you so much for all the effort and time that has been spent on the homework projects - they all look amazing and we are sure the children will be able to tell us lots about Europe next week!

Year 5 We started the week by testing instructions for a mini Anderson shelter so we could evaluate them and find any problems. After break, we had a maths lesson to do with subtraction methods. On Tuesday, we did some gymnastics routines in groups of 5-6 which were filmed. Then on Tuesday afternoon, we continued making our PowerPoint presentations about World War 2 with our partners. On Wednesday morning, we all were split into our guided reading groups to start our lesson on fun reading time. Later we went into Class 11 for our unit assembly watching News round about the Caribbean hurricane which was dreadful. We have started to plan and design model Anderson Shelters and are looking forward to making our Anderson shelters at the end of the week. We are beginning to bring in our WW2 homework projects and they will be displayed for everyone to look at. By Sophie and Libby

Year 6 This week in Year 6 we have been doing a lot of enjoyable activities while the other 46 of year 6 are away in Ironbridge. These activities have included: Marshmallow and spaghetti towers, a murder to be solved using coded clues, Bridge-making, Painting, Tile-making, presentations of Ironbridge and a lesson on shading. Josie and Izzy think the most fun part was... bridge making, marshmallow-and-spaghetti towers, and tiles. We've been very busy and yet we have had a very, very fun week in Year 6!

Music The Song of the Week is 'Find the Striker'; a song about teamwork and resilience. We particularly enjoy the chorus when we can practice our dribbling skills! Y3 have been learning about Camille Saint-Saëns and how he used instruments to describe animals. This week we investigated which instruments we could use to create sounds for fish in an aquarium. Y5 have been learning about Glenn Miller and his Swing Band. It was amazing to think he was composing his music at the same time that Aaron Copland was composing 'Fanfare to the Common Man'.