

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception This week in EYFS we read the story, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'. We looked at the rhyming words as a class and talked about how they make poems special. The children were able to find matching rhyming words as they listened to the end sound of each word. In science, we learnt about the season of winter and everyone had lots to say following the snowy weekend. In PSED, we have been discussing what 'goodwill' means and how we can make each other happy. We have also learnt to say 'Merry Christmas' in a range of different languages as we looked at 'How Christmas is celebrated around the world'. In addition to this the children have also been busy finishing off their 'Christmas Crafts' which they are excited to take home next week.

Year 1 This week the children have completed their class non-fiction books about for Autumn. They have written their glossary's and indexes to go at the back of their books to help Father Christmas learn about Autumn as a season. We have been completing lots of assessments this week, including writing, maths and science. The children will also be building Christmas cards that will focus on them using their D+T skills! Roll on the last couple of days of term!

Year 2 The children in Year 2 have been taking part in experiments this week to test the effects of stretching different materials. They then applied their maths skills to create their own block graphs to show their results. We all enjoyed the snowy weather at the beginning of the week. It inspired the children to write their own acrostic poems which were amazing! We were blown away by their creativity and descriptions. We have not set any home learning so that the children can have a well earned rest and come back in January ready to learn. We do hope you enjoy lots of family reading, celebrations and festive fun over the break. Year 2 :)

Year 3 This week in year 3 we have been very busy with our Christmas production. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the year 3 children who came back for the evening shows. We know it is past a lot of bedtimes! The children have done brilliantly with their singing and their performance. We are very proud. As well as preparing for our performance, the children have been writing their stories in the style of our class book 'Stone Age Boy'. They are working really hard on these and lots of the children are very proud of what they are writing.

Year 4 This week, Year 4 have been experimenting with Magic Snow in science to see how much water is needed to create the most snow for Father Christmas! We have been measuring accurately and recording results. In addition, we have revised fractions and decimals in maths and have also used these skills during our science sessions. Mrs Tudor and Miss Howe are so proud of the entire year group for their hard work and concentration for the KS2 Christmas Production.

Year 5 This week has been a busy week in Year 5. We have had lots of time rehearsing our Christmas carols! We have also had a Christmas colouring competition (even the teachers got involved) and we are getting into the festive spirit. As a year group we have really enjoyed showing off our rapping skills to all the audiences we have performed to and are ready to have a break over Christmas and start Spring with a 'Spring' in our step! Year 5 are very sad to see Miss Haylock leave but we wish her a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Good Luck in her new job!

Year 6 This week in Year 6, we have been focusing on Mini Enterprise. The children have been busy making products to sell this coming Monday. We are impressed with the quality of the items they have made as well as their approach to budgeting and calculating their potential profit. They have been busy promoting their stalls with persuasive posters and pitching their products to the other classes. We're all looking forward to the Big Sale Day!

Music We have thoroughly enjoyed entertaining you with our Christmas songs this week. We have worked particularly hard on our performance skills such as clear diction, dynamics, changing tempos and conveying the meaning of the words. Our memories have also had a bit of a workout as we've had so many words to learn off by heart! A reminder to Singing Starz to please keep singing and listening to your songs reading for our trip on the 11th January. Please also check in to the videos to learn the dance moves. There is a sequence especially for parents - 90s Throwback!! Go to www.youngvoices.co.uk, then the children's resources and type YVConcerts2018 for the Music Code.