

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception This week we have introduced the topic of Elmer. The children have enjoyed listening to the story and joining in. We listened to Elmer songs and explored colours and colour mixing. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at next week's curriculum meeting!

Year 1 What an exciting week we have had! Rescuing toys, identifying shapes, catching/throwing, forming letters correctly, learning our phase 3 sounds, writing setting descriptions and building junk model "vehicles" for Traction Man! The children have worked incredibly hard this week and are continuing to amaze the adults they work with. Well done everyone and roll on next week!

Year 2 Year 2 have been working on editing and improving our space adventure stories. We have been adding adjectives and using connectives such as 'because' to stretch our sentences. In Maths we have been looking at subtraction. We have been drawing our tens and ones and some of us have moved on to looping and even crossing tens. In science we have designed our own healthy menu and found out about Amelia Earhart. We had great fun designing our Christmas cards, ready for you to purchase later in the year.

Year 3 What a busy week in year 3! We have been learning adding and subtracting near multiples of 10 in maths. We are also beginning a times tables focus. It is very important that the children are practising their times tables. Knowing their tables off by heart makes so much of their learning easier in year 3. In Literacy we have been developing our understanding of fact and fiction. The children have been finding facts in the text and writing their notes into sentences. In our topic lessons, we have continued to learn about the Stone Age. This week we learnt about what people ate during the Stone Age.

Year 4 This week Year 4 have been feeling the vibrations! This is because we have been exploring how they are linked to sound. We have continued studying The Lost Happy Endings and have been looking at different language devices in the text and how effective they are. We have compared this book with other traditional tales and will be writing our own ending to Hansel and Gretel. In maths we have been practising our multiplication tables and linking them to division facts. Our spelling lesson has focused on homophones and we will be tested next week.

Year 5 This week in Year 5 we have been continuing our reading of Goodnight Mr Tom. Willie had to go because his mother was ill, but Tom had a bad feeling so went to search for him! In maths we have been revising what we know about time and converting 12 hours into 24 hours and back again. Also Mr Dove has made us our very own Anderson shelter; with help from Korten LTD who have kindly donated the materials in which to build it! Thank you!

Year 6 In Year 6, many pupils are in Ironbridge and we've had lots of reports that they are having an excellent, fun packed time! Meanwhile, in school, we've also been having a lovely week. So far we have built bridges of our own, painted a large, collaborative class painting of Ironbridge and built electric cars. On our electric boat trip down The Great Ouse, we saw lots of wildlife including a kingfisher and two seals! We all learnt a lot of local history. To warm up and regroup, we popped into Costa for a drink and a very kind member of staff gave all of the children a free small hot chocolate. Our bowling trip was also very enjoyable and the children have all been fantastic. If you would like to hear in more detail what we have been up to, the children have been keeping a daily blog with pictures on Starz which I'm sure they'd be happy to share.

Music Top marks to our Y5 pupils this week who have learnt about Aaron Copland and his Fanfare for the Common Man. We learnt how to play the main fanfare themes on the keyboard and created a performance using the Tam Tam and a bass drum! Mrs Magill, our woodwind teacher, gave a flute demonstration in assembly today. Some children have already taken letters home; please ask for a letter if your child is interested in a taster session. We have also been practising our Harvest songs ready for next week!