

# Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

**Reception** In EYFS, we have continued learning about Space, focusing now on non-fiction books, asking questions and writing facts! The children have enjoyed continuing writing and drawing in their little books as well as using the torches to write underneath the tables in the Space role play area. In Maths, the children have been looking at subtraction calculations, using lots of fantastic subtraction number language including taking away, minus and subtract. We have also been busy painting the Earth and Sun, ready to create our own mini solar systems.

**Year 1** 2s and 10s. 2s and 10s. 2s and 10s. We have been practicing counting in 2s and 10s all week! The adults in the year group have been amazed with the progress the children have made. Some members of the cohort have even counted in 2s and 10s beyond 100! In Literacy the children have been consolidating their understanding of the Owl and the Pussy Cat. They have been exposed to different mediums of delivering the poem with the children stating that they best enjoyed the poem when it was sung..... not by Mr Mills however! During our Phonics lessons this week, both classes have been looking at alternative spellings for the "or" and "ar" digraph. The children's ability to identify these alternative spellings has been particularly pleasing! Roll on the last week of the half term!

**Year 2** In Year 2 this week the children have been exploring scales and capacity. We have all had great fun finding items around the classroom to weigh in addition to measuring one another's height. Alongside weighing we have been exploring capacity; investigating the missing increments on each cylinder or jug. The children have blown us away this week with their mathematical investigation skills and we cannot wait to see them apply this next week when we explore position and direction. In Literacy next week the children will begin planning their letter to the Bear from Tilly. They have been working hard learning new skills and sentence types ready to apply them within their letters and we cannot wait to see their creativity shine through.

**Year 3** This week in Year 3 the children have been working exceptionally hard. They have been continuing to develop their ability to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech and most of the children are doing very well with this now. We have also thought about mythical creatures. The children have used adjectives and adverbs to describe characters too. In Maths we have been adding two and three digit numbers. The children are getting much quicker with this. Any extra practise you can do at home is always very much appreciated. In our Topic lessons we have continued to learn about children over time. The children are starting to understand how lucky they are.

**Year 4** This week, Year 4 have been learning how to use dialogue in their writing and have been punctuating speech accurately. In addition, we have written another setting description about a longship on a stormy sea and look forward to displaying these in the year 4 corridor. In Maths, we have begun to learn about shape and measuring angles, which we will continue next week. Miss Howe and Mrs Tudor were very proud of class 9 for their performance in their assembly on Wednesday and thank all the family members and friends who were able to attend.

**Year 5** This week in Science, Year 5 has been researching and investigating – classifying using Linnaeus system and micro-organisms and we have found out that some bacteria are useful for us and some are harmful. We will continue with this research next week in more depth. During Maths, we have been investigating the amazing triangles and their properties. We have also been learning skills for converting different measures e.g. kg to g, l to ml and km to m. In Literacy, we have started to look at the features of persuasive text as we will be writing persuasive letters to logging companies in Brazil. Miss Vickers and Mrs Khan are looking forward to reading all the very, very persuasive letters.

**Year 6** In Year 6 we have been planning a missing section from our text The Watertower and coming up with lots of great ideas. We've also enjoyed reading the gothic horror - 'The Pt and The Pendulum.' In Topic we have been looking at the movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon and also discussing the super moon seen on Wednesday night. We have also been doing some mock SATs assessment and we are really pleased by the progress the children are showing. Well done everybody!

**Music** This week our Y3 pupils have taken home an invitation to access Charanga, a music scheme that we subscribe to. This allows the children to enter a music world and explore games and activities to help support the work we do in school as well as pursuing their own interests. On the first evening, 10 children accessed the site and have already started earning coins. The scheme will be available to other year groups in due course! Singing Starz who attended the Young Voices concert have brought home a certificate with a photo attached. If you would like a copy of the photo, please email [music@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:music@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk)