

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception It has been such a hot week in EYFS and we are really proud of the pupils and how they have coped. We talked about sun safety and looking after the environment in hot weather and they were all very knowledgeable. We excavated dinosaurs from the ice and even had a water fight to cool ourselves down. It was great fun.

Class 1 performed their very first assembly which was fabulousaurus! They shared their knowledge of dinosaurs and the art work they have created during the topic.

We are very proud of the children with how they behaved during Jump Up Day and we know they are all very excited about starting Year 1 with their new teachers.

Year 1 This week has seen the children of Year 1 practicing their times tables! You heard it right, we have been learning our x2, x5 and x10 multiplications. They have been using number squares and counting on their fingers to help themselves with the tricky calculations! In Literacy the Children have been using the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch to practice rehearsing aloud a sentence they wish to write before writing it down! Also, the Children have been correcting mistakes made by the class teachers by re-writing and marking sentences the adults have written. In our grammar lessons we have looked at apostrophes and how they can glue certain words together and in PE we practiced some team games! Roll on next week. As a side note, everyone in Year 1 would like to congratulate the England Football Team and would like to state that "It's coming home!"

Year 2 In Year 2 this week we have been planning our postcards from Sunny. The children have been exploring different places around the world they could send Sunny in addition to learning about some of their popular tourist spots. The children have been applying their knowledge of noun phrase, adverbs, exclamation phrases and even questions within their plans and I know the staff can't wait to read their final pieces. Within Maths this week the children have been testing out their place value knowledge through the use of thermometers (it's been a great chance to explore the heat wave this week!). They have explored both the freezing and boiling points of water in addition to calculating how much further the temperatures need to rise in order to reach these. They have all been amazing mathematicians. Lastly, just a small reminder that all reading books will have been collected in on Friday ready for the end of term. Please do continue to read books you have at home with your child, thank you :)

Year 3 This week it feels like we have lots of doctors in year 3! We have been learning about the skeleton and how we move our bodies. The children have learnt about the functions of the skeleton. We have learnt the common names and the scientific names for the bones. We even made our own glossaries for a new book about the body. The children enjoyed finding out about how muscles work. We have also been investigating our bodies. We designed our own questions to test. For example, does the person with the longest legs have the longest arms? Can the person with the biggest feet jump the furthest? The children have enjoyed designing and carrying out these tests!

The year 3 teachers are very impressed with our budding scientists!

Year 4 This week, year 4 have been busy writing letters to year 3 to persuade them to either go to Thorpe Woodlands or to stay at school and enjoy the activities. We have begun to use oil pastels to blend colours to make lily pads for our 'Tuesday' display. In addition, we have been learning about how to use classification keys to create questions and sort vertebrates based on their characteristics. The children have had a wonderful time on Jump Up day and we are excited to use the next few weeks to create our very own newspaper reports.

Year 5 WOW, what a super fast week we had in Year 5! We had written our Egyptian Myths and they are amazing. They will be displayed near Year 5 entrance doors and we would love parents to read them. Along with that, we have been writing the review of Year 5. It is great that children have had a year full of fun and learning. In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of angles and how to measure them. Carnival preparation is in full swing, Year 5 are enjoying being part of it. The weather is extremely hot! Can we remind you to send children with a water bottle and a cap or hat. Thank you.

Year 6 Once again, the week has flown past in year 6. This time in a blur of rehearsals, costumes, philosophy and Alexander the Great! We started the week learning about the Alexander, the famous Ancient Greek leader. We discussed his life and achievements and then debated whether or not he can truly be called "great". Our deep-thinking discussions continued with our philosophy lesson; this week we were thinking about how we can define freedom. Mrs Guest was our guest for this lesson and she looked suitably impressed!! In terms of our production, it has been very exciting - and funny - to see everyone in their costumes and we even managed our first whole run through! It was fab! You're in for a real treat next week!!!

Music Y4 have been putting together all the elements for their Iron Man compositions and will be working in groups next week to create their final score. Y5 entertained Mrs Thornton this morning with their fabulous glockenspiel playing. Some children were able to show off their knowledge of the E harmonic minor scale and how it makes music sound Egyptian! Y3 led the singing for 'Just Like A Roman' in Singing Assembly this morning; thanks for the suggestion, Ruby! Y6 have been noticing how clear consonants and diction help to project their voices ready for the show next week!