

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception The children have had an exciting week continuing their topic of Superheroes, this week exploring the story of Supertato. Many have enjoyed making their very own Supertato using real potatoes, as well as writing a caption for their Superhero picture. In phonics, we have looked at four new sounds; G O C K. Any practise recognising, writing and saying their new phoneme would be fantastic please. In Maths, the children have been measuring using lots of different non-standard units, enthusiastically measuring themselves, others and even some superheroes! Next week, we will be practising our Christmas Nativity ready for the performances the week after! If you have not provided us with your child's costume yet, please may we ask to do this as soon as possible. Have a lovely weekend!

Year 1 In year 1 we have been finding out more and more facts about Autumn in our class non-fiction reading book. In maths we've been measuring and finding directions. In PE we've been practicing our dances ready for Christmas. And that would have been all we'd have been up to UNTIL.....
Thursday morning saw a strange frozen delivery on the playground. We didn't 'let it go', instead we defrosted it and found it was a letter from Santa's elves. They were asking us to write a book for them all about Autumn because they only know about winter, what with living at the North Pole! So that's what we're doing, becoming authors of a most amazing non-fiction book ever, all about Autumn! Busy busy busy!

Year 2 The children have loved writing about dragons and castles this week. Miss Hammond and I have been in awe of their word choices such as rampaging, frantically, catastrophic and devastating. They have been using adverbs to add detail to how the characters are moving or acting within their articles. They will be beginning to plan their final newspaper article next week so please do support them in coming up with creative ideas ready for their writing. In Maths this week the children began working with doubles and fractions. They are learning to find a half, quarter, third, two thirds, two quarter and three quarters. This is both within shapes and given amounts. As you all know the Christmas production is over the horizon and we have PAWS coming in on Friday 1st of December to take a photo of all of the children in their costumes. Please make sure your child's costume is in school ready for their photo debut. Thank you.

Year 3 This week we have been very busy learning about the Bronze Age. We had a fabulous day when we learnt all about how people lived in the Bronze Age and how life had changed from the Stone Age. The children are developing their understanding of BC and AD although it is proving to be quite tricky! In maths we have been doubling and halving numbers. We are pleased to say that the children are getting much quicker at this.

Year 4 This week, year 4 have been mastering subtraction with exchanging and have been investigating different ways of doubling and halving 3-digit numbers. In Literacy, we have been making jam sandwiches to plan for writing instructions to help Father Christmas during this busy festive time! To link in with our Geography topic about Europe, in P.E. we have begun to learn some traditional country dances and have enjoyed swinging our partners and 'galloping' around the circle!

Year 5 This week in Year 5 we have had a talk with Mr & Mrs Moore about what life was like in 1940. They shared their stories about school and home life and how Mrs Moore was lucky enough to be evacuated to a family member. Mr & Mrs Moore have donated their artefacts for Year 5 to enjoy during our World War 2 topic! We have also looked at division in Maths and have realised how important our times tables are!

Year 6 This week in Year 6 we have been working towards a classroom display on working conditions in the Victorian times. The children have all chosen what they would like to contribute so we're looking forward to the outcome! We have also been working very hard on division and fractions as well as descriptive writing in Literacy. Everyone enjoyed a challenge involving some guttering and a golf ball towards the end of the week!

Music We are working hard to learn our Christmas songs. We have been paying special attention to our performance skills, such as expression, diction and posture. Year 5 have nearly mastered Jingle Bells on the recorder; our advanced players have been learning it on the treble recorder!