

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception This week in EYFS we have continued to learn about bugs and mini beasts. In Forest school we have been using nets and magnifiers to hunt for bugs and identify the different species. We also made our own colour charts and hunted for the different colours of the forest. We have been thinking of ways to make teen numbers using different methods such as numicon, cubes and objects we have found. We are becoming more confident in recognising that a teen number is made up of one lot of ten and so many more.

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3 Wow what a fantastic week in year 3! We had our Roman day on Monday. THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS who created and supplied such fantastic costumes. The children looked amazing. They thoroughly enjoyed the activities that we did during the day. They made Roman headdresses and a purse to keep their Roman coins in. After lunch, we split into groups. The soldiers who had just returned from battle practised their marching ready to show us, the Roman ladies learnt a dance, the actors learnt their parts in a play and the poor slaves prepared the feast. Then the feast began! The actors performed, the soldiers marched and the ladies danced. It was fantastic show. The slaves served everyone with the Roman food (no wine though - just water bottles). Some of the children ate so much that they needed to visit the vomitorium! (yuck!) In Roman times, the slaves wouldn't have been allowed to eat anything at the feast. Luckily in 2019 we live in a fair world. After serving everybody else, the slaves got to sit and have their feast. They were each given an extra stuffed dormouse to say well done! We really did have a fantastic day. Thank you to the parent helpers on the day too.

Year 4 The children in Year 4 have all been very excited this week whether they were looking forward to their first residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands or are enjoying a 'staycation' at school. The first two days of the week were spent finishing translation work in maths and looking at newspaper reports in order to prepare for writing their own about the new Year 4 text 'Tuesday'. After waving goodbye to the children going to Thorpe Woodlands those left behind made pizzas, sandwiches, cakes and fruit kebabs for a picnic on Wednesday and in the afternoon made glittery slime and had a competition to build the tallest tower from spaghetti and marshmallows. On Thursday they went bowling and the week ended with outdoor activities led by staff from Grafham Water. The 'staycationers' are all looking forward to hearing about how the rest of the year group got on at Thorpe Woodlands after their return!

Year 5

Year 6

Music This week our Y3 children have learnt some more verses of their Dragon song and have started doing some exercises on their recorders ready to try some improvising next week! Y5 pupils are continuing to learn to play melodies from 'The Camel Driver' using notes from the E harmonic minor scale. In Y6 we are learning our songs for our production and are working on our performance skills paying particular attention to the character of a song.