

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception What a hot week it has been! The children have managed the heat very well and have thoroughly enjoyed cooling down by playing with ice in the under the sea tuff spot. In Maths, we have been recapping teen numbers. In English, we have been exploring the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae. Each page includes a poem about a sea creature. We addressed new vocabulary, found rhyming words, identified our favourite characters and described them. We had great fun during our last PE session! This week we have continued to talk about changes and we have shared our favourite memories from EYFS. This year has flown by and we look forward to our final few days together next week!

Year 1 Year 1 have been working hard in this hot weather. In maths, we have been counting in 5s and 10s ready for year 2. In English, we have been adjective hunting with 'Commotion in the Ocean' and written clues to guess which character we are describing. In Geography, we have been locating the world's oceans and continents. In D&T, we evaluated our animal rescue vehicles that we had a super time creating last Friday. In PSHE, we have been recapping how to cope with change ready for our transition to Year 2. Next week please send your child to school with a strong named bag to take their books home with on Wednesday.

Year 2 Year 2 have had another busy week this week! We have been sewing and sewing and glueing and sewing and sticking and more sewing! We are so excited to show you our puppets next week! We have also been creating our own obstacle courses in PE and have really enjoyed using our map making skills to help us plot a route and label the symbols. Also in maths, we have been learning about capacity, we have identified different volumes and capacities and how to measure liquid. In English we have been exercising our creative writing skills by using a picture and story starter as a stimulus. Year 2 are looking forward to the last week of Year 2 next week!

Year 3 This week has been incredibly busy and lots of fun in year 3. The children have been doing their own Roman research that we are going to use to create leaflets. Some of the facts that we have found are absolutely gross! In our maths, we have been collecting data and representing it in different ways. We had fun making pictograms and choosing our own questions to ask others in the class. We have also continued with our history about the Romans. This week we have learnt about Boudicca and how she defended her tribe against the Romans. She was brave and fierce. We wrote about the impact that she had at the time based on the point of view of people at the time. Some people thought she was an amazing heroine and others thought she was out of control and scary. What do you think? If you haven't already, please can we ask that all children bring a named bag (a carrier bag or similar) to school for your child to bring things home in?

Year 4 This week we have tried to stay cool and calm as the heatwave hits! We have become Water Cycle experts and have written explanation texts about the process. In maths, we have been exploring and comparing area of rectilinear shapes and the teachers have been very impressed with the children's problem-solving skills. As budding scientists, we have been sorting animals and plants using different methods and in geography discussed the effects of floods and droughts. The children worked hard in teams to design and make obstacle courses for each other, which they all enjoyed trying out

Year 5 Where has the time gone? It is nearly last week of the school year. In English, we have been busy planning and writing our narrative dialogue and children showed great resilience. With the weather being so hot, they persevered and showed a high standard of writing. In maths, we have been practicing our written method for multiplication and division. Also practicing; fraction of an amount, square and cube numbers and prime and composite numbers. Children will be needing this knowledge in Year 6 and we want this learning to 'stick' in their long term memory. In RE, we have found facts about Ramadan and in PE; we have created our own obstacle course. Overall, it has been a good week for Year 5 and next week, we will be looking at fun activities to celebrate the end of the year.

Year 6 This week in Maths, we have been doing prime numbers, multiples, factors and BIDMAS. In English, we have been doing a storyboard on the myths of King Midas and his golden touch. As well as all of this, we have been practising and performing our Year 6 production. On Thursday, we went to St Ivo School to meet our new form and on Friday we had Sports Day at the Outdoor Centre. Overall, it has been a busy week but we have enjoyed every moment of it! ☺

Music The word of the week is rests – these are musical silences and last as long as the notes e.g. crotchet, quaver etc. Year five consolidated their learning about African drumming this week and composed their own grooves based on word patterns. They performed them on the djun djun, djembe and small percussion. Year 4 finished their Iron Man topic by composing a melodic motif and performing it on the recorder or the glockenspiel. Year 3 finished learning their song, Use Your Imagination and played along with their recorders. Year 6 wowed audiences with their performance of Mr Blue Sky and Viva La Vida.