

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception This week in EYFS we have been creating our own books about minibeasts, thinking about our letter formation and using finger spaces in our sentences. We have been enjoying the sunshine and making good use of the outdoor area. We used loose parts to create a garage and car wash for the bikes, working together to clean and fix up the vehicles. We have also been working hard to solve simple calculations using objects in the classroom.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have been looking at capacity and volume in maths. We have been learning about what capacity means and when containers are nearly empty, nearly full, full and empty. The children have enjoyed looking at menus this week and they are excited to be creating a class menu to send Captain Morgan. The children have also been creating their own sandwiches ready to create next week. The children have made invitations for their parents to invite them to the Lighthouse Keeper Picnic next Friday. In DT the children are preparing their instructions ready to make their sandwiches on Monday!

Year 2 In Year 2, we have continued exploring our texts from Africa. We have compared the story of Meerkat Mail to other stories we know eg It's like the Very Hungry Caterpillar because it has days of the week in it or it reminds us of The Jolly Postman because there are postcards in the book. We have enjoyed sharing 'Bringing the Rain To Kapiti Plain' and reciting the repeating rhymes. In Maths, we have been telling the time at quarter to and quarter past and we have been adding or taking away time eg 2 hours later or 3 and a 1/2 hours earlier. In topic, we have been learning about how a camel's body adapts to their desert habitat. Did you know that camels can drink up to 100 litres of water in 10 minutes? WOW!

Year 3 This week the children have been busy writing their own stories in the style of 'Escape from Pompeii' and using all their ideas that they have been working on over the last few weeks, including designing their own characters and descriptions of volcanoes to include in their stories. We have been very pleased with the results. In maths the children have been learning about horizontal and vertical lines and have been investigating horizontal and vertical symmetry in shapes and objects. Remember that next Monday is KS2 Sports Day and the children will come in to school wearing a T-shirt with the colour of their house ready for Sports Day in the afternoon. If you need more information about Monday's Sports Day please speak to one of us.

Year 4 Year 4 have loved being newspaper reporters in literacy this week. The children have written their newspaper reports about the events in 'Tuesday' they had to include reported speech and fronted adverbials. They have also been using puns to make their reports funny. In maths we have been looking at number with 1 or 2 decimal places, we moved on to adding these numbers together using our knowledge of place value. In Science we have moved on to habitats and exploring the world around us.

Year 5 This week in Year 5, we have been learning about growing up and changes to our bodies. Year 5 have been incredibly mature learning about the changes and using the correct vocabulary. This sort of maturity proves that they are all ready to move on to Year 6 in September. We have also been practicing converting measurements and answering mastery questions. Furthermore, we are so proud of Year 6 (as we were invited to their first performance) the show was amazing! The children are looking forward to it being their turn next year.

Year 6 What an action packed week it has been in Year 6 and we are all in need of a long lie down! Results, reports, acting, dancing, singing and preparing for carnival! In between all of this we still managed to squeeze in a couple of days at our new school, which can only mean one thing: new class, new friends, new teachers, new subjects... It has suddenly dawned on us this week that our time at Wheatfields will soon be concluded but our teachers are still trying to pack in as much excitement as possible. A big 'thank you' ahead of carnival this weekend, to all the parents who have kindly volunteered to join and support us in various ways!

Music This week the school has been filled with the sound of our Y6 children performing their Summer Musical, Ali Baba! We have been working hard on our performance skills such as clear diction, projecting our voices and adding expression to convey the meaning. Well done to you all for your fantastic work! Year 3 didn't have a music lesson this week as they were watching the show! Year 5 have created a performance of 'The Camel Driver' which involved singing 3 parts in a round, playing melodies on the glockenspiel, creating chords on the glockenspiel and adding cymbals for an Egyptian effect! Year 4 have completed their Iron Man compositions by adding extra percussion parts to their ostinato melodies and chords.