

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception In EYFS, we have introduced the story 'Boy' by James Mayhew to the children. The children have been very excited to share their knowledge of fossils and extinct animal species, exploring the fossils we have borrowed from the Sedgwick Museum in Cambridge. We have also started on our Dinosaur Paintings, discussing all the different dinosaurs and their footprints the children saw whilst on their trip to Dinosaur Land. Next week, we will continue with the 'Boy' story, exploring the properties of various fabrics, how to keep warm or cool down and look at using the language of size and weight in Maths.

Year 1 With Sports Day done and dusted the children of Year 1 have spent the week completing their half termly assessments. All the members of staff who work in the year group are immensely impressed with the effort and concentration all the children have put into their assessments as well as being amazed with the amount of progress every one has made since starting in September! Roll on next week when we can get back to the Lighthouse Keeper's lunch and number in Maths!.

Year 2 Wow what a week in Year 2. The children have been immersing themselves into a new text called Meerkat Mail, exploring postcards not only from the book but from around the world. They have had great fun exploring different landmarks and countries that have been shared in our class postcards in addition to sharing some of the places they have visited in the past. Within Maths the children have been showcasing their mathematical reasoning skills by using their known methods to test out calculations and rules to see if they are true or false. Their systematic approaches to problem solving and rich mathematical language have been wonderful and we are very proud of all of their hard work this week. Keep it up Year 2!

Year 3 What a busy week in year 3! After the excitement of last Friday's trip to St Albans, year 3 have continued to work hard and burnt off lots of energy during sports day. In literacy, we have continued our work on poetry and are looking forward to writing our own poem about volcanoes. In maths, the children have been impressing their teachers by showing off what they can remember in our assessments. We are looking forward to another fun-filled week!

Year 4 This week, year 4 have been making switches to include in an electrical circuit. We have discovered that we need materials that conduct electricity in order to make a complete circuit. Throughout the week, the children have been working hard on their end of year assessments and the progress that they have made in since September is excellent. We had a very successful sports day and, yet again, the children were organised and efficient in setting up the equipment for KS2. Well done Year 4!

Year 5 It has been a busy week this week for Year 5 as we have had assessment week! We would like to say a very well done to all of the children's attitudes this week and we are very proud of their maturity. Sports Day was a huge success and we thoroughly enjoyed taking part and cheering for our houses and team mates. We have used the laptops this week to create and design power points using data and information. It's World Cup time! We have made our world cup dream teams and thought about the attributes we need to contribute to a team. Next week we are looking forward to Bike-ability!

Year 6 In Year 6 we have been very busy with lots of Science, Topic and Philosophy (not to mention the production). We are very proud of what the children have achieved so far with the production and a great deal of effort is going in to making it the best show yet! The children have also continued to work hard on their Ancient Greek work and are retelling one of the Greek myths this week. There has been a great deal of discussion in Philosophy based around The Iliad and in Literacy, the children are writing a letter from their made up Ancient Greek God to Zeus to ask for a position on Mount Olympus. We have continued our Science work on the heart and circulatory system and the children have asked some fantastic questions. Sports Day was a great deal of fun - well done for the positive attitudes and enthusiasm all round!

Music Many congratulations to all our musicians who performed at the Wheatfields 2018 Summer Concert. The children all looked and sounded fabulous and it was a wonderful culmination of many weeks of careful preparation. I am particularly proud of our Y6 pupils who helped to run the show by sorting out equipment and providing continuity between numbers. They also added in a SAMBA number at the last minute! Well done everyone!