

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception In EYFS this week we have been talking about managing changes in preparation for transition and we thought of questions we could ask our new teachers. We had a wonderful jump-up morning getting to know our new teachers and the children in our classes. We are all very excited for September! In Maths, we represented the numbers 19 and 20 in a variety of ways. It was our final forest fun session this week. We toasted our marshmallows on the campfire and had a brilliant time! Next week in Art we will be exploring with paint. You should have been sent an automatic email with a link that will direct you to Tapestry and allow you to download your child's learning journal. Enjoy!

Year 1 Year 1 have had another super week as we look forward to the summer holiday. In maths we have been counting in 2s, we have watched lots of funny videos, hung up some socks and found missing numbers in a pattern. In English we have listened to the poems from Commotion in the Ocean, we really enjoyed the colourful pictures and looking for rhyming words. In Science, we invented our own animal by putting different animal parts together, we thought about where they would live and which food group they would go into. In Geography we looked at aerial view photographs to see what we could learn from them, we also used Google Earth to look at a bird's eye view of St Ives. We had a brilliant morning getting to meet our new teacher and spending time with our new class in our new classrooms. The children and staff are excited about September. On Friday we had our D&T morning which was a great success, the children really enjoyed making their animal rescue vehicle and enjoyed the challenge of attaching their axles and wheel and testing them on the ramps.

Year 2 We have had an amazing week in school this week! Year 2 walked from school to the Norris Museum and were guided round town to see all the significant and historical sites in St Ives. We learned lots about the history of St Ives (original known as the town of Slepe) and completed a timeline. When we were not at the museum, we were on Holt Island, discovering the secrets of the land! We had so much fun and we were exhausted by the end of it! Towards the end of the week, we met our new teacher for Year 3 and enjoyed a morning full of activities with them. Who said the end of term was slow? We've still got lots to do!

Year 3 This week has been extremely busy in year 3. We have been working really hard on our dances. Hazel class were very excited to show their dance to their parents at their class assembly. Both classes have been thinking of really good ideas for their street dances. They have been trying so hard to remember the moves and keep in time. We are really proud of them. Hazel class did brilliantly with their class assembly. Well done for speaking so clearly and sharing your work with everyone. In class we have started learning about leaflets. We are going to be creating our own leaflets over the next two weeks. We really enjoyed finding the features of leaflets by looking at lots of different ones. We are very pleased to say that the year 3 children made us really proud with their behaviour and choices during Jump Up morning. Their new teachers were very impressed and are looking forward to September.

Year 4 What a busy week it has been! Firstly, a big thank you to all the adults that came and watched Maples class assembly this week. It was lovely to see so many faces after such a long time without being able to welcome parents/carers into school, thank you for your continuing support. What are the features of an explanation text? Year 4 know and are busy using that knowledge to plan and write an explanation text about the water cycle in English. We continue to link our learning across the curriculum: in RE we are looking at the importance of water in Christianity and some children had the opportunity to talk about Christenings or Baptisms they had attended. In Science we continued to look at the water cycle and talk about gases, liquids and solids. We hope you enjoyed the open evening on Thursday night and had the opportunity to see some of the wonderful learning your children have undertaken throughout the year and explore your child's current and new classroom. This week also saw the children take part in our first sports day for several years, once again it was an absolute delight to see so many adults turning up to cheer the children on.

Year 5 WOW, it's almost the end of Year 5. Time has flown by so quickly! Children have met their almost new teachers 😊 and were very excited to tell us all about the jobs they are interested to apply, when in Year 6. Sports day was a huge success, well done Year 5 for being resilient learners throughout the week. You are all super stars 🌟 and we can't wait to start Year 6 with you all in September. YAY!!!

Year 6 This week has been a busy one in Year 6! It was wonderful to have Sports Day back after 2 years and we were highly favoured, weather wise. We all enjoyed taking part in the various activities and of course, the track events. With our Year 6 production next week, we are getting in as much rehearsal time as possible and cannot wait to showcase our various talents! Whilst we might not be 'jumping up' in Wheatfields, some of us have been making visits to our secondary schools. We have been reflecting on our final year of our primary education whilst looking forward to, and having pertinent discussions about our move to secondary. To this end, we have been working on various tasks in our 'transition to secondary' booklets, with a particular focus this week on friendship - making and keeping friends.

Music The Word of the Week is Compound Time Signature. This is when the beat can be subdivided into groups of 3. The classes have done a really good job of switching between simple and compound time signatures this week. Year 6 practised their songs this week. Willow also experimented with rhythms in compound time on the Samba instruments. Sycamore were just about to do that when the fire alarm went off! Year 3 started to learn a new song called 'You're a Shining Star' and learnt how to use their bodies to create their best sound. They also played an ostinato on the recorder then improvised their own phrases. Year 4 revised how to play C major and minor chords on the keyboard and used the voice function to create a suitable timbre for an image from The Iron Man.