

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception This week in EYFS we have read the story of 'Tiddler the Story Telling Fish' by Julia Donaldson. The children enjoyed joining in with the repeated refrains in the story and innovating it using their own rhyming words. In numeracy we have been learning the names of different 3D shapes and talking about their individual properties. The children have been encouraged to spot these shapes in real life objects and discuss these together. We are very proud of Class 2 who underwent a milestone event performing their first assembly to an audience. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch and we hope you enjoyed it too. We wish you all a very nice half term break.

Year 1 Summer 1 has come to an end! The children have worked ridiculously hard this half-term to produce fantastic pieces of writing, maths, science investigations, designing healthy meals, practicing their agility, balance/co-ordination, developing their phonic understanding and participating in music medleys. All the adults are very proud of the effort shown and are looking forward to the final half term before the children leave to begin Y2. We hope everyone has a wonderful half-term break ready to come back to finish their last stint in Y1. If the children could practice their phonic skills over half-term the adults within the Year group would be very grateful! See you in a week.

Year 2 What a busy half term it has been! The children have wowed all of the adults with their enthusiasm, passion and determination to develop their independence and showcase their learning within lessons. They have been busy sharing all of their learnt Year 2 skills through their written literacy work, mathematical problem solving and scientific experiments. It has been a whirlwind of excitement and pride over the half term and I think the children have enjoyed learning how to programme in ICT the most! They are really enjoying learning different programming techniques through our ICT programme CODE. We have been amazed by the complex algorithms the children have been able to create in order to move either an angry bird, squirrel or even BB8 on their programming problems. Great work Year 2

Year 3 Year 3 have worked their socks off this week! In our literacy work, we have looked at picture books and have written our own stories and created our own picture books that we are going to share with younger children after half term. The stories are based around how Celtic people in Britain would've felt about the Roman invasion and what happened to them. Did you know that some Celtic people welcomed the Romans? If you want to know more, please ask any of the year 3 children. In maths we have been adding and taking away. We have been counting on and back when adding and subtracting hundreds, tens and units. In our computing lessons, the children have started to use Starz. They can use this to send messages to each other. They are having lots of fun doing this.

Year 4 This week year 4 have been exploring electricity, making electrical circuits and investigating which materials are electrical conductors and insulators. In literacy, we have been analysing the character of the Space-bat-angel-dragon and are writing some character descriptions using powerful writing devices. We have explored roman numerals by playing 'Roman Numeral Snakes and Ladders' and can now recognise each numeral. In P.E., we have had our final rounders tournament and our final swimming sessions. Mrs Tudor and Miss Howe would like to thank year four for representing our school so well at the leisure centre.

Year 5 Time has flown so quickly, it seems like yesterday when we started Summer Term 1 with our new topic of 'Ancient Egyptians' and now we have already enjoyed our super cool and amazing EGYPTIAN DAY. Children have thoroughly enjoyed all the workshops and the Egyptian banquet which will help them with their writing about Egyptian Myths and Legends next term. Along with our topic 'Ancient Egypt', we have been investigating Forces and our focus has been - Air and Water resistance. Next term, we will be continuing with our Forces topic in Science and investigate Friction and how to measure force. In Literacy, our cross-curricular link, was to write Biographies - Howard Carter, Explanations - Mummification process and Diary entries - from a person who is living in Ancient Egypt. Miss Vickers and I feel very proud of all the hard work children have put into their writing and using all their writing skills / knowledge to produce good quality writing pieces. We are looking forward to reading even more amazing writing pieces on Myths and Legends. In addition, children have worked really hard to learn; negative numbers in context of temperatures, multiply and divide decimal values by 10-100-1000, Multiply 4 digit-numbers by 2-digit-numbers, 3D shapes and their properties and using protractors to measure angles. So, after all this hard work, it is time to relax and enjoy. Have a great half term!

Year 6 In Year 6, we have been learning about the human heart, lungs and circulatory system in Science. We enjoyed carrying out a large scale demonstration of the heart and circulatory system on the playground! We have been impressed with Year 6's scientific questioning when planning an investigation to find out what happens to your heart rate during exercise. We have also begun auditioning for the end of Year 6 production which has been very exciting!

Music Our Y3 children had fun watching videos which our current Y6 pupils made when *they* were in Y3! We used them as inspiration for group arrangements of Peas Pudding Hot. The Y6s looked very sweet! We made arrangements which had a steady beat, a melody (recorder and singing) and other percussion for interest. Some groups managed to add an introduction and an ending. Work is going well for our Summer Concert on 21st June. If you are involved in Singing Starz or Wednesday Boys please learn your words! We just have 3 more practices after half term!

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