

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception We are so proud of EYFS for completing their first ever Sports Day! We had so much fun. It was wonderful to see the children putting all of their skills into action and working as a team. It was a very hot morning and we cooled down by popping our feet into tuff trays that were filled with ice- it was very refreshing! In Maths this week, we have been exploring the numbers '13' and '14' by representing them in a variety of ways with different resources. We have also been identifying odd and even numbers. In English, we have been retelling the story of the Rainbow Fish and writing descriptive sentences about the characters.

Year 1 Year 1 have had a super week of learning. In English we have been working really hard on writing descriptive sentences with capital letters and full stops, we have also started using our pre-cursive handwriting. In maths we have been building our teen numbers using tens and ones, we have also been using number lines to find one more and one less. In science, we have sorted animals in herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. In geography, we have been looking compasses and learning how to use them and the four main compass points. In D&T, we have started our animal rescue vehicle project, by finding out about the different parts of a car. We are really proud of Birch Class who did an amazing job in their class assembly.

Year 2 We have been busy in D.T this week because we have been drawing and designing our animal puppets. Our puppets need to be of animals in the local environment. We have had to think about choosing the type of puppet (hand, finger or glove) we would like to make and look at using a wide range of materials and textiles according to the characteristics of our chosen animal. In Math's, we have continued our work on position and direction so that we know all about quarter, half and full turns, clockwise or anti-clockwise. We have also been learning about money and identifying coins and notes. We have been learning how to count coins and notes to work out total amounts and solve money problems.

Year 3 We would like to applaud all of the children this week for their hard work, resilience and effort towards their assessments. They have given it their all. In Maths this week, the children have started a new topic of 'Time' and looking at the 5-minute intervals. It would also be amazing if the children could be quizzed, (time related) at home as well this will help them to embed their learning. In English, the children have been completing their own version of '*Escape from Pompeii*'. They are very excited to then complete these on the Chrome books to publish into a class book. The children have been rocking this week with their new Science topic of 'Rocks'. This has meant that they have been looking at naturally made rocks and manmade rocks. In Dance, the children have been choreographing more of their street dance routines with Miss Charlotte. We have also been learning more about the Romans and how they invaded Britain. Did you know that they did not conquer Britain until the third time they invaded? We are also linking the Romans into our DT this term as well by creating bridges to get their army across a river.

Year 4 This week in Year, we have been continuing with our sensational performance poetry. We had to remember to include exciting vocabulary including, strong verbs, interesting adjectives, onomatopoeia, alliteration and repetition. We are really looking forward to performing our poems to Year 2 next week. We enjoyed the practical we did in Science, melting chocolate at different temperatures and in P.E, we've been practising for Sports Day on the 4th July.

Year 5 What a fantastic week Year 5 have had, the sun shone, as did our learning this week. The children have been exploring the Mayans in History and we took that learning one-step further when we played 'Pok-ta-Pok', which was the first team game ever recorded. Both classes really enjoyed this and even taught Mr Puckey how to play in PE. Excellent sportsmanship shown! Having impressed in History and Sports, we put on our scientific hats and took our learning outside once again when we delved into the world of forces and friction. Both classes showcased their learning and created wonderful predictions. We are looking forward to writing up our conclusions. A busy week was had by all as we also learnt all about speech marks, and took our learning further creating a dialogue between two characters. Overall, a fantastic and highly creative week – super learning Year 5!

Year 6 Year 6 had another amazing week. The children are focussing on fine-tuning the details of their 'Acts' for the production. It is lovely to see how well children are planning, executing and analysing their work. Willow class has started the preparation for their class assembly and are working really hard on it and Sycamore class has used their Computing skills and used Lego-Wee-Do to build a helpful robot. We have also started talking about Secondary school transition, which once again, the children are very excited about.

Music The words of the week are Major/Minor. A major key sounds happy and a minor key is more melancholy. Year 6 have been singing songs for their production and tightening up their polyrhythm sequence on the Samba drums. Year 5, have polished their KUKU sequence on the African drums and have learnt how to read and play rhythms using a compound key signature. Year 4 didn't have a lesson this week as there was a rehearsal for the Summer Music Concert. Year 3 learnt the rest of the Roman Song and played a riff using B A and G on the recorders to accompany their song, 'Use Your Imagination'. On Thursday evening the Singing Starz and various soloists performed at the Summer Music Concert; our first one since 2019! Congratulations to all the performers – well done for all the hard work you have put in to prepare for the big night.

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