



Werrington Primary School

Newsletter March 2009

Reception

The Reception children have enjoyed their topic on 'People Who Help Us' and thought of some great questions to ask Mr Roe and Mrs Salisbury when they came to talk about their jobs!

Next half term we will be working on one of our favourite topics based on Fairy Tales and traditional stories.

Watch this space for details of our Reception Family Picnic in the Summer term.

On behalf of the Reception team, we wish you all a very happy Easter.

Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy and happy half term. They have contributed to a lovely Mothers and Carers assembly and have grown so much in confidence and independence. They all did some careful weaving for their Mothers Day cards.

Next term our topic will be 'Our Senses'. We will be carrying out a variety of activities to see if the children can describe what they can see, hear, feel, smell and taste. The children will use

some of their ideas in their own poems.

We are also looking forward to a visit to Sacrewell Farm.

Many thanks for your support and we wish you a Happy Easter.

Year 2

Next term we will start working on our new topic 'the Seaside'. We will be looking at seaside destinations in the UK and around the world, and comparing them to Peterborough. We will also be looking at traditions, food and drink and art and craft in these destinations.

We will be making puppets for our own seaside puppet show as well as clay sea creatures. We will also be looking at poetry, art and music influenced by the seaside.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard in school.

An artist visited Year 3 and helped us to make some excellent clay tiles in the style of L S Lowry.

We are really looking forward to our Roman Invasion next term! (Reminder: Roman costume needed for 5th May – our Roman Day in school).

We have enjoyed starting to learn French and know how to count, say our names and sing quite a few French songs.

We enjoyed our experiment growing cress to find out what conditions plants need to grow.

We enjoyed designing our own sandwiches and eating them outside at a picnic.

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter!

Year 4

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their topics this half term, which have included science-fiction work in literacy. We enjoyed creating our own alien life forms and describing new planets. We also read Fantastic Mr Fox and made beautiful clay tiles with the help of a real artist called Richard.

Next term our topic will be the Tudors and we will be visiting Peterborough Cathedral dressed as Tudors in July. We have our exciting residential trip to Caythorpe Court coming up too!

Year 5

Year 5 have had a very busy term.

They have thoroughly enjoyed their topic work on the Solar System and are all very knowledgeable about the planets orbiting the Sun. After considering the environments found on these planets the children created "aliens" in clay which might be able to survive in harsh conditions!

The children also worked very hard creating and performing an Easter Assembly. We had limited time and hall space to practise in – but the children

were still able to put on a great show for parents and family members.

KS2 - £1.80 per day
£9.00 per week

Next term's topic is the Ancient Egyptians. An Egyptian Day is planned for the second half of term so you might want to start thinking about costumes!

School re-opens on Monday 20th April.

Year 6

We have had a very busy second half term. Our real focus this term has been ramping up for the pending SATs.

We have written letters to the local MP requesting funding for the Safety Challenge to be continued and produced some great adventure stories.

Our numeracy has involved doing past papers and improving our mental maths skills.

Science week was a success for Year 6, as they took part in several different experiments.

We are looking forward to the SATs tests and fulfilling our potential.

Have a great Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and revitalised for a fun packed Summer term.

Reminders

For the safety of all, bikes and scooters must not be ridden in the KS1 playground.

Please note that the cost of school dinners has risen to:

KS1 - £1.70 per day
£8.50 per week