



Werrington Primary School

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### Reception

This half term we have been looking at traditional Fairy Tales. The children were involved in re-telling stories and making gingerbread people.

Next half term will be exciting and we are looking forward to our family picnic and visit to the Butterfly Park.

### Year 1

Year 1 have had a successful half term learning about safety, sculpture and babies (very topical on Mrs Sawyer's return!).

We have been working particularly hard on our writing and have written our own senses poems and stories.

Next half term we will be learning about growing plants and staying healthy and are looking forward to our trip to Sacrewell Farm.

We wish you all a happy half term holiday.

### Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy and enjoyable half term. They have had the opportunity to experience different themed days in their Geography work, including Caribbean and Australian afternoons. These

have been enjoyable and have involved food tasting, dancing and a variety of craft activities.

Our topic this term is 'Under the Sea' and the children have designed clay sea creatures and will be making leaflets about sea creatures of their own choice.

The children are looking forward to their visit to Hunstanton Sea Life Centre next half term.

It has been wonderful to see the children continuing to make good progress this half term and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

### Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting Roman Day where we made lots of Roman artefacts such as mosaics and wax tablets and feasted on bread and 'wine'.

We donned our Roman costumes once again for our assembly - a Roman version of 'This Morning', complete with holiday reports and fashion.

Next half term, some of Year 3 will be taking part in the Key Theatre Dance Festival and we will be writing our own Roman myths.

### Year 4

Our residential trip to Caythorpe was a great success - climbing, shooting arrows and jumping in the lake! Everyone had fun and some faced their fears, including Mrs Standen on the abseiling wall! Thanks to Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Anton, Mrs Jeyes and Mrs Nash for joining our camping crew and making it possible.

Back at school, the children have worked really hard to find out more about what life was like in

Tudor times and will be able to put this knowledge to good use during the next half term when we dress up for a Tudor day at Peterborough Cathedral in July (letter to follow).

### Year 5

Year 5 have had a very busy half term. In Numeracy the children have been looking at number sequences and puzzles. In Literacy we have been studying William Shakespeare. The children have written fantastic biographies of the great Bard and have read and acted scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

We have been looking at how sounds are made in Science and the children have designed experiments to measure the volume and pitch of different sounds.

At a date to be decided Year 5 will be having an Egyptian Day next half-term. We would like the children to dress up for the day as they take part in Egyptian activities such as scarab beetle making/hieroglyphic writing etc. (An outfit similar to their Year 3 Roman day or simply a large white T-shirt/Toga with a belt would suit the occasion.)

Hope you enjoy half-term.

### Year 6

Miss Gedge and Mr Efford would like to say 'congratulations' to all the children on dealing maturely with the stresses surrounding SAT week.

We are really looking forward to our residential in Scarborough and our exciting end of year production. PS please get your singing voices ready!!

