



Werrington Primary School
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Reception

The children have enjoyed their topic all about 'Celebrations' and were especially interested in our week about Chinese New Year.

Next half term, we will be working on the theme of 'People Who Help Us'.

Year 1

The Year 1 children have worked very hard this half term. They have enjoyed learning about different materials and their properties.

Next half term our topic will be 'Pushes and Pulls'.

The children are becoming more independent workers and this is reflected in all areas of learning.

In Literacy we will be doing some non-fiction writing and we will be talking about old toys in History. There will be an opportunity for children to bring in any old toys they may have at home.

We hope your children have enjoyed this half term and we thank you for your continued support.

Year 2

In Year 2 we have been learning all about Island Homes and geographical features of islands.

The children have taken a special interest in volcanoes!

After the half term holiday, we will be beginning work on the Great Fire of London which the children are all greatly looking forward to. As part of this topic, we will be writing diary extracts in the role of Samuel Pepys, writing newspaper reports about the event, making a collaged fire scene and receiving a visit from the fire brigade.

Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about healthy eating and teeth in Science, Hinduism in RE, reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, writing our own poetry and making line drawings based on the art of Lowry.

After half term we will be learning about plants in Science and fair trade in Geography. We will be tasting and making our own sandwiches in Design and Technology.

Year 4

Year 4 have been busy in Literacy working on designing persuasive adverts to entice people to sample our 'Bakery in a Box' products.

The children have enjoyed learning about other cultures through reading stories based in India and Africa, linking to our Geography topic 'A Village in India'.

For our Science this half term, we tested different materials to find out which was the best thermal insulator to keep Mrs Standen's cup of tea warm!

Year 5

Year 5 have worked very hard this half term exploring solids, liquids and gases. Some of 5F

took part in some interesting experiments.

The Year Group enjoyed a fun filled day at Leicester Space Centre exploring the universe and taking in a tour in a giant 3D cinema.

Next half term will see us prepare for our Easter Assembly with a re-telling of the life of Jesus. We hope Year 5 parents and grandparents will be able to join us in school for the Assembly on 25th March at 2.15pm.

Year 6

We have had a busy half term, but with the SAT's in sight, all the children have responded very positively and are working terribly hard. We have worked closely with the Roald Dahl text, Danny Champion of the World. The children have produced some of their best writing this year! We have made excellent umbrellas with ornate clay handles. Our focus next term will be Literacy, Numeracy and Science.

All Year 6 children will be issued with a SAT revision CD to work on over the holidays.

We wish the children a great half term, and look forward to seeing them fresh faced for the half term to come.