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Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been lots happening at Werrington Primary this week. Year 6 were due to attend a basketball session at AMVC on Tuesday which was cancelled due to the rain. Luckily, a new date was quickly arranged and the children went on Wednesday and had a great time.

StarLincs mobile planetarium came into school on Thursday to help Year 5 develop their understanding of space. The children have even made their own moon craters.

Team building and problem solving skills were being further developed in Year 3. Lots of the children learned more about themselves and how to overcome obstacles.

Next week Year 6 will be out and about on their bicycles, taking part in Bikeability.

Best wishes

Mrs Simmons

School Noticeboard

October 2024

- 7th Yr 6 Bikeability
- 9th Yr 5&6 Open Classrooms
- 10th World Mental Health Day (wear yellow)
- 14th New Reception parent tours (day)
- 16th New Reception parent tours (eve)
- 16th Rec - Yr4 Open classrooms
- w/c 21st Parent Consultations
- 24th Hinduism day
- 25th Professional Day (school closed)

Half Term 28/10 - 01/11

November 2024

- 2nd Fireworks Night
- 4th Professional Day (school closed)
- 5th School open

Whole School Attendance for the Week

97%



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Stars of the Week

Van Gogh	Isla S	For really trying hard with tidying up this week. We have seen a great improvement - keep it up!
Kandinsky	Grey	For trying your best and showing perseverance when attempting to write your name on all of your work. Well Done!
Donaldson	Ayla	For always trying your best and presenting your work beautifully. Well done!
Bond	Alicia	For writing in super sentences when describing your favourite fruit. Well done!
Farriner	Zayn	For super maths work when adding numbers to a number line and showing resilience by persevering and overcoming challenges in P.E. this week. Well done, Zayn.
Cavell	Yeva	For always giving 100% effort to all of your learning. What a great role model you are to others! Well done.
Lovlace	Arthur	For a fantastic effort with reading and book quizzes. You set such a great example to others, well done!
Turing	Albie	For showing an excellent attitude to your learning in your books. You always work hard to finish the task well and you are great at helping others too.
Tesla	Chase	For working incredibly hard. You have put 100% effort into every lesson. Well done!
Newton	Evelyn	Evelyn is kind, respectful and always gives her best, an example to her class well done!
Collins	Youssef	For fantastic work this week, especially in maths. Well done Youssef!
Jemison	Prabhkirat	For excellent team work during our planetarium workshop. Well done!
Hawking	Indi	For brilliant long division maths work! You have grasped the method and can solve questions accurately.
Galileo	Zara	For showing great resilience and determination this week in maths - well done!

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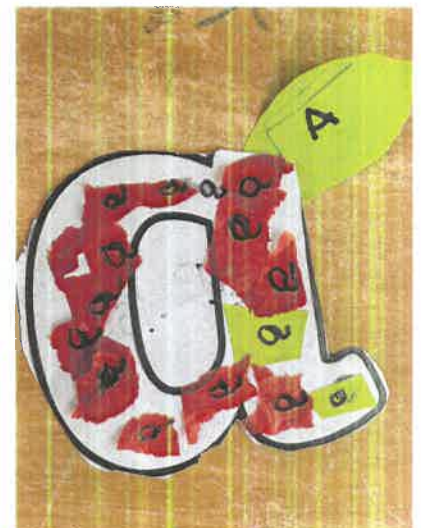
Reception

This week we have had a focus on '5 Little Ducks'. We have also been thinking about families, talking about our own, looking at photos and drawing pictures of our own families. We have talked about similarities and differences between families and discussed what makes our own family special.

In Maths we have been looking at counting and strategies we can use to ensure we count a set of objects accurately, such as, only touching each object once and remembering that the last number we say is the total number in a group.

In phonics we have learnt 4 new sounds: s, a, t, and p. We have been so impressed by how enthusiastically the children have participated in phonics sessions. Linked to our phonics this week, we have made sensational snakes, amazing apples and perfect 'p's' using paint, pegs and pom-poms! From this week we will be sending out a phonics newsletter each Friday which will contain all of the sounds and tricky words we have been learning that week.

Any donations of autumn leaves would be welcome this week. We are also making spiders in the box modelling and require kitchen roll tubes if any one has some at home.



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Year 1

The children have had another busy week in Year 1 and have really enjoyed our new story "Handa's Surprise" by Eileen Browne. The children thought of some super adjectives to describe the fruit in the story.

In maths the children have worked hard to order groups of objects to 10 and have also found out about ordinal numbers this week. They have really enjoyed their Mastering number sessions too.

In RE we have continued to focus on Christianity and the children have learnt and performed a lovely song about feeling welcome.

In science we have continued to learn about our senses. This week our focus has been the sense of taste and the children have had the opportunity to taste a wide range of different foods.

In D&T the children have enjoyed designing and making some delicious fruit salads this week. We were very impressed with how sensibly and carefully the children worked.



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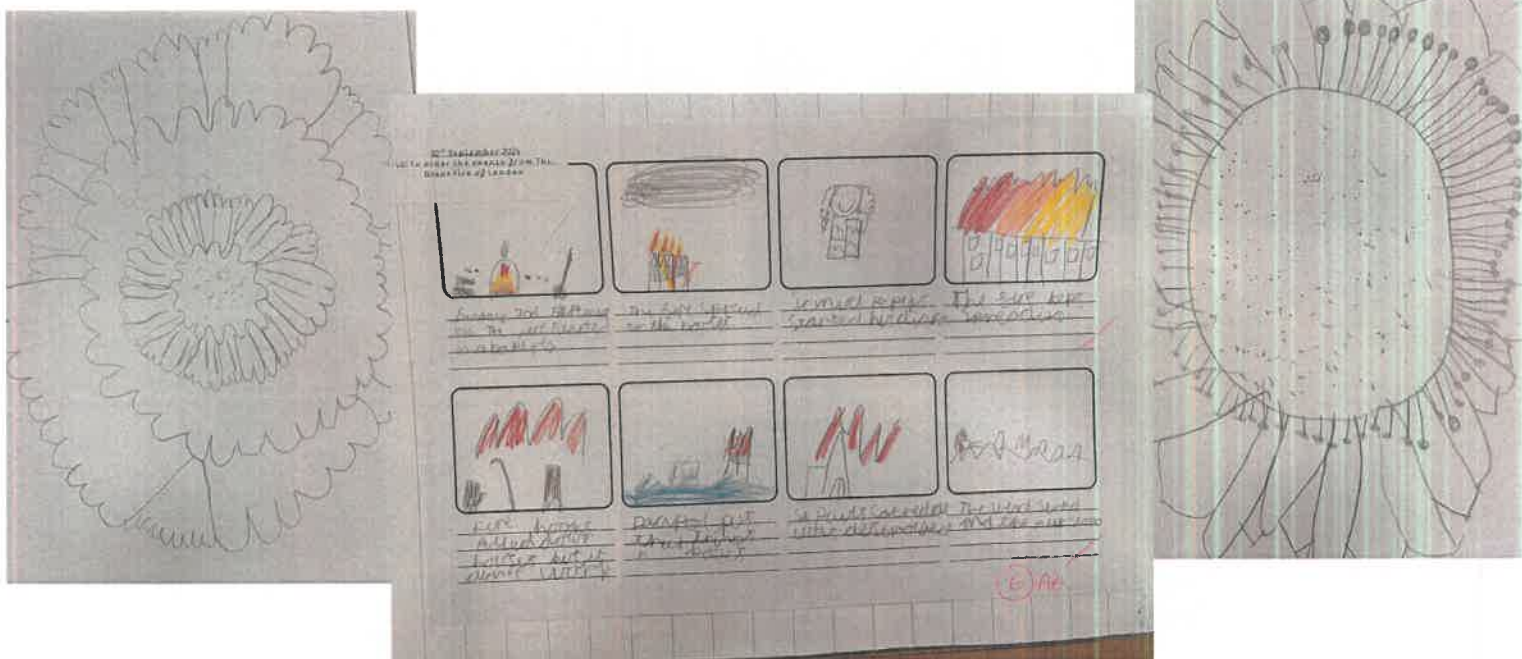
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Year 2

Year 2 have had another fantastic week and have been working very hard. In Maths, they have been using their place value knowledge to partition 2 digit numbers in different ways. In English, the children have learnt about imperative verbs and commands. They have also learnt what a suffix is and how to use the suffix 'ness' to change an adjective to a noun. If the adjective ends in a 'y' they must change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding 'ness', for example in 'happiness'. In Art the children used our reflective skills to improve their sketches of flowers. They worked with a partner to look back at their first sketches and came up with things they'd done well and suggested things they could improve. They then made those improvements to their drawings. They are already starting to look great and more like the style of Georgia O'keeffe, our focus Artist. In History, they looked at and ordered the timeline of key events in relation to 'The Great Fire of London'.



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Year 3

This week, Year 3 had a wonderful team building day! It was so much fun. We would like to thank the PTA for funding this excellent day and to those who volunteered to come and help. In teams of ten, the children had to use their learning powers of resourcefulness, relationships and resilience to solve active problems. It was fabulous to see how well they communicated their ideas and how enthusiastic they were in their bid to solve the mystery of the perfect pie. The weather was kind to us too, a really change from the soggy start to the week!

In English, we have been preparing to write a recount of the team building day by learning about the types of words, sentences and punctuation we should use. In maths, we have completed our place value unit and have begun to look at counting in 4s and 8s. In science, we have explored how fossils are formed. In geography we have looked at Ordnance Survey maps and their symbols.

Please remember to send your child in with wellington boots (if they have them) for the next two Tuesdays, so that they can learn their South African gumboot dance in music.

Now that the weather is cooler, please make sure your child has a jumper and coat each day.



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Year 4

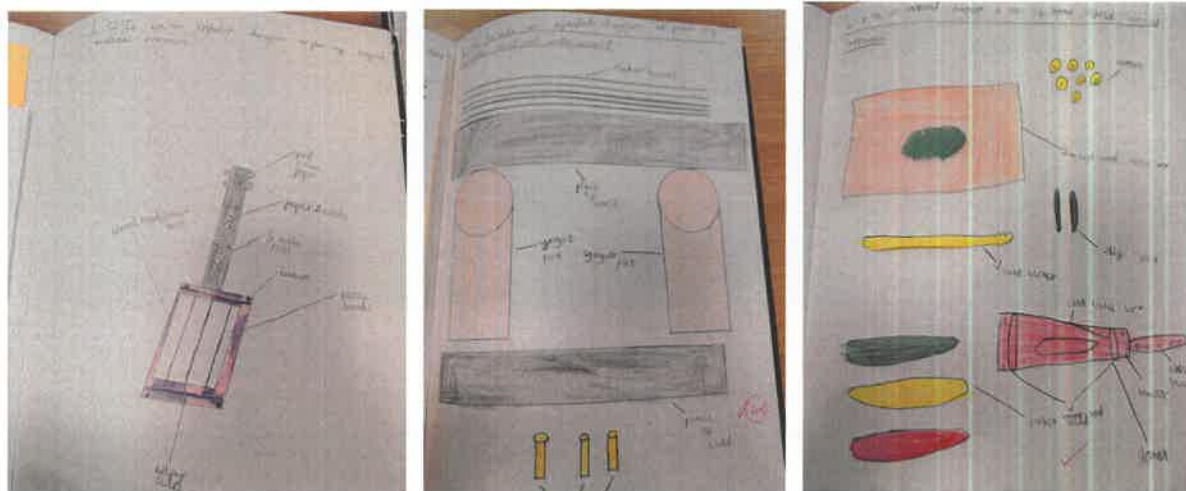
A great week in year 4, with the children working hard and learning with enthusiasm - great work everyone.

In maths, we have been learning about rounding numbers to the nearest 1000, counting in 25's and negative numbers. It was lovely to see the children learning and trying so hard.

In English, we have completed our dilemma stories and edited our work. Many turtles have been rescued, however as in life there were an unfortunate few who did not make it.

In science, the children learned about living things that are vertebrates and completed a classification key for a set of animals.

Finally, in DT, we looked at creating our own musical instruments. We have drawn an exploded diagram and labeled the parts we might need for our instruments (please see some amazing examples below). Please see the letter that the children have regarding bringing in materials for building these. Overall another fantastic week well done, Year 4!



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Year 5

What an exciting week!

Year 5 had an amazing time in the planetarium on Thursday. We learnt lots of new things. Did you know that, on Neptune, diamonds rain from the sky? We were so impressed by the questions the children asked. It was particularly exciting when the lights went off and we could see all of the stars as they would be in the sky that night. We found out Saturn is easy to see at the moment. It looks like a big star but doesn't flicker.

We spent time in the afternoon building lunar landers from lego and testing them. We also tried fruit which had been dehydrated, like the fruit eaten by astronauts in space.

There has been some fantastic work in hockey this term and the classes are getting very good at tackling and defending.



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Year 6

After having our basketball event postponed, we were actually lucky with the weather on Wednesday. Heavy rain poured down before we got there but upon arrival it was dry. Lots of skills were developed and participation was excellent - feedback from the Sports Leaders echoed this. Well done Year 6! In English we have written a letter based upon a chapter from Secrets of a Sun King. We have worked really hard in maths to develop our long division skills - we'll pick those marks in our next SATs assessments! We looked smart for our year 6 photos this week too!

Next week is our Bikeability week. Children will need their bikes and helmets in school on Monday morning. If you would like, children can store their bikes inside school overnight. Children can wear non-uniform and dress appropriately for the weather. If it rains, children will still take part so a change of jogging bottoms and a top could be brought into school. 2 groups will be out in the morning and 2 groups out in the afternoon.



