



Werrington Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been really impressed by the children's positive attitudes towards their learning. They have embraced our four Learning Powers.

Our new House Captains were voted in this week. The children had to present themselves and their beliefs to their houses and then wait for the votes to find out who the two captains would be. Today they were introduced to the whole school and helped out in assembly.

Year 4 visited Ferry Meadows yesterday and learnt how to classify and identify minibeasts. They have developed their understanding and can talk knowledgeable about all they found out.

School Noticeboard

September 2023

21 Year 4 trip
22 Jeans4Genes Day
25/26 Kapla DT project
26 European Languages Day

October 2023

4 Years 4,5 and 6 - Michael Rosen trip
9 Year 5 Space Centre
11 Open classroom
12 Year 6 Kings Dyke
w/c 16 Parent consultations
20 School closed- training day
23-27 HALF TERM
30 School closed - training day

Class Attendance for the Week

3PC - 99%

Whole School Attendance for the Week

97%

Best wishes

Mrs Simmons



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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Sophie E	For your resilience to keep practicing your name on all of your drawings this week.
RM	Grayson	For showing great resilience across the week with a smile on his face. Super Proud!
1AP	Max	For using our learning power of reflectiveness to improve your number formation. You have worked really hard on your number 8. Well done!
1W	Grace	For using our learning power of reflectiveness to further improve your handwriting this week. Super work!
2TA	Louis	For reflecting carefully on how Thomas Farrier would be feeling during the outbreak of The Great Fire of London. You put forward some brilliant ideas for our diary entries, well done.
2S	Maya	For reflecting on why saying 'sorry' might be easy or hard during our RE lesson this week. Well done!
3C	Quinn	For using our learning power of reflectiveness to further improve your written work. Well done!
3PC	Iris	For reflecting on feedback we have given you in Maths lessons to make great improvements. Keep growing and using this amazing learning power!
4K	Miya	For reflecting on her knowledge and having a can do attitude when pond dipping. Amazing!
4TB	Irin	For reflecting on the model text to then write a fantastic character description. Well Done!
5M	Nathan	For reflecting on methods for rounding numbers and becoming accurate in the process
5TW	Thomas	For his resilience in all of his Maths work throughout the past few weeks!
6RN	Tilly	For reflecting on her method in Maths and after this, changing her strategy to achieve success
6J	Katie	For her reflectiveness during writing and using this to change and improve her vocabulary choices.



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Reception

The children have been amazing during their first week of full time school - we have been really impressed with them getting to know the rest of the class, sharing and the classroom routines. This week our Nursery rhyme has been Baa Baa Black sheep. We have been using different materials to create our own sheep.

We have also started our phonics this week and have learnt sounds s,a,t and p. The children have joined in really well. Please see the phonics newsletter for more information. We will be holding an information evening soon.

In Maths we have been sorting different things and talking about what is the same and different.

We have also introduced our 4 B school rules: Be kind, Be responsible, Be respectful and Be your best and talked about what we need to do.

Next week we will be thinking about our families - please send in a photo of your family for us to share and talk about.





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Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have continued looking at *The Story Machine* by Tom McLaughlin. The children have done a super job re-telling the story and ordering the pictures. In Maths the children have been finding one more and one less than numbers up to 10/20.

In Geography this half term, we will be learning about where we live. The children learnt about why we have an address and looked at maps of the UK to find Peterborough. Next week we will be following a simple picture map to find areas within school.

In DT, the children thought about what equipment they would need to make a fruit salad and then planned what they would like to put into it. Next week we will be tasting different fruit and making fruit salads.





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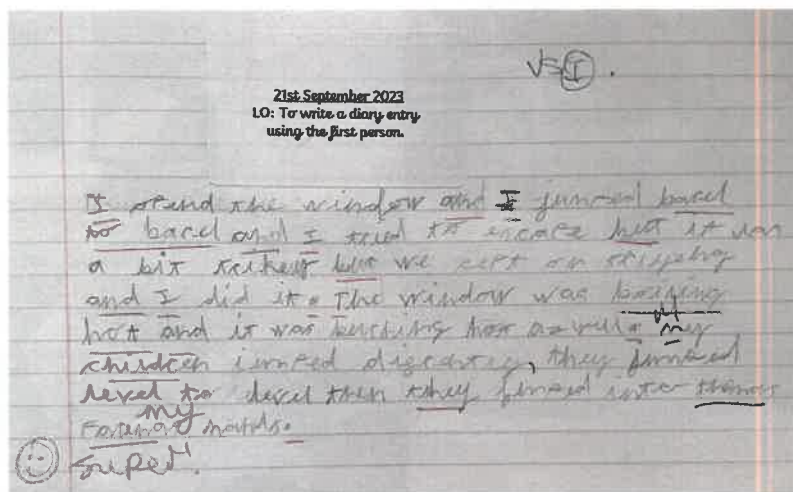


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Year 2

The children have had a great week in Year 2 and have been working extremely hard, which has been great to see. In English, we have written diary entries from the perspective of Thomas Farriner. In Maths, we have been ordering numbers using our knowledge of place value. We have been continuing to learn about The Great Fire of London, focusing on the timeline of events and how the fire spread so quickly. We have, also, started learning about Judaism and have begun to consider the question, "Why do Jewish people think about repentance at New Year?" We thought about the idea of being sorry and read a book called "The Hardest Word". We then reflected on why the main character, The Ziz, was sorry and created a class display, writing our ideas on our hands to create the bird's feathers.

We would like to thank parents for supporting their children with their reading at home. Please remember to make a note of each time your child has read in their reading record. We will be checking for at least four entries each week and will enter these children into the draw to win a special reading badge. We are keen to read with your children as much as we can in school, so please ensure your child brings their bookbags, reading book and reading records everyday, thank you.





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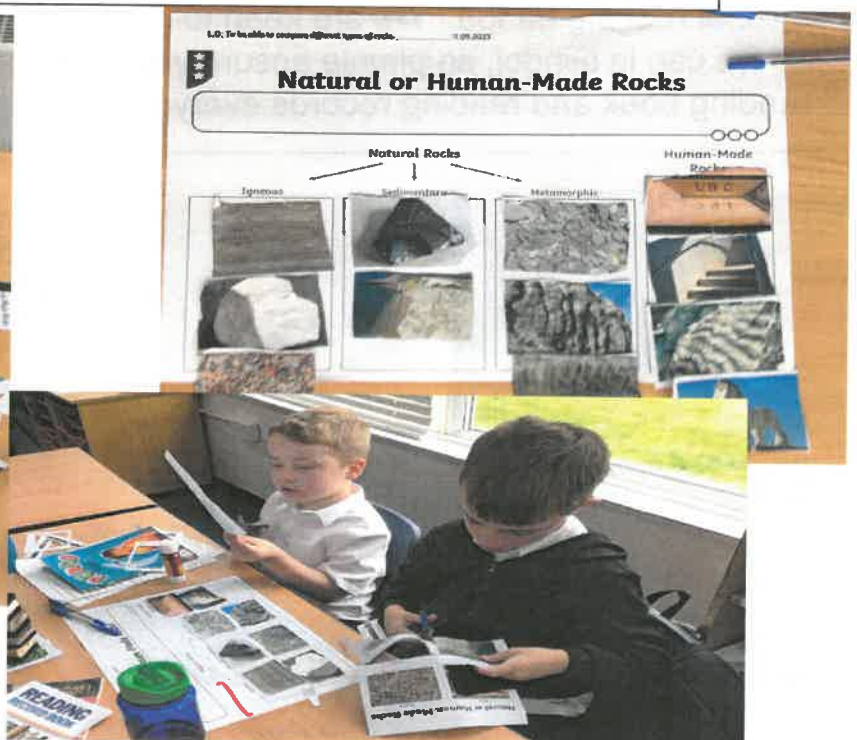
Year 3

It has been another exciting week of learning in year 3.

This week in science, the children have been learning about rocks. First, the children wrote what they already knew about rocks. Then, they stated what they wanted to know about rocks. Some great questions were posed including: "How are rocks formed?" and "What is on the inside of rocks?"

After that, the children learnt about how rocks are used by humans. Then, the children grouped rocks based on their physical properties. It was great to see the children working scientifically in order to do this.

In P.E., the children have been continuing to learn skills in tag rugby. They have been focussing on passing and moving with the ball. Well done year 3!





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Year 4

What an amazing week, we have been writing character descriptions in English, comparing and estimating numbers in maths and learning about the different types of landscapes in geography. Not only have all the children worked hard in the classroom, but were amazing on our trip to Ferry Meadows. They were able to participate in hands on activities, such as going on a invertebrate hunt in the woods, pond dipping and classifying the freshwater invertebrates and learning all about how and why living things are classified. We would also like to congratulate the year group on their fantastic behaviour.





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Year 5

5,4,3,2,1! We launched into our space topic with some great activities. Who knew toilet roll could be used to demonstrate how massively far away the planets in our solar system actually are? We used a scale of 1 sheet of toilet roll to every 30 million km (approx) and for Neptune that equalled 153 sheets! Staggering. We found out lots of information about the planets which was just amazing to know eg a day on Venus takes longer than a year!

In maths we have been rounding this week to the nearest 10, 100, 1 000, 10 000 and 100 000. Our English has consisted of writing organisational texts in the role of a character from our class reader Cosmic.

Next week we are looking forward to our Kapla construction project.





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Year 6

This week in year 6 we have had some very brave members of our year group who have presented speeches to their houses to become the new house captains for this year. All the children who took part were confident, well rehearsed and did their houses proud!

We have been looking at place value and rounding in maths this week, vocabulary and a new and slightly mysterious film in English and in Spanish we have recapped fruits. In science we have researched Carl Linnaeus and learnt about bacteria and microbes (using glitter, bread and decorated biscuits!!)

