

19th April 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. After hoping hoping for warm weather and sunshine the hail and rain that was a bit of a shock.

I am very excited and pleased to be back full time. It has been wonderful to see the children embrace their learning and talk so knowledgeably about what they have learned.

On 1st May we have company coming into school to make a promotion video. This is being funded by Soke Education Trust and all six of our academy schools will have their own video. To enhance our message I'd like to include some parent views. If any of you would like to share why you chose Werrington Primary for your child I'd love to hear from you. Please email office@werrington.peterborough.sch.uk.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Mrs Simmons

School Noticeboard

April 2024

15 - Return to School
17 - Year 2 Museum Visit
22 - Whole School Judaism Day
24/26 - Year 4 Caythorpe Residential

May 2024

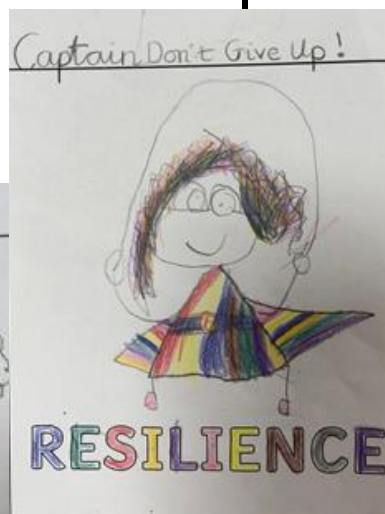
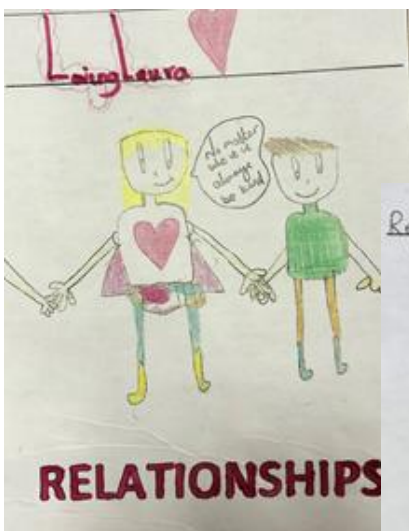
w/b 13	Year 6 SATS
14	Year 5 trip
17	Year 6 trip
24	Year 6 trip
27-31	May half term

Class Attendance for the Week

6RN - 100%

Whole School Attendance for the Week

95.6%





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Georgina	For showing excellent teamwork and communication in PE.
RM	Diana	For amazing listening and making meaningful contributions to class discussions. Keep it up.
1AP	Femi	For always acting as a great role model to others and trying so hard with your work. Well done!
1W	Kit	For displaying an excellent attitude towards his learning. Very well done!
2TA	Everyone!	For excellent behaviour during our trip to the Museum. What a fantastic reflection on Werrington Primary School you were! You made us very proud, well done.
2S	All of 2S!	For excellent engagement and behaviour during our trip to the museum. You were fantastic ambassadors for WPS, well done!
3C	Nina	For being such a kind and caring person. You treat everyone with respect. Well done!
3PC	Ayla	Excellent attitude to some challenging maths work this week. Great resilience and effort to improve your understanding. Well done.
4K	Harvey	For putting in huge efforts to do your best, lots of impressive resilience in action! We are noticing some lovely progress in your reading and science. Well done.
4TB	Dorian	For showing a super attitude to his learning and using our learning power of resilience to do his very best. Keep it up!
5M	Elijah	For a super explanation text about the water cycle.
5TW	Kim	For great work when solving time questions and interpreting time tables.
6RN	Sorina	For engaging well in all lessons and putting forward good revision strategies in maths.
6J	Charlie	For creating some wonderful sentences in his writing portfolio and using beautiful handwriting.



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Reception

This half term our topic is Growing.

We are beginning by thinking about babies, how they grow, what they need and how we have changed since we were babies. We will be using the vocabulary past, present and future.

We will also be learning about plants, how they grow and what they need. We will be planting seeds that we can observe and record.

We will be reading Eroll's Garden, Owl Babies, Oliver's Vegetable and Oliver's fruit salad.

Our Science focus will be light and dark, and growing.

PE will be on Friday this term and will take place outside (weather depending) so please dress appropriately.

We will be having more Bookworm sessions on Friday 3rd May and Monday 3rd June at 2.30.



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Year 1

Welcome to the Summer term. This half term our topic is Plants and growing. The children will learn to identify the parts of a plant and will find out about different types of trees.

In Geography we will be finding out about the Arctic and Antarctica, The children will learn to describe and understand the physical and human features of these areas and will compare them to their local area.

In Maths this half term we will be learning to measure and compare capacity. We will also be finding out about weight and mass and multiplication.

In English we will be looking at the story of "Beegu" by Alexis Deacon and will use this a stimulus for letter writing. We will also be looking at plant poetry and the children will have the opportunity to write their own acrostic poems.

In RE we will be looking at Hinduism and will find out how a Hindu celebrates devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi.

Our PE days continue to be Monday and Wednesday this half term, so please send your child to school in their PE kits on these days.



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Year 2

We have loved being back with the children after the Easter break, but can't quite believe we are now in the final term! We are so proud of how far the children have come since the beginning of the year and are looking forward to an exciting term of learning ahead.

Our topic for this term is 'At the Seaside'. We will compare the seashores of today with those of the past and learn about Grace Darling. We will also look at the physical features of the Norfolk coast.

In Science, we are looking forward to spending lots of time outside, exploring a variety of plants and animals in their habitats-let's hope the British weather is kind to us!

In English, we will be rounding off our unit linked to the story of Rapunzel by creating a house for her, now she has escaped the tower, and writing recounts about what we did. We will also be creating paper plate jellyfish and then writing instructions about how to do it.

In Maths, we are engaging in lots of new areas of learning, such as statistics and telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes.

Our P.E. days are on Wednesdays and Thursdays and the children will be developing their skills in striking and fielding and athletics.

The children will go on on a number of trips this term; to Peterborough Museum, Hunstanton and Werrington Library. Details of these will be shared when relevant.



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Year 3

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school after the Easter holidays.

Myths and instructions are the two main focuses in English. As part of this, the children will be aiming to develop their proofreading and editing skills.

In Science, the children have started learning about light. This term, they will be learning: that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light; light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes; and that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.

In Maths, they will be learning how to find fractions of amounts before learning how to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks. Then the children will go onto to learn about shapes and statistics.

In Art, we will be looking at examples of abstract art and creating our own piece based on our local area.

In Geography, we will learn about climate zones and compare life in different climates.

In PSHE, our focus is on safety and avoiding hazards and dangers.

The children will be learning about online surveys in computing, as well as how to support a friend if they feel someone is being unkind to them online.

Our P.E. days will be on a Wednesday and Friday. We will learning new skills in athletics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities.



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Year 4

Welcome back! It has been great to see so many enthusiastic learners starting the Summer Term.

We have many exciting topics planned, please find an overview below:

Our Science learning will be about identifying how sounds are made, associating them with something vibrating. We will be learning about the ear and how sound travels through a medium to the ear. There will be a variety of investigations to find out more about volume and pitch.

In Maths, we will continue our learning on decimals and will be moving onto the topics of money and time. This is our final opportunity to learn all times tables facts and support from home will be very much appreciated.

Our writing focus in English will centre around recounts before moving onto narrative writing and further developing story structure.

Geography will focus on hills, mountains and volcanoes. We will be mapping UK areas of high ground as well as the world's tallest peaks.

In Computing, we will be learning what the Internet is made of, connecting networks and network security. We will be moving on to word processing skills, looking at adding images, editing texts and using hyperlinks.

PE will be based on athletics and developing our orienteering skills through outdoor and adventurous activities.

Our RE day this half term is about Judaism and we will also be learning about Christianity.

PSHE is all about focusing on health and well-being and developing healthy relationships with family and friends.

Art will focus on developing our drawing skills, using lines and shapes to show textures.



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Year 5

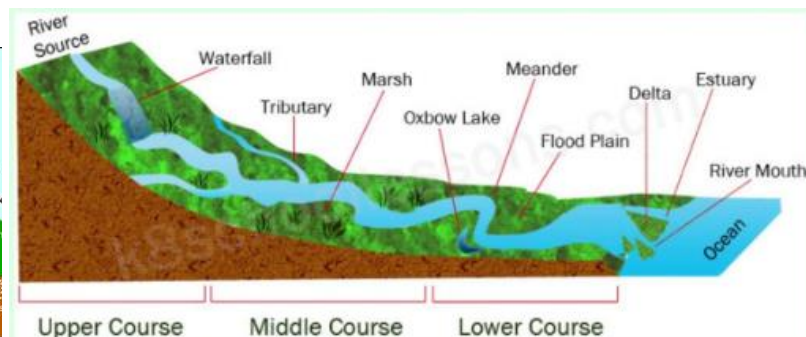
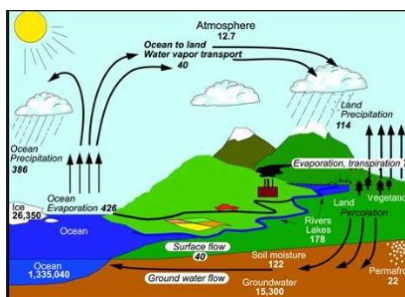
Welcome to the summer term! We have lots of things in store for the term ahead! In English we are starting with an explanation text based on the water cycle, studying a book called Floodlands and looking at an animation called The Piano. In Maths we are continuing to practise our arithmetic skills each week during our maths time- consolidation of the core operations is important and we want to make sure all children are becoming more and more confident with them. Our first week back has seen us doing some revision on time and applying this to timetables. Going forward, we will be looking at shape, angles and coordinates. Finally, we will finish our half term by revisiting and looking at some new areas linked to decimal numbers.

Our trip this term is linked to our Geography topic on rivers. We are going to Ferry Meadows on Tuesday 14th May. In music we are going to be playing recorders and in art we are looking at the work of William Morris.

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays and we are practising skills in Outdoor and Adventurous Activities and athletics.

In Science we studying plants and animals including life cycles - with a visit from some real live animals coming up!

Next half term we would like to welcome you in to share an assembly with us when we will tell you about the things we have learnt. Date for your diary - Monday 10th June in the afternoon. More details to follow!





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Year 6

This half term we are focussing a lot of our class time on preparing ourselves for our SATs assessment week which happens between Mon 13th May and Thurs 16th May. We will finish the week with a fabulous celebration day at Central and Itter park and the Lido.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read at least 4 times a week, complete their spelling, maths and reading comprehension homework and get to bed early so that they can feel refreshed and ready for their learning in school :-)

Other subjects this half term will include studying the religion of Islam in RE, learning about pets in Spanish, athletics in PE (Mondays and Wednesdays) and an exciting Bridge design and construction project.

This week, we have been surprised to see that a number of children in Year 6 cannot tell the time confidently. Please can you help your child to practice reading a digital and an analogue watch whenever the opportunity arises. This is a life skill that the children will rely on more and more as they become more independent!

Thank you for all of your support :)

