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Dear Parents and Carers,
Well, here we are in the month of March already. We are excited to let you know that over the next few months, all of the children in Years 1-6 will have the opportunity to walk up to Werrington Community Library with their class. Once there, they will have the chance to explore the children's book area and take part in book based activities led by the local librarians. We are hoping that we can encourage the children and families from Werrington Primary School to take advantage of this fabulous free resource in our local area and make the children aware of the Summer Reading Challenge.
Have a good weekend,
Best wishes

Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

March

06th	Reception & Year 5 Open Classrooms
07th	World Book Day
	PTA Cake Sale
11th	Class Photos
12th	Yr 5 Victorian Dr Workshop
13th	Open Classrooms yr1-Yr 6
	PTA 2nd hand clothes sale
14th	Year 3 Biome Visit
15th	Yr 6 Baytree Owl Visit
	Red Nose Day

Class Attendance for the Week

3C - 98.66%

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.07%



Reflective Roman



Red Shade Resource





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Damien	For super effort when writing this week! Keep it up.
RM	Diana	For excellent writing in phonics this week. You remembered our new 'oo' sound - fantastic!
1AP	Bethany	For super work on exclamation marks this week! You have written some great sentences and thought carefully about your punctuation. Well done!
1W	Ellis	For showing great resilience in our phonics lessons. Well done! You are trying so hard in this area.
2TA	Theo	For fantastic reflective skills when evaluating puppets in DT this week. You gave thoughtful and detailed explanations, well done.
2S	Joshua	For fantastic maths this week! You are a regrouping and exchanging superstar. Well done!
3C	Layla	For being resilient when completing tricky maths work. You are working incredibly hard and always being your best. Well done!
3PC	Austin	For working hard to be your best in English. You have shown dedication and resilience to make big improvements in your reading and handwriting in Year 3. Well done.
4K	Sienna S	For a noticeable effort in your learning across the curriculum. It is great to see you trying your very best and to hear you regularly joining in with class discussions. Well done.
4TB	Sophie M	For always making your best effort in all areas and showing resilience with some tricky word problems in maths this week.
5M	Max	For demonstrating great coordination skills in tennis this week - great rallying!
5TW	Rubie	For being your best. Rubie demonstrated excellent knowledge in history this week and has lots to share.
6RN	Rowan	For fabulous maths work and your enthusiasm about reading - I can't wait to read your recommendation!
6J	Brianna	For terrific protractor work and real confidence calculating angles - we are so impressed!



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Reception

This half term our key books are, 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'The Runaway Chapatti'. We will be looking at story structure, repetitive language and making predictions. We will be comparing the two story settings (UK countryside and Indian Jungle) to find similarities and differences. We will also be learning more about the country of India. If any children or family members have been to India we would love for you to share any memories or photographs.

In phonics we will be learning the final Basic 3 phonemes. We will be applying these in our reading and writing.

In maths we will continue to work on number bonds within 10, pattern, position words and counting.

We will also be learning about Easter and Mother's Day.

Important Dates:

Wednesday 6th March @ 2.30pm - Bookworms

Wednesday 6th March 3.15-4pm - Open Classrooms (Reception only)

Please continue to read at home 4 times a week! The children love being included in our special draw to get a reading badge!



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Year 1

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a lovely half term break! In Year 1 this half term, we will be looking at the book *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. The children will be drawing and writing their own characters and setting descriptions and then using these to write their own fantasy stories. In Maths, we will continue to work on Place value to 50, identifying and ordering numbers to 50, finding 1 more and less than a number and representing numbers with 1s and 10s. Our Science focus this half term is 'Seasons'. The children will be looking at how the seasons have changed from winter to spring. We will be going on a walk round the school grounds to look for signs of Spring. In History our topic is 'Transport' and we will be focusing on the history of space travel and flight. In DT our topic is 'Mechanisms'. We will be exploring sliders and levers and then designing a product using one of the mechanisms they have experimented with. The children will start to look at algorithms in Computing lessons and will be programming the Beebots to make them move around the classroom. In RE we will be focusing on Christianity and the children will be learning about why we worship God. PE days will continue to be on Monday and Wednesday this half term. Please send your child to school in their PE kits on these days.



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Year 2

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week, we have an exciting half term planned for them!

In English, we will be using a new version of Rapunzel as our writing stimulus for the whole half term. We will be exploring the text, setting and characters and writing an explanation text and a persuasive letter. In maths, we will continue our work on addition and subtraction. We will then begin our 'money' topic. It would really help your child if they can handle real money and maybe even pay for things with money when you are out and about. In D&T this half term, the children will be sewing animal hand puppets. Our topic in science is 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be learning about animal life cycles, what animals need to survive and the importance of a healthy diet. Our PE topic for this half term is yoga. We will learn about the importance of mindfulness and mindful breathing. We will also learn different yoga poses and balances. PE days remain on Thursdays and Fridays for this half term.

Please continue to support your child at home with their reading, spellings and times tables. Any extra time they can spend on Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars will be so beneficial for them.



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Year 3

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school after the half-term break. We have a very exciting half-term ahead of us with the Biome trip and the Year 3 assembly to parents and carers.

In maths, the children will be learning about fractions. Specifically, they will be learning about unit and non-unit fractions, as well as equivalent fractions. After this, the children will begin learning about mass and capacity.

In science, the children will be learning about plants. They will be identifying and describing the functions of different flowering plants; exploring the requirements of plants to live and grow; investigating the way in which water is transported in plants and looking at the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

Stories from the rainforest will be our main English focus, including developing the children's descriptive language and use of conjunctions. The children will also apply their Geography and Science knowledge to writing an information text.

In Geography, we will now be focussing on the human features of the Amazon rainforest and comparing life in the rainforest to our life in the UK.

Coding remains our focus in Computing this half term, with the children progressing from basic click events to adding specific numbers of steps and pauses into their algorithms.

In PSHE we are learning about different types of relationships and what makes a positive relationship.

In French, we will be learning the seasons of the year and how to say these in some simple sentences.

In PE, the children will be learning knowledge and skills in tennis and netball.

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Year 4

This term, in Year 4, we are continuing our English learning based around the text, *Arthur and The Golden Rope*. The children will be writing comics, poems and instructions. As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we will be enjoying a range of poems and using our performance skills to bring them to life.

In maths, we are learning all about fractions. This will involve counting in hundredths, finding equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and finding fractions of a given amount. We are continuing to develop our arithmetic and reasoning skills as well as focusing on our times tables fluency.

In our other subjects we are exploring a range of new learning. Science lessons will focus on animals, including humans, and the children will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. In PE the children will be developing their tennis and netball skills. Hinduisim will be the focus of our RE learning and the children will explore the story of *Rama and Sita*. We will be planning, designing and making our own Viking longships, using a range of materials and continuing our History learning all about Viking settlements, way of life and Viking Gods. We will be comparing life near a volcano to life in the UK in our Geography lessons. In PSHE, we will be focusing on physical well-being, relationships and diversity. In French, we will be talking and writing about objects in our classroom as well as revising our previous learning.

Please continue to read 4x per week at home, complete spelling tasks set and practise times tables to develop speedy recall. Increased practice really does help!



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Year 5

This half term our history topic moves from Crime and Punishment to Medicine. We will be looking at advances made in treating illnesses and finding out old remedies and cures. We are excited about an upcoming visit from a Victorian Doctor who will be sharing lots of information about medicine from those times.

In English, we have started the term looking at a book called Tuesday by David Wiesner. It is all about a strange occurrence one Tuesday night... We are going to be writing newspaper reports about the event. We are also going to be focussing on a powerful book called The Journey by Francesca Sanna. Spellings are to be practised online this half term and will continue to be tested on a Friday. We can provide a paper copy of the words too, if you wish.

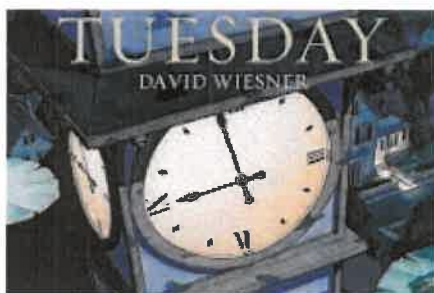
In maths we are continuing to look at decimal numbers and their fraction equivalents this term. We will begin to look at percentages too. Moving away from decimals and fractions for a while, we will start looking at areas and perimeter before the Easter break.

In PE we are developing skills in tennis (the greatest game!) so we will be developing our serves, volleys and ground strokes. We are also developing skills in netball too.

In science we are continuing our materials topic and looking at dissolving rates. DT we will be investigating how frames are made and creating some of our own. We will continue with coding skills in computing, well being in PSHE and developing our French conversation skills. Please continue to ensure your child is recording their reading in their diary 4 times a week.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Open Classroom Evening and catching up with you at Parents' Evening.

Please note: Due to a change in a Y5 English course, Open Classrooms will now be on Wednesday 6th March 3.15 to 4.00pm (not 13th)





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Year 6

This half term year six are starting their owl unit in English, writing stories and visiting the owls at Baytree to inform our non-chronological reports.

In maths we will keep revising all the aspects of number and practising the arithmetic skills that we have already learnt this year and spend more time developing our knowledge about shape, measures and statistics.

Other subjects introduce a variety of new topics. PE lessons will focus on tennis and yoga (still on a Monday and Tuesday). In Science the children will learn about electricity and then use these skills to make electrical games in DT. PHSE is all about discrimination and mental health and in RE we are lucky that Mrs Jessop is coming in to teach the children about the New Testament. In ICT the children will learn more about internet safety and in Spanish we will learn food and drink and how to order in a café -in case any are lucky enough to visit a Spanish speaking country over the summer.

It is a short half term, but as you can see it is jam packed. We have been assured that the email addresses now both work so if necessary please don't hesitate to contact on 6J@werrington.peterborough.sch.uk or 6RN@werrington.peterborough.sch.uk 😊

