



Werrington Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very excited to tell you all that Mrs. Joyce welcomed her new baby boy into the world this week. We are all so thrilled for her and her new family. What wonderful news! Baby Theo, mum and dad are all doing well and settling into family life at home.

February has arrived too and it is good see the days inching longer - signs of Spring are beginning to be seen.

Have a good weekend,
Best wishes

Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

February 2024

6	Safer Internet Day
13	Yr 1 AMVC Dance Visit
14	Yr 5 Police Visit
16	Buddhism Day
19-23	HALF TERM

Class Attendance for the Week

6J - 97.7%

Whole School Attendance for the Week

94.7%



Reflection Roman





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Bethany	For always 'being your best' when joining in with our carpet sessions. You always make interesting and meaningful contributions!
RM	Aura	For showing resilience and 'being your best' this week across all of our superhero missions. Well Done!
1AP	Amelia	For working really well in our reading lessons and using the new vocabulary in your own sentences. Great work!
1W	Grace	For working so hard on her reading at home. Well done! This is wonderful to see and it is a pleasure to hear you read so expressively.
2TA	Hannah	For fantastic improvements with your times tables. Your hard work has really paid off and you should feel very proud of yourself.
2S	Dominykas	For a fantastic effort with writing and phonics, you are making great progress. Well done!
3C	Darci	For always being your best. You put 100% effort into every lesson. Well done!
3PC	Eloise	For excellent effort all week. You use your positive relationship with Mrs Nash to do your best and are always kind to others.
4K	Lacie	For showing resilience in all of her learning and building positive relationships with all of her peers. You are always being your best!
4TB	Lily	For working independently with focus and resilience. Keep it up! Well done!
5M	Paula	For wonderful art work and shading technique when sketching Henry Moore sculptures.
5TW	Zara	For having such wonderful ideas in poetry when writing a new version of The Highwayman.
6RN	Amelie	For writing a terrific letter in role as a first class passenger on board the Titanic.
6J	Leo	For being a supportive 'teacher' when helping his peers learn to play the recorder.

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Reception

This week we have been Superheroes! Everyone looked fantastic in their costumes on Tuesday. We had 3 missions to complete - to make our teeth as shiny as Supertato's, to make our body's active and healthy by doing exercises and then we had to help Spiderman have a good sleep routine. We shared some of our bedtime routines like having a bath, having a bedtime story or listening to some quiet music before we went to sleep. We completed our final 2 missions at the end of the week by talking about what foods will keep our bodies healthy and after we had found about a real life superhero - Florence Nightingale and how she made the hospitals clean we had a hand washing mission to make sure we had lovely clean hands. In Phonics we have learnt 2 new digraphs - sh and th.

We are looking forward to our first Bookworm session on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 and hope to see lots of our grown ups so that we can share some books with you.





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Year 1

In maths this week the children have enjoyed finding out about addition and subtraction fact families and have learnt how to compare calculations, using the language of less than, greater than and equal to. In English the children have enjoyed our reading unit based on the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk" by Bev Evans. They have been working hard to develop their comprehension and prediction skills.

In science the children have had great fun carrying out an experiment to find out which material are waterproof and non waterproof. They have also been finding out about which materials are transparent and opaque. We have thought carefully about how we can develop our team work skills this week. The children showed great co-operation when they worked in groups to solve a tangram puzzle. Well done everyone!



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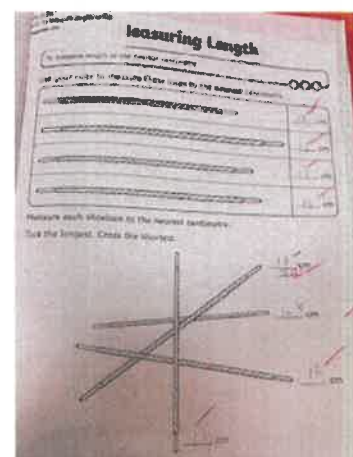
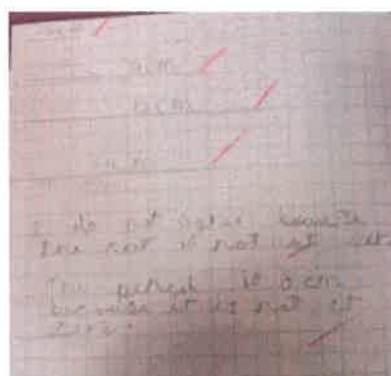
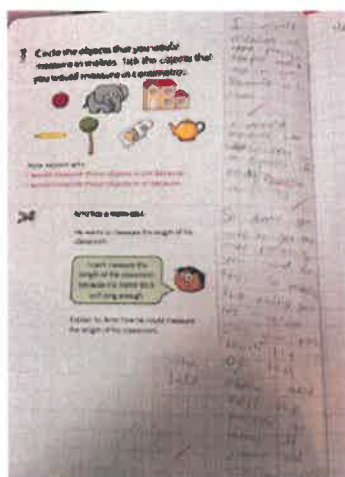
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Year 2

In Year 2 this week, we have continued our Africa topic. In Geography we have been comparing our lives to that of a school child from Kenya. In English, we have continued to look at the books of Mwenye Hadithi and have begun to plan our own stories, which we will write next week. In maths this week, we have been learning how to measure using metres and centimetres. In science, we have checked the growth of our seeds and have investigated what plants need to grow and stay healthy. In PE we have been dancing like circus characters.



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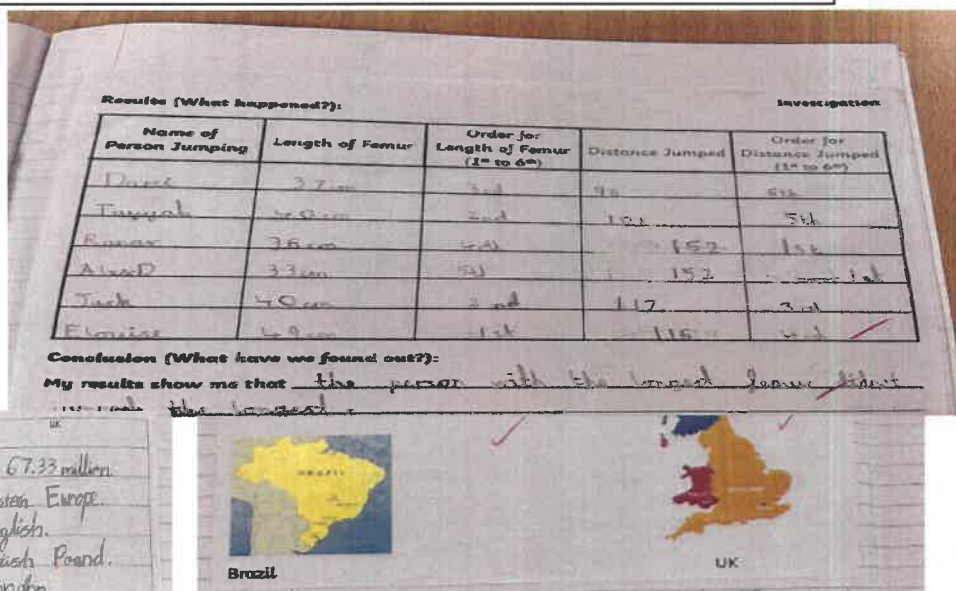
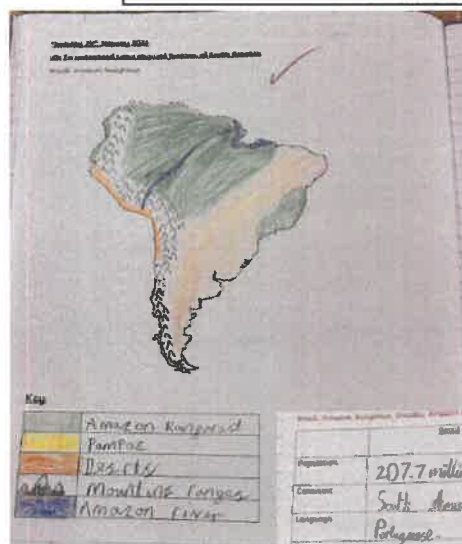
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Year 3

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

In geography, the children have been comparing the geographical features of two countries. First, they looked at the population, language, currency and capital city of Brazil. Then, they compared these to the UK. The children realised that the two countries have some similarities but many differences.

In science, the children have conducted an investigation which looked at whether people with long femurs can jump further than people with shorter femurs. First, the children measured the length of their femur. After that, they jumped as far as they could. Then, the children ordered the children in their group from the longest to the shortest femur, and looked to see if there was a correlation between the children with the longest femurs as the longest jumps. Great learning, well done Year 3!





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Year 4

Year 4 have been enjoying their art learning this term, focussing on the famous Japanese artist Hokusai and the skills of sketching and printing. We had a great morning visiting and sketching local landmarks in Werrington. We then developed our sketching skills, back in the classroom, learning to use our pencil to add edges, shading and texture. We selected one landmark to then publish onto a polystyrene tile and used ink and rollers to print our local landmarks. The children are thrilled with their results and showed great resilience and care to make their prints so successful.





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Year 5

What a wonderful time we had at the table tennis festival! We were praised for our behaviour, enthusiasm and skills! Well done Year 5! We have written some super poetry this week when creating a more modern version of The Highwayman. We have been looking at the life and work of the artist, Henry Moore. We have sketched ideas and made maquettes ready to create larger sculptures next week based on the human form. In maths we have been finding fractions of amounts successfully. Coming up we have a visit from a police officer to help with our Crime and Punishment topic.





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Year 6

Year 6 have had a very exciting week as Mrs Joyce has had her beautiful baby boy - Theo- and we are delighted to say Mum and baby are both doing really well!

In English the children have written excellent letters, in role as first class passengers on board the Titanic. Maths has seen us mastering percentages and in PE we have been amazed at how the fitness sessions are improving - more sit ups than ever have been achieved. In Spanish this week we impressively wrote weather forecasts, we are hoping for more 'sol' here in the UK. Year 6 have also enjoyed finding out about the artist Elizabeth Catlett who has inspired them to create their own portraits of famous people which they have turned into prints.

