29th September 2023



Werrington Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

So here we are at the end of September already! What a super month we have had in school with lots going on - and lots more to come in October! This week we had our first ever Kapla construction days. What a brilliant experience it was! Feedback from children has been very positive. I hope those of you who were able to pop in after school on Tuesday to see what had been made were impressed too! It was a shame we could not have kept it up for longer, but what goes up must come down and Y6 relished the chance to demolish it! Thank you for your support with this new experience for the children. Have a good weekend, Best wishes

Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

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 1AP - 98.6% Whole School Attendance for the Week 96.79%







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STARS OF THE WEEK

Theo	For great resilience everyday when using a knife and fork in the dinner hall.
Harper	For great resilience when practicing to write her name on all of her work.
Esmae	For reflecting well on your sentence writing and working hard to improve your work. Well done!
Conor	For reflecting well on your writing this week and thinking so carefully about where to use capital letters and full stops. Fantastic work!
Aurora	For watching your peers carefully during P.E. and reflecting upon how to roll a ball accurately. These skills meant your rolling really improved throughout the lesson. Well done.
Teddie	For great reflectiveness about your handwriting and trying to make your written work neater, well done.
Floyd	For using our learning power of reflectiveness to uplevel your writing to an even higher standard. Well done!
Henry	For great reflectiveness about your handwriting and taking on a fresh challenge with a wonderful attitude.
Luca Patrycja	For reflecting on his emotive writing in English and self editing before handing in to be marked, well done.
Patrycja	For reflecting on feedback given to edit and improve all of her learning.
Noah	For being actively reflective when improving skills when working with negative numbers.
Nyarra	For reflecting upon playtime choices and how to get the most out her learning experiences.
Carley	For reflecting on how to make the most out of group challenges and enjoy projects fully
Lily	For reflecting on what the 10 commitments for humanists would be.
	Harper Esmae Conor Aurora Teddie Floyd Henry Luca Patrycja Patrycja Noah Nyarra Carley





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Reception

Our Nursery Rhyme this week has been 5 Little Ducks. We have also been thinking about families, talking about our own, looking at photo's and drawing pictures of our families.

In Maths we have been looking at patterns and describing what we can see - we have even designed some new patterned tops for Mrs Simmons. We have also introduced subitising which means knowing how many dots there are without counting them. We have been using a special phrase 'fast eyes to subitise!'

In phonics we have learnt 4 new sounds: i and n and tricky words I and is. We have also been having a go at writing some of our letters.

As part of International languages day we also learnt some spanish words. We can say hello and goodbye and count to 5. We also had a go at Flamenco dancing.

We have now added parents to tapestry, so please check your emails. If there are any problems please contact your child's teacher.













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Year 1

What a busy and enjoyable week we have had in year one! In maths the children have worked hard finding out about addition to 10 and have been gaining confidence in using the part whole model. In English we have continued to work on the book, "Handa's Surprise" by Eileen Browne. The children have enjoyed finding out about the main character in the story and making some super predictions. In design and technology the children have enjoyed making some delicious fruit salads.

We had a wonderful visit from the "Kapla" construction company this week. The children enjoyed working as a team to make some wonderful snake and caterpillar models.













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Year 2

We have had a busy week which began with our wonderful KAPLA building event. The Year 2 children showed incredible teamwork while building a castle and some villages. We had such fun building and we hope that you managed to take a peek.

In English, we have started to look at how instructions are written with a focus on imperative verbs and will continue to write instructions next week. In maths we have been using number lines to order 2 digit numbers and we have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones. The children have been showing the 4 Rs (resilience, relationships, reflectiveness and resourcefulness) across all subjects this week, fantastic work Year 2!







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Year 3

What an amazing week!

Year 3 started the week by conducting their own science experiment. The children looked at the permeability of rocks. In order to do this, the children put drops of water on different rocks and observed whether the water soaked through.

On Thursday, the children enjoyed their team building day. As part of this, the children took part in a range of challenging activities that required communication, collaboration and resilience. It was brilliant to see the children working so well together. Well done year 3! After this, they enjoyed watching a film and eating some lovely food. A wonderful day was had by all.







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Year 4

What a jam packed week year 4 have had this week, we have written a diary entry from the perspective of Michael the main character in our class text and continued to work on our place value. During our science lesson we have investigated classifying vertebrate in more detail and enjoyed looking at physical and human geography. The children all had an amazing Kapla obsession on Tuesday and worked hard to complete a bridge and build train carriages on top of it. In addition during 'International Languages Day' we took a closer look at Spanish and not only the language but the culture. Well done year 4!













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Year 5

We had an amazing experience with our Kapla workshop on Tuesday - what amazing structures we created. We developed construction skills and team work skills. We also made sundials this week to see how the shadows can help tell the time as the earth rotates on its axis. Our maths skills working with negative numbers have developed in maths and we have continued with our Cosmic work in English. We are really looking forward to Michael Rosen theatre trip next week - after watching him online performing "Chocolate Cake", we are very keen to see him live.















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Year 6

This week in Year 6 we have thoroughly enjoyed our time building giraffes and viking boats as part of our KAPLA afternoon. We have also created what we think the 10 commitments would look like for humanists in RE, looked at different Ancient Egyptian sources in our history lesson and in Science we have re-looked at our bacteria and mould experiment from last week and classified leaves from around the school grounds.







