



Werrington Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to have a visit this week from Mrs. Simmons! She wanted me to pass on how much she is missing seeing everyone. Her condition is a rheumatoid type pain, but hopefully her medication will help sort it out.

Year 6 took part today in a very poignant remembrance service. Their poems were thoughtful and they represented WPS very well. Thank you Year 6!

On Monday, children may choose to wear odd socks to school to help promote Odd Socks Day! This day is to show that it is okay to be different and stand up to discrimination. On Friday it is Children in Need. Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and donate to the charity if you wish. There is going to be some scaffolding erected over the weekend as building work will shortly commence. One area is outside the kitchen and the other near the PE shed on KS2 playground. Both will be safely fenced off. Building work will not affect classrooms or playgrounds yet, but we will keep you posted.

Have a good weekend,

Best wishes

Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

November 2023

Monday 13th Odd Socks Day

Thursday 16th Y5 Trip to Magistrates' Court

Friday 17th Children in Need - non uniform day

Class Attendance for the Week
6J - 100%

Whole School Attendance for the Week
96%





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Oakley	For independently selecting to explore the magnetic shapes for an extended period of time.
RM	Callie	For using her resourcefulness to independently select a range of material to use when making her poppy.
1AP	Eleanor	For showing good resourcefulness when sounding out your sentence about Remembrance Day. You wrote a lovely sentence about the soldiers!
1W	Sammy	For using resourcefulness skills when solving problems with 3D shape this week. Well done!
2TA	Ellie	For settling back into WPS so well, it's lovely to have you back!
2S	Elsie	For making links between stories that you know when thinking of ideas for your story this week, well done!
3C	Emmie	For showing excellent resourcefulness when researching Sikhism as part of Sikhism Day. Well done!
3PC	Farheen	For using your resourcefulness super power when looking at your word mat to help you with checking the spellings in your writing.
4K	Imogen	For using knowledge from year 3 to make links with plastic pollution and other environmental issues.
4TB	George	For making links in prior learning to make super predictions.
5M	Kris	For using resourcefulness skills to solve tricky puzzles in maths this week!
5TW	Mareks	For being so resourceful when we were carrying out our science experiment this week.
6RN	Bailey	For being resourceful when using known war poems to construct their own emotive and powerful Remembrance poem.
6J	Holden and Khyros	For the resourceful way you used the theme of poppies throughout your poetry writing based around the theme of Remembrance.



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Reception

On Monday we learnt about the religion of Sikhism. We talked about how Diwali is celebrated and made our own diya cards.

We also created firework pictures using paint and glitter and then wrote words and captions to describe the sound they make.

In Phonics we have learnt 2 new sounds - k and the digraph ck.

In Maths we have explored 2d shapes, focusing on circles and triangles.

We have learnt new vocabulary to talk about them and used stem sentences: I know its a circle because it has 1 curved side, I know its a circle because it hasn't got any corners, I know its a triangle because it's got 3 corners and 3 straight sides.

We have also been on a Bear Hunt which was very exciting!

Today we have discussed Remembrance Day and made our own poppies using a range of materials.

On Thursday we will be looking at the history of bears, the children are invited to bring in a cuddly bear for this lesson it can be old or new.





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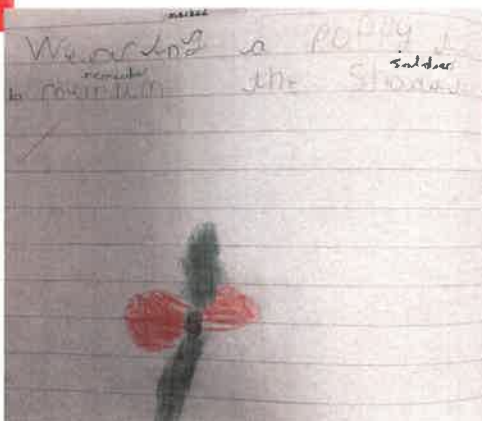


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Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed taking part in our whole school Sikhism Day on Monday, where they learnt about the 5Ks, the Holy Book and different Sikh celebrations. In English, the children have written some fantastic independent stories based around a picture of a boat. We have also started our new book 'Look Up' by Nathan Bryon which we will continue to look at over the next couple of weeks. In Maths, the children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We went on an Autumn walk around the school grounds to spot signs of the different seasons and in History we learnt about Remembrance Day.

PLEASE NOTE: As of next week (week beginning 13th November) up until Christmas, our PE days have changed to a Monday and Tuesday and will no longer be on a Friday.





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Year 2

In Year 2 this week, we have learnt all about Sikhism. We had a great assembly with Mr Singh and then spent the day learning all about Sikh beliefs and way of life. This week in English, the children have written a story with a picture as a stimulus. We have also learnt about adverbs and how they can be used to improve the children's writing. In maths, we have continued looking at multiplication and division. We have begun to group objects and have learnt that multiplication is commutative. In PSHE, we have been talking about uncomfortable feelings and how we can make ourselves feel better and in computing we have begun our coding unit. Please can we remind you that PE kits should be unbranded black shorts or sports trousers/leggings and a black sweatshirt or zipped top. T-shirts should be unbranded (apart from school logo) in house colours or white only.





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Year 3

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

This week in computing, the children were given a challenge to create an informative science video. On Tuesday, they collaboratively planned the video using the skills of: framing, keeping a still camera, trimming and green screen. In the video that they will film in the coming weeks, the children will explain all about forces and magnets using knowledge from our science lessons.

On Monday at school it was Sikhism Day. As part of this, the children learnt about: how Sikhs offer selfless service to others; the features of a Gurdwara and the holy book - the Guru Granth Sahib. It was a great day and the children demonstrated a brilliant understanding of Sikhism.

On Friday, the children visited Flag Fen. Please see next week's newsletter for pictures.





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Year 4

This week started with a fantastic RE day where we were learning all about Sikhism. As part of this, the children learnt about: the features of a Gurdwara; how Sikhs offer selfless service to others; the holy book - the Guru Granth Sahib and the children thought about books which are important to them. It was a super day and the children demonstrated a great understanding of Sikhism.

The children are enjoying recording the weather, daily, ready to use this data during our computing lessons.

Our English is based around the book 'One Plastic Bag' and it has been very interesting to find out all about plastic this week and look closely at the setting and characters within this text.

We have started the exciting preparations for our Year 4 Christmas production and the children have their scripts, roles and song words to start practising.

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Design a new cover for your favourite book.



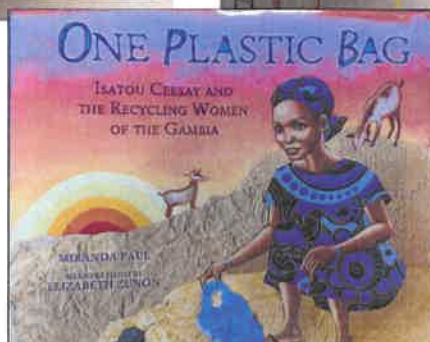
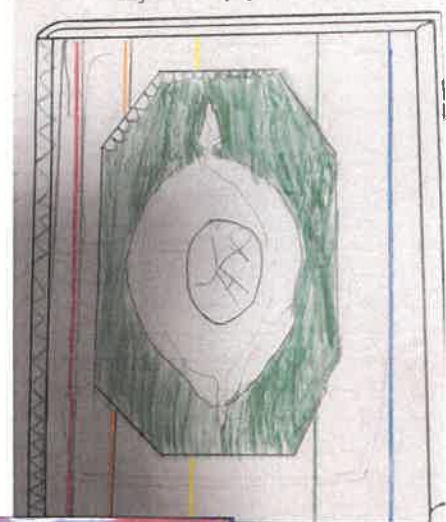
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Year 5

What a busy week. We have carried out the first of our science experiments on air resistance. We will be continuing with experiments on friction and water resistance too.

We began a dance topic in PE and looked at the choreography of Merce Cunningham.

We learnt a lot on Monday about Sikhism and can name the 5 Ks and what they are.

We are really looking forward to our trip to the magistrates' court next week. It will be really interesting to be a part of the whole judiciary process. We have some strict rules to follow once we are there which we will explain to the children before we go! Thank you for supporting this new experience.





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Year 6

This week, our year 6 children have made us proud with their beautiful Remembrance poems written, performed and then our respects paid at the war graves at Werrington Church. The children thought carefully about their poems and created beautiful pieces of writing that they shared during an assembly.

In science this week we have looked at the important internal organs, where they are and what they do. In maths, we have started our fractions topic and have recapped simplifying fractions and finding equivalent fractions.

