



Werrington Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Brrr! Well done everyone for coping with this very chilly weather!

Pleased to say though that school has been warm inside and our new heating system is going well. The project is coming along nicely and so far there has been no disruption to children's learning. We thank the construction workers for working well into the night to make this happen.

Whatever the temperature this weekend, hope you have a good one!

Best wishes

Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

January 2024

23rd - Rec & Yr6 Heights & Weights

30th - Yr 5 Table Tennis Event

30th & 31st - 6J Parent Consultations

February 2024

01st - Rec & Yr1 Oral Health Survey

Class Attendance for the Week
6NR - 99.3%

Whole School Attendance for the Week
96%



Reflective Ronan



Red Shade Resource





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Harrison	For being a kind and helpful member of the class.
RM	Carter	For having a great first week at school and forming lot's of new friendships. Well Done!
1AP	Amelia	For showing great perseverance when making your sculpture, to ensure you included all the fine detail from your design. Well done!
1W	Sammy	For trying really hard with his independent writing this week. You used your phonics really well. Well done!
2TA	Elly	For trying really hard to work independently in all lessons.
2S	Rosalinda	For showing such resilience with learning English. You are making such wonderful progress, bien hecho!
3C	Mehra	For using your learning powers of reflectiveness and resilience and to successfully complete challenging maths work. Well done!
3PC	Harry	For always being kind and respectful to everybody. You work purposefully in a group and play respectfully on the playground.
4K	Sienna B	For always trying her best and showing our learning power of resilience.
4TB	Maja	For her positive attitude to learning, always being her best and showing resilience.
5M	Amelia	For demonstrating improved tables knowledge and getting such amazing scores in TTRockstars!
5TW	Lenee	For brilliant stamina in our fitness work this week in PE. Well done!
6RN	Dexter	For showing amazing perseverance when learning how to do a forward roll accurately.
6J	Lacey	For increased confidence and self-belief in maths - you are absolutely smashing it in your arithmetic!

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Reception

This week we had a video arrive showing Evil Pea had escaped from the freezer- Mr Moody was concerned he was around school! We have been writing letters to Mr Moody to tell him where Evil Pea is hiding.

In Phonics we have learnt 3 new sounds - x, y and z.

In Maths we have been subitising - this is also our word of the week. Our number of the week is number 6.

In Art we have been learning about the artist Kandinsky. We have used water colours to recreate his circles painting. In the Art area our Bee challenge has been to recreate his work through printing circles of different sizes.

We have also continued our seasons discussions and been on a Winter walk around school.





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Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have continued reading a selection of Paddington Bear stories. The children have written postcards from Paddington's travels and have also written their own book review. We learnt to identify nouns in sentences and use capital letters for proper nouns. In Maths, the children have continued to practise subtracting one digit numbers from numbers up to 20, crossing the 10s barrier, e.g. $14 - 7 =$. In Art, we have been learning about sculptures. Last week the children designed their own animal sculpture and this week the children have enjoyed making these sculptures by following their own plans. In Geography, we have been learning about the UK. This week we focussed on England and learnt about different physical and human features. Next week we will be learning about Scotland.



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Year 2

This week we have started to look at halves and quarters in maths. We have been finding fractions of shapes by folding paper carefully and counting the number of equal pieces. We have also found fractions of numbers using pictorial methods.

In English we have been researching Kenyan animals and have started to write non-chronological reports about them. Our reports are full of fascinating facts, we look forward to sharing them with you.

In science we have been getting green fingered and have planted some cress seeds to observe their growth. We also looked at seeds and bulbs and sorted them into categories. When we pulled the bulb apart we could see the protective layers and the new bud ready to grow.

To complete our previous study of 'The Great Fire of London', we had a visit from the local fire brigade to see how their fire engines, uniform and equipment have improved since the great fire of 1666. The firefighters showed us the tools they use to help people, not only in fires, but also if they need rescuing from water and if they are involved in road traffic accidents.





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Year 3

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

In science, the children have been learning about food labels. In order to do this, they looked at the food labels on food packaging to understand the amount of fats, sugar and salt in different foods. After this, the children learnt about the nutritional benefits from different foods and recommended the food types needed to form a balanced diet.

In art, the children have been learning about paper sculptures. First, they looked at the history of paper sculptures. Then, they looked at the work of Richard Sweeney, a professional artist, who has created paper sculptures. After this, the children had their first attempt at making a paper sculpture. Well done Year 3!





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Year 4

As part of our RE learning about the Sikh faith, we enjoyed a visit to the Gurdwara in Peterborough this week. The children represented the school admirably and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was great to learn all of the history, religious beliefs, values and practises. A huge highlight of the visit was the Langar tasting platter each child was given to try. We were impressed with the children's enthusiasm to sample the different foods.

A Fantastic Visit to the Gurdwara





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Year 5

We have written some great instructional texts this week in English and have been mastering our short division methods. Tables knowledge comes in handy and well done to all of you who competed this week's TTRockstars challenge! In science we have been investigating properties of materials. In PE this week we have developed stamina in our fitness work and explored different types of rolling techniques in gymnastics. We are off to a table tennis festival on 30th which we are looking forward to!





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Year 6

This week in maths in year 6, we have been focusing on decimal and fraction equivalents, multiplying and dividing fractions and will be moving on to percentages next! For our writing unit this half term, we are looking at the Titanic and over the last two weeks, the children have written fantastic, detailed descriptive leaflets about the first class area of the Titanic and what luxuries the first class passengers would have had. In Geography we have started our North America topic and have a focus on California. We have learnt about the different regions of the state and will be moving on to look at features of the area and earthquakes. In Spanish, we have been learning about the weather and how to say which weather we prefer.

