

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

23rd March 2017

Maths Open Morning 9-10am Monday 27th March

We would love to welcome all parents into school to take part in and observe the Maths teaching on Monday morning. We hope you are able to join us and be part of the Maths learning in school.

Year 6

We have two exciting dates for the diary next week. On Tuesday morning we will be visiting Wells Chocolate Deli to learn about how the Mayans produced and used chocolate. On Wednesday morning we are going to APHS to dissect eyes with Mrs Kelly from the science department. We need an extra adult on each trip to accompany us on the walk. If you are able to help on either of these trips, please come and see us or send a message via your child. Thank you.



Reading challenge:

We are sending home a Reading Challenge this week. We hope that it will encourage the children to read and enjoy a variety of books before the end of the Summer Term. There is space on the challenge sheet for you to sign once your child has read each type of book or shared the book with you. The children have until the end of the Summer Term to complete the 6 book challenge and return the sheet to school, although we would like them to bring the sheet in as they complete each level (Bronze - 2 books; Silver - 3 books and Gold - 6 books). Happy reading!



Mrs Kerkham

Year 5

Kensuke's Kingdom is now coming to the end and year 5 have been given the task of writing a book review. Sharing their opinions of the

book and what they have learnt from it. Our new topic has begun and already we have found out lots about Wells Quay and why it has been important in the past. Our confidence is growing with the four calculations in maths and the morning challenge each day is proving to be a success.



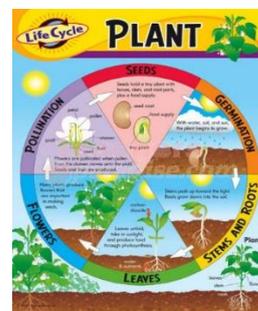
Year 4

The highlight of our week has been our visit to the Time and Tide Museum in Great Yarmouth. After an early start we arrived at the museum to be greeted by an Icenian woman who asked for our help against the mean Romans. A Druid told us some stories about the beliefs of the Icenian tribe. The Roman lady, Livia, told us about what jobs we would need to do if we were to be her slaves -this involved putting on her make-up, cleaning her house, making her a new mosaic floor and helping to grind spices for the cook. Our favourite part was being trained by Titus the Roman soldier to use a shield and sword.



Year 3

We have been continuing our work on calculations within Maths and have been exploring the inverse operations of addition and subtraction. We have also been learning about the life cycle of plants within topic and have produced some great artwork during outdoor learning based around this.



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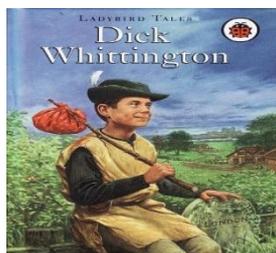
Year 2



We had a really good time this week when we visited the pop-up Planetarium in the hall. The children loved having to crawl

through the narrow tunnel to get to the dome in the middle and enjoyed learning more about our solar system. Good luck when you are out looking at the night sky!

In English we have started to look at traditional tales, starting with 'Dick Whittington', as that ties in nicely with our topic about the Great Fire Of London. We have identified the features of traditional tales and the children will now be writing their own versions of the story, before going on to invent and write a new story altogether. A reminder for you all that Y2's Story Café will be on Monday 27th March, from 2 - 3. A warm welcome to all who can attend. If you fancy doing some baking for the event, that would be much appreciated! See you there.



Year 1

This week year 1 have been documenting their learning



on springtime and used it for their class assembly. Thank you to all who attended. We also had the planetarium visit which was enjoyed by both the children and the adults! We learnt about the planets and the gravitational pull- this linked to our topic on forces in Science. We have also been working on subtraction in maths.



In conjunction with the Alderman Peel High School we will be having a

Mufti day on Friday 24th March. Your child may come to school in Mufti for a £1.00 fee.

Diary Dates:-

- Mon 20th Mar Yr 4 visit to Time & Tide Gt Yarmouth
- Tues 21st Mar Starlincs Planetarium in school Yr R, Yr 1, Yr2, Yr 5 & 6
- Tues 21st Mar 2.00-3.00 Yr 6 Story Café
- Thur 23rd Mar 9.10 Yr 1 Class Assembly
- Thur 23rd Mar 11.00-12.00 Nursery Maths Café
- Thur 23rd Mar 2.00-3.00 Yr R Story Café
- Frid 24th Mar Red Nose Day - Mufti
- Frid 24th Mar Nursery to Dinosaur Park
- Mon 27th Mar Maths Open Morning 9.00-10.00
- Mon 27th Mar 2.00-3.00 Yr 2 Story Café
- Tues 28th Mar David Riddle to Brilliant club
- Tues 28th Mar 2.00-3.00 Yr 5 Story Café
- Wed 29th Mar 2.00-3.00 Yr 4 Story Café
- Thur 30th Mar 9.10 Yr R Class Assembly
- Thur 30th Mar 2.00-3.00 Yr 3 Story Café
- Frid 31st Mar 3.15pm School closes for Easter holiday
- Tues 18th Apr 8.50am School re-opens
- Mon 1st May School closed for May Bank Holiday
- Thur 4th May 1.15-3.15 Cycling Level 1
- Frid 5th May 1.15-3.15 Cycling Level 1
- Mon 8th-12th KS2 SATs Week
- Wed 10th May Nursery, Reception & Yr 1 Transition evening 5.00-7.00
- Mon 15th May 12.50-2.50 Mini Tennis Yr 3&4
- Frid 26th May 3.15pm School closes for Half-term holiday
- Mon 5th June 8.50am School re-opens
- Mon 5th June 12.50-2.50 Kwik Cricket Yr4,5, & 6
- Thur 15th June Yr 6 Cycling Level 2
- Frid 16th June Yr 6 Cycling Level 2
- Mon 19th June Aquathlon
- Tues, Wed 20-21st YR 6 Level 2 Cycling
- Wed 28th June Sports Day
- Wed 28th June } Book Fair in
- Mon 3rd July } school
- Wed 5th July Music Extravaganza
- Wed 12th July } Yr 5/6 residential to Whitwell
- Frid 14th July } Hall
- Mon 17th July } Woodland Week
- Frid 21st July }
- Frid 21st July 3.15pm School closes for Summer holidays