



Friday 27th January 2023

Key Dates

Monday 30th January - Thursday 2nd February - Pre loved uniform shop

Friday 10th February - School closes for end of the half term

Tuesday 21st February - Children return to school

Friday 31st March - School closes for the end term

Monday 17th April - Children return to school

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs week



Withernsea Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mr Hartmann

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been very busy week across the school this week. The staff team are currently in the process of updating the displays throughout the school corridors. There will be a wide range of children's work on display to celebrate their achievements. It has been great to see the children working so hard to produce their best work and talking so positively about their learning.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have completed the parent view questionnaire that has been posted on ClassDojo. The link to the questionnaire will remain open throughout the weekend. If you haven't yet completed the questionnaire, please try to spare some time to do so. Your views are really important to us and help shape future areas of development for the school. I have added the link to the questionnaire below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/uD9LGZKdNT>

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hartmann

Weekly Attendance

Last week's whole school attendance was 91.5%. This is below our target of 96%. While we understand that this time of year brings lots of illnesses, please support us by ensuring your child is in school wherever possible so they are receiving a full education.

Each day consists of two sessions so if your child is unwell in the morning but seem to feel better during the day, they could attend for the afternoon session.

RCE

89.6%

RJH

89.6%

1AS

77.4%

1DT

95.2%

1SC

91.3%

2AH

87.6%

2MJ

95.7%

2OD

95%

3CB

90.9%

3LK

92.7%

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4AF

85.7%

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97.7%

4ML

94.8%

5CC

93%

5LW

92.5%

5RT

93.1%

6EK

92.6%

6KH

92.5%

6RL

88.9%

Provision

91.7%

NEU Strike Action

Please see the link below for the letter regarding NEU strike action that was circulated yesterday on ClassDojo.

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Parents' Evening

After half term we will be inviting parents and carers into school to discuss the children's progress throughout the year. Parents evening meetings will be held on Wednesday 1st March and Thursday 2nd of March. At this stage we are just making you aware of the dates. Further information on how to sign up for an appointment will be shared in due course.

Class News



1 - Nursery enjoying playing in the sand.

Nursery

We have continued to look at Room on the Broom this week and talked about what happens in the story.

We have been listening to the sounds that different transport vehicles and copying these.

In maths, we have been exploring heavy and light objects. We have been using scales to measure weight.

We have tried Chinese style food for Chinese New Year and have been making enjoying different crafts.

The children have loved exploring the sand tray, making patterns and feeling the sand.



2 - Exploring capacity in maths this week!

Reception

This week, we have been continuing to look at Room on the Broom and this week we have been sequencing pictures from the story.

In maths we have been learning about capacity and comparing empty, half full and full containers. The children have enjoyed exploring this in the continuous provision too.

We have tried Chinese style food for Chinese New Year and have been making enjoying different crafts.

Thank you once again to all the families who attended the reading afternoon on Thursday!



3 - A mixture of the 3 classes enjoying their lessons!

Year 1

In Maths this week we have looked at addition and subtraction problems, filling in missing numbers. We have practised as a class and followed with a little test to see how much we have learnt!

In English, we have looked at various instructions. We have read some super ones together and discussed what features we will use when we come to write our own next week.

We have had lots of busy afternoons but in Science this week. We learnt that animals come in different classifications and we discussed mammals this week. We were especially surprised that a whale is a mammal and not a fish!



4 - A snapshot of some of our learning this week!

Year 2

We have enjoyed another fabulous reading morning this week, we really look forward to welcoming people from home into the classroom on a Wednesday morning.

This week in Year 2, we have continued our work on time in Maths by beginning to look at reading the time in 5 minute intervals. The children have been fantastic and have not given up even when finding the task tricky! We have also focussed on improving our times table knowledge by using Hit the Button to practise our 2's, 5's and 10's!

In Art, we have been focussing on William Morris and spent this week's lesson looking at a variety of his designs. We thought about how the designs made us feel, what they looked like and which were our favourites. We are looking forward to creating our own design based on the work of William Morris.

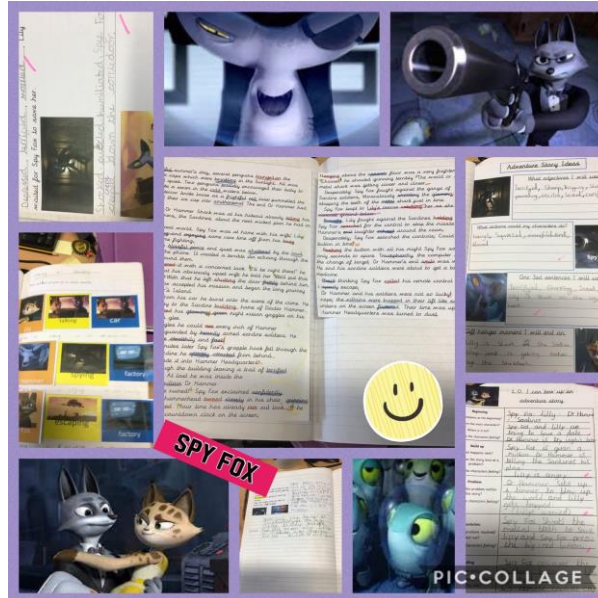
Our focus genre in music this half term is Rock and we are really enjoying listening to lots of different rock songs. We have learnt to sing a rock song of our own and have been using our bodies to find the pulse and rhythm. Our favourite part of our music lessons is all having a go at playing an instrument.

Year 3

We have had a very busy week in Year 3. In Maths, we have begun our new topic 'Length and Perimeter'; the pupils have enjoyed exploring different measurements using millimetres, centimetres and meters. We have finished our innovated stories of 'Spy Fox'. We enjoyed writing about our very own super villains. In Reading, we continue to follow Lila's journey to Mount Merapi to find the Fire Fiend; we are very excited to see where Lila's adventure takes her!

Our Jigsaw journey has allowed us the opportunity to become landscape designers; we are currently designing gardens for individuals with additional needs. We have continued to explore reggae music and we are enjoying playing instruments to 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley.

Thank you, The Year 3 Team.



5 - Year 3

Year 4

We have had such a good week in year 4! In Guided Reading, we are studying the book 'How To Train Your Dragon' and the children are loving how different it is to the film they all know and love. We really try to focus on their understanding of the text and their reading fluency. Maths has been hard this week and the children have showed their resilience in learning new ways to divide 3 digits by 1 digit. Brains have definitely been tested! We have now finished our instruction writing and have moved onto adventure stories. We love teaching this unit as we get to read some amazing writing by our very own Mr Fox. Watch out JK Rowling. The afternoons are always good fun and the stand out lesson this week involved the Anglo Saxons. Ask your children about it.



6 - Year 4

Year 5

Week four has been such a busy week!

In English we have completed our hot writes on setting descriptions. The children have had a great opportunity to impress us with their interesting word choices, similes and metaphors. In Maths, we have finished our unit on multiplying and dividing and have moved onto multiplying fractions. We have been researching into our dream jobs and what steps the children would need to take to

achieve these dreams. In PE, we are still really lucky to be working with the tigers trust. Each lesson we are gaining new skills in preparation for a netball game in week 6.

It would be wonderful if children could have regular access to TT Rockstars to enable them to become fluent in their multiplications and therefore much more confident in their maths lessons.

We look forward to another exciting week of learning next week.

Thank you,

The year 5 team.



7 - Year 5

Year 6

We have had another very productive week this year in Y6.

In maths this week, we have moved on to algebra. The children were all either very nervous or rather excited about this topic. We have looked at function machines and then started using cubes to represent algebraic formulas. The children think that writing letters in the maths books is strange but they are starting to show an understanding of the ideas. The history lesson this week was all about air raid shelters. The children learned about the different types of shelters and watched short videos about how they were used. We recreated the area of a shelter on the floor and looked to see how many children we could comfortably fit in; it wasn't many. When the children were discussing the conditions in the shelters, they were very worried about the toileting situation! Our topic in computing this term is 'It's my business' which is a unit focusing on setting up an imaginary business and creating adverts and logos online. The children are having to work in teams to research and create adverts and logos for their companies. Our PE this term is rugby and we focused on throwing the ball backwards towards team mates this week. Some of the children found this rather difficult and kept throwing foul throws.

We are all looking forward to the next week of learning.



8 - Year 6

Provision

We have had another busy week in the Provision classroom.

We are so proud of the quality of writing that the children have produced. It shows just what they are capable of.

In music we have tried really hard to play the chime bars and follow a pattern using G and A.

Science, the children are absolute whizzes at noticing how animals

In maths, we have been mastering our skills with money.

We are getting excited for building our boats on Friday and can't wait to see if they float in Daniel's ocean!

Have a lovely weekend



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