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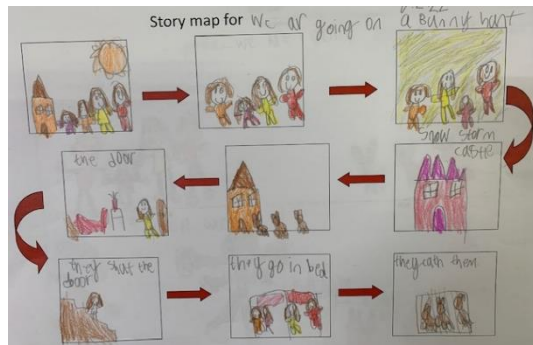
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10th February 2022 – Spring 5

Dear Parents and Carers

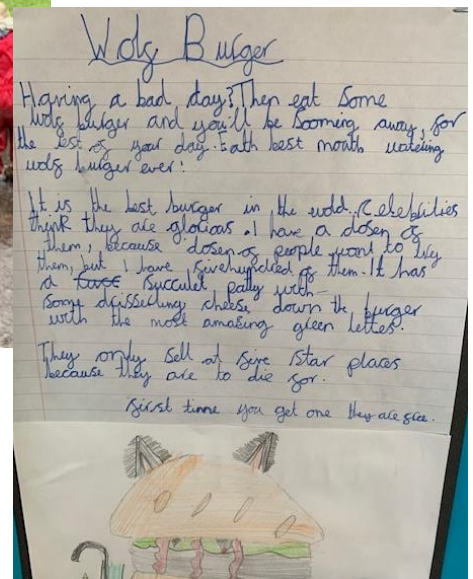
Another busy half term has gone by! We have seen some wonderful learning and the children have all done us proud.



Awesome story maps in Year 2

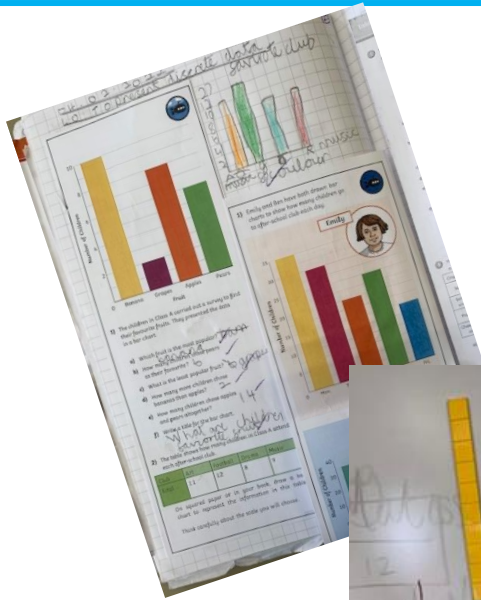
Fabulous phonics in Year 1

Chinese New Year dragons and outside Exploring in Reception

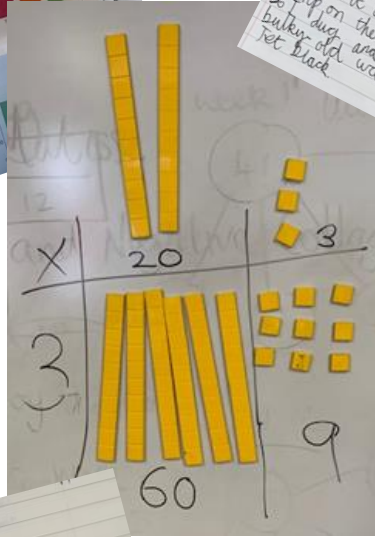


Persuasive Writing in Year 4 – disgusting recipe adverts!

Editing and improving a piece of writing in Year 5



Using concrete, pictorial and abstract Maths in Year 3



Many hours of ~~starkly~~ fighting they finally got ~~unfettered~~ ~~Killer Men~~ to leave. Before they left the island they sank the ugly colour red and blue ~~Penny Sue~~. "What are we going to do now?" ~~Michael~~ shouted ~~agitatedly~~. They were ~~hunk~~ on this deserted and isolated island.

I woke from what felt like an eternity of searching and I started to see ~~that~~ the tranquil calm sea rise over me. I woke up and an assortment of ~~stones~~ and ~~nothing~~ ~~more~~ ~~we~~ ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~drained~~ ~~search~~ ~~just~~ ~~all~~ ~~my~~ ~~nuts~~ ~~I~~ ~~was~~ ~~hope~~ ~~so~~ ~~I~~ ~~dug~~ ~~and~~ ~~dug~~ ~~at~~ ~~it~~ ~~revealing~~ ~~a~~ ~~hump~~ ~~of~~ ~~black~~ ~~warship~~.

Once upon a time, long, long ago
Three bears lived, where flowers grow
Mother, Father and baby bear
Were very happy to be living there.

Mother bear was in a really good mood
So she decided to make a lovely pot of good
But sadly the porridge was too hot
So the bears went out and left it in the pot

Goldilocks was a cheeky young girl
In her hair was a beautiful golden curl
She spotted the house and started sneak
While saying to herself, "I'll just take a peak"

The scent of green porridge filled the room
So she followed it and tripped over a broom
Mother and Father's was just not right
But when she tried baby bear's there was nothing left in sight.

When she sat on Father's chair she let out a sigh
Then yelled "this chair is much too high!"
Baby bear's chair was not so strong
And when she sat down, it all went wrong.

Goldilocks needed a nice long rest
So she went to choose which bed was the best

Writing Narrative poems with rhyming couplets in Year 6

Snow White

Once upon a time, long, long ago,
Lived a Queen and a King and their daughter, Snow White.
Snow White was so pretty that no queen
With not a single bit of evil lying there
Her mother had sadly passed away.
Leaving her father none lovelier each day.

After a year, he married a new Queen,
She was beautiful but nobody knew that she was mean.
The Queen so selfish and unkind,
Wanted anyone more fair than her to be dead.

The new horrid Queen, everyday looked at
A reflection in the most honest bit of her
collection.
But it still said that she was not evil,
Snow White was now the fairest,
In everything she was the dearest.

Time to Talk Day – Thurs 3rd Feb: Time to Talk day was a day about creating supportive communities by having conversations with family, friends or colleagues about mental health. We all have mental health. By talking about it, we can support ourselves and others. Everybody in the school made "Worry Monsters"...the idea being that you write your worry down and the monster gobbles it up, so you don't have to worry about it anymore!



Safer Internet Day

We marked Safer Internet day on Tuesday in school. We watched an assembly on how we keep ourselves safe online, how we show respect to others online and what to do if we don't feel good when playing online. There are some links to websites which you may find informative:



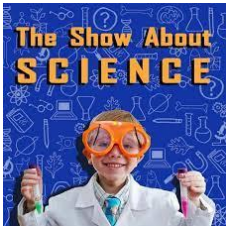
Safer Internet Day: <https://www.saferinternetday.org/en-GB/>

UK Safer Internet Day: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022>

Better Internet for Kids: <https://www.betterinternetforkids.eu/en-GB/>

Childnet: <https://www.childnet.com/safer-internet-day/>

FOW Events



This week saw our first parents' event for a while...BINGO! Thank you to all who supported the event and thank you to the FOW mums who ran the evening.

After half-term we have the Science Shows for the children during the first week back. Tickets are £5 and are to be booked through Scopay. Reception and Key Stage 1 is on Wednesday 23rd, Key Stage 2 is on Thursday 24th. Please see the attached flier for more details.

DESIGN A LOGO... Friends of Wyke would like the children (and adults!) to have a go at designing a Friends of Wyke logo. Your children will have come home with a sheet to complete their design on. Cost is £1.50 to enter and entries close on 25th February. Please send the designs and money into school by then. Good luck!

Welcome backs, Thank you's and Goodbyes...

We would like to say a big welcome back to Mrs Jackson, who has returned from her maternity leave. Mrs Jackson will be joining the Year 1 team for 3 days a week. It is lovely to have you back!



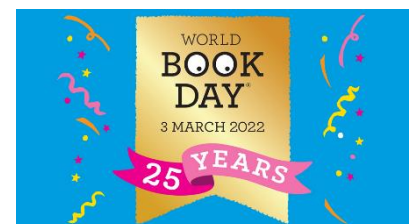
We would also like to extend a big Wyke welcome to Miss Halpin, who has joined us in Year 5 and will be the Year 5 class teacher after half term. We hope that you are very happy here with us at Wyke and welcome you to the Wyke family.



It's always sad to say goodbye to someone when they leave us but we bid a fond farewell to Miss Bajwa, who will be leaving us tomorrow. Miss Bajwa is returning to Nottingham and has a few exciting travel plans in between! Thank you very much for all your hard work over the last year. We have loved having you on the staff and we will miss you. I know the Year 5 children will definitely miss you and the incredibly interesting topics you have shared with them. All the best for the future.

Other bits...

- World Book Day is on 3rd March. This is the second week back after half term. The children will once again be allowed to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
- INSET Day on Monday 21st February. The staff will be using the day to continue to develop our curriculum.



I hope that you all have a wonderful half term. Have a good break and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 22nd February. (Don't forget the children can wear their Brownie, Badgers, Rainbow, Cubs & Beavers uniforms!)

Regards,
Michelle

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INSET Day	Friday 11 th February 2022
February Half Term	14 th – 18 th February 2022
INSET Day	Monday 21 st February 2022
Thinking Day	Tuesday 22 nd February 2022
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March 2022
Break up for Spring Break	1:30 Friday 1 st April 2022
Easter Trail	1 st April 13:45
Start of Summer Term	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
Parents Evenings	Wednesday 27 th April and Thursday 28 th April
Year 5 swimming starts	Thursday 28 th April 2022
Spring Reports Portal for Year 1 -6 opens	Tuesday 3 rd April 2022
Year 6 Residential	Monday 16 th May 2022
Postponed Young Voices Concert	Monday 23 rd May 2022
INSET Day	Monday 6 th June 2022
Provisional Sports Day	Wednesday 6 th July 2022
Summer term reports portal opens	Monday 11 th July
Breaks up for the summer holidays	Thursday 21 st July 2022
Pupils return to school for 2022-2023	Monday 5 th September 2022