



Wyke Primary Academy

Newsletter



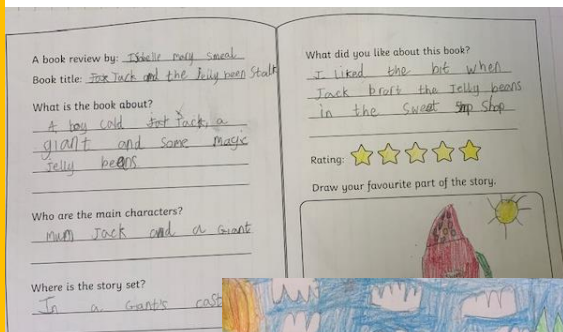
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14th January 2022 – Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers

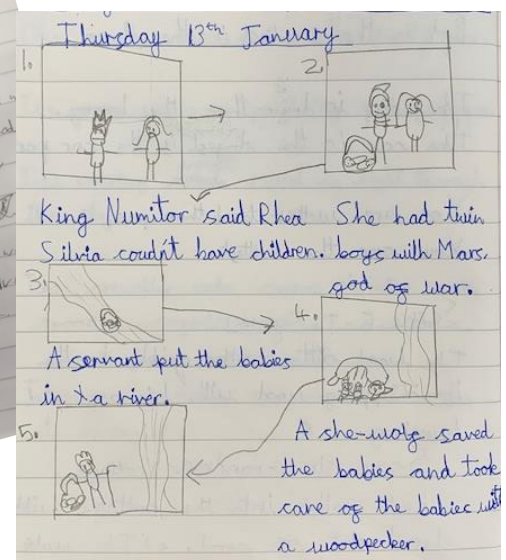
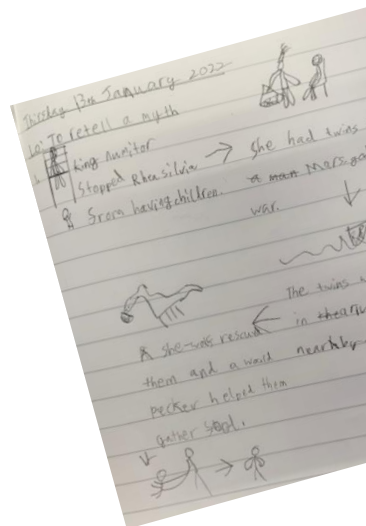
We have really been enjoying the chilly, but bright weather in school this week. There has been a lot of great learning taking place. Here are some examples of what has been learned this week...

Year 1 took their Maths learning outside this week. They were using the “part part whole” method to show their numbers.



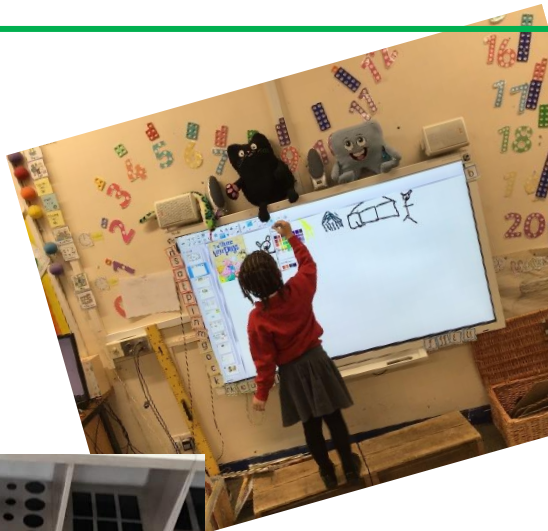
Year 2 are looking at Fairy Tales. They have written a book review and designed a setting for “The Land of Giants.” They will be using this design as a start for writing their own fairy tales.

Year 3 are looking at myths. This week they have been retelling the myths that they have read and showing them in a story board form.

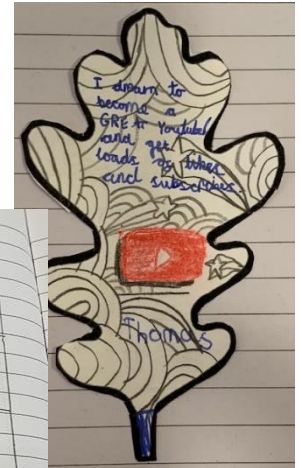


Year 5 are learning about the Egyptians and this week travelled to the Haslemere Museum to support this learning. Part of the day was the opportunity to mummify a teddy bear and write hieroglyphics on papyrus as the Ancient Egyptians did.

Reception have been learning the story of the "Three Little Pigs". They have been acting out the story with puppets, recording the sequence of the story and also building the 3 different houses for the pigs.



Year 4 have been thinking about their hopes and dreams, learning about solids, liquids and gases and also working on their mathematical explanations.



State of matter	Diagram	Characteristics	Examples
Solid		• Solids stay in the same shape • They keep their shape	• Wood • Wall • Plastic • Glass
Liquid		• Liquids can flow • They take the shape of their container	• Water • Blood
Gas		• Gases can be quite far apart • They change their shape and expand to fill the container • Their volume always stays the same	

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Achievement Reports

The parent report portal for Year 1 – 6 pupils opens on Monday at 3pm and will close on Friday 28th January 2022. Reception class reports will be emailed out. The report letter is attached to this newsletter with information on how to log in and also how to register if you are a year 1 parent or new to the school.



I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the attendance percentage colour coding includes any Covid absences.

Covid arrangements update

We are constantly monitoring the numbers of cases in school and adjust our risk assessment and in school arrangements accordingly. There are two changes coming into effect from Monday next week:

- Key Stage 2 will be eating their dinners in the dinner hall again.
- Reception and KS1 will be playing on the field during lunchtime play. This is so that we are still able to space year groups out during the lunch time period. The field is likely to be muddy for a few weeks yet, and so we request that all **RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2 CHILDREN HAVE A PAIR OF WELLIES OR SPARE PAIR OF SHOES** that they can change into at lunchtime. The majority of Reception and Year 2 already have wellies in school.

We will retain all other school measures currently in place.

As from Monday 17th, changes to government guidance on isolation and testing come in, alongside the changes already in place from last week regarding the temporary suspension of PCR testing.

Reminder on the temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests in education and childcare settings

You are only asked to take a follow up PCR test after a positive LFD test if you:

- claim the Test and Trace Support Payment*
- advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group*
- advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme*
- received a positive day 2 LFD after arriving into the UK*

If anyone has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, they are strongly advised to take a PCR test, not an LFD test. If someone with symptoms has already taken an LFD test for any reason and the result is positive, they do not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Fantastic News to Celebrate!

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice have confirmed the final total raised through the reindeer run...as a staggering £3500.57!!

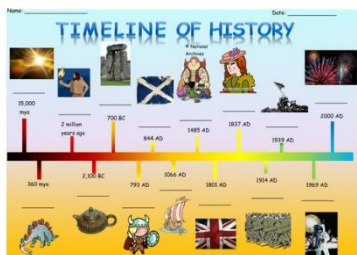
That is a phenomenal effort. Thank you so much for the support. This amazing charity touches the lives of many people and its wonderful that Wyke Primary is able to help so many of those people receive the support that they need.

Please pass on our thanks to all the friends and family that gave so generously.



Friends of Wyke Events

As we slowly wind our way through Covid...we are able to start hosting some bigger events at school. This term Friends Of Wyke are hoping to host a Bingo evening for parents, a Science professor show for the children and an Easter Trail. Keep an eye out for more information that will be coming out soon!



The funds raised by Friends of Wyke this term will be going towards a History timeline in the playground. A timeline will be a great visual learning aid for the children, as they will be able to see where the History unit they are studying fits in to a time with other historical events. We are in the process of gathering quotes and having the art work drawn up. I look forward to sharing the outcome once it is completed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,
Michelle

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Report portal for Year 1 – 6 opens	Monday 17 th January 2022
Year 6 to Globe Theatre	Friday 21 st January 2022
Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm	Friday 28 th January 2022
Parents Open Evening	Thursday 3 rd February 15:30 – 17:30
Year 6 swimming starts	Thursday 10 th February 2022
INSET Day	Friday 11 th February 2022
February Half Term	14 th – 18 th February 2022
INSET Day	Monday 21 st 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
Break up for the summer holidays	Thursday 21 st July 2022