



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – January 13th 2023

This Week...

Settling back into school after a holiday can always be tricky, especially when it has felt so long since we were last here! However, I can honestly say that, after the first day of excitement and seeing our friends again, it was business as usual.

Teaching staff have also spent some time this week getting to grips with their own learning as subject leaders. Each teacher is responsible for a curriculum area for the whole school and are happy to share with the children how they are also learning about how they learn. It is crucial to us that children see us as 'life-long learners' too and not just something we expect of them. We monitor, audit and evaluate our curriculum so that we can provide the best provision for our pupils.

Coming up next week...

Children in the Infants will be looking forward to lots of exciting learning opportunities around Chinese New Year. It is always important to learn about, share and appreciate other cultures. Chinese New Year is such a wonderfully warm experience, full of colour, enthusiasm and hope that we enjoy learning about it and being part of our own interpretation of the celebrations. I'm sure pictures will follow next week!



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A Message from the Headteacher

Happy New Year

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023! I trust that you all had a relaxing and well-earned break. I know that leading up to Christmas was busy and packed up until the last minute, but to benefit from a whole week of rest at the start of the new year was just wonderful.

In Nursery, Mrs Hill has been really impressed with how well the children have settled back into school after the holiday. The children have also been reading some key words from sight! Very impressive, Nursery!

Reception pupils have also enjoyed their first week and have been preparing for next week's Chinese New Year celebrations. Exciting times ahead!

In Year 1, pupils have been embracing their new topic question 'What is it made of?' and have enjoyed exploring different materials in class.

In Year 2, pupils have enjoyed learning about different artists work this week.

We also welcome Miss Johnston to school. She will be covering Miss McCabe's maternity leave. Whilst Miss McCabe is still in the building, she will be leaving us very soon and we wish her love and good luck for her impending arrival. We also wish Miss Johnston happy times at Warren Wood – Welcome to the family!

In Year 3 and 4, pupils have enjoyed the excitement of the 'Mystery Shed' – introducing them to their new topic of The Ancient Egyptians and civilisation. Ask your child what objects were in the shed and what they learned about them. (Picture above to help!)

In Year 5, pupils started their topic of the Vikings with quizzes to find out what they already know. Ask your child what they do know and as the weeks go by, hopefully they'll be able to share with you so much more that they have learned.

In Year 6 Science they observed (if they wanted to, of course!) the dissection of a pig's heart. Hat's off to Miss Cope and Mrs Bennett for this session which caused so much of a wow factor that children were wanting to get actively involved! Obviously with such lessons, we conduct full risk assessments and share information on this with parents but we never want to shy away from experiences that are memorable.

Given the buzz between the children after these sessions, it most definitely memorable!

A great first week back, Woodies. Let's keep up the good work!

Mrs Reyes

This week, Boo is visiting...

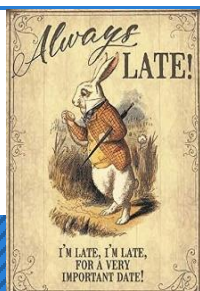


Year 2- BY and Year 3 -CO

This week, Boo went to stay with Mrs Byers in Y2 and Mrs Cowie in Y3.

Boo will visit more classes next week – I can't wait to see who!

His message though is '**Miss school, Miss out**' – we love having you here and so does Boo!



Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th January – Rocktopus – Enrichment experience for whole school

(Ask your child on Tuesday what they did at school)

Wednesday 18th January – Y5+6 – Viking Experience in school

Wednesday 25th January – PTA meeting – 2:30 – School Hall – for anyone interested in finding out more!

Further detailed information will be sent via School Ping/Tapestry nearer to the time of each event.