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Zebra Class Newsletter

Issue 6

Messages

- Another busy week this week! I am so proud of how the children have been working.
- A reminder for children to log on to complete homework tasks TT Rockstars, Ed Shed – spellings and Maths.co.uk
 - We continue to remind the children of Our School Values which are:
 - Be Respectful
 - ✤ Be Responsible
 - ✤ Be Safe

<u>English</u>

• The children have now completed writing their own stories based on the book Black Dog by Levi Pinfold. We are now moving onto a different text called The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers.

<u>Maths</u>

• We have now completed our first unit of multiplication and division for maths and have now moved onto our second multiplication and division. This unit will focus on the children learning how to use formal written methods to multiply and divide such as short multiplication and the bus stop method..

<u>Science</u>

• In Science, we have found out all about where paper comes from and how it is made. We found this very interesting and have seen how paper is recycled to help save trees. Following on from that lesson we have found out about recycling and why it is so important for all of us to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Geography

• We have continued our learning all about the North West. We have found out about counties in the North West and have looked at how features are represented on an OS map.

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• We have made circuits with bulbs, batteries and wires. We then added a switch to our circuit and understand that if the circuit is broken the bulb will not light up. We have made our own switches too! We have designed our own torches ready to start making over the next couple of weeks.

<u>PE</u>

• In Our Cool Core Strength unit, we have continued to use a variety of exercises to strengthen Our core. In throwing and Catching we have started to learn the basics of cricket and participate in small cricket games.

<u>PSHE</u>

• As part of our current topic Celebrating Differences, the children are continuing to learn about anti-bullying as well as learning about how diversity should be celebrated. We have also been very lucky to have a theatre group called Altru Drama come and deliver a performance and workshops to our children.

News

Academic Excellence

Well done to the following children who have been our 'Workers of the Week' in recent weeks:

- Lottie C, Ryan J, Sialur-Jrss M, Johhny D
- Noah J, Seth W, Oscar J, Oliver C

<u>Clubs</u>

• Children have been enjoying our range of extra-curricular clubs offered to them.

<u>PE</u>

Children can attend school in full Whiston Willis PE kits on Monday and Tuesday.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @Zebraclassww and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support Miss Harrison

