



Wolf Class Newsletter

News

Welcome back after a well-deserved break. Can you believe this is our final half term before SATs – just 40 school days left. Let's have one final push to ensure your child achieves their full potential during their SATs. SATs booster clubs will continue next half term – please ensure your child attends.

Last half term was filled with many personal development opportunities but this half term is set to be filled with more exciting opportunities including a trip to the M&S arena to watch Olympic athletes compete in the British Gymnastic Championship. Thank you, as always, for your continued support – it truly makes a difference. Remember, ATTENDANCE matters!

English

- We have started our writing unit in preparation for writing an adventure story on a natural disaster. This week, children have been developing their understanding of precise word choice to create an atmosphere and mood. Children have created some fantastic pieces of descriptive writing on a storm. Next week, we will begin to look at using and punctuating dialogue accurately.

Reading

- In Guided Reading, we have started our new text 'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' by Joan Aiken. We will focus on developing vocabulary and comprehension skills in preparation for their SATs. During this unit, we will continue to develop our reading skills: inference, retrieval, vocabulary, prediction, explain, summarise and author's intent.

Maths

- This week, children have been introduced to ratio and began to understand how fractions can support their understanding of ratio. Children have been taught strategies that will support them in tackling all ratio questions. Next week, children will begin to solve word problems based on ratio before moving on to algebra. In addition, children have been working on hard on developing their understanding of reasoning questions.

Geography

- We have continued our unit of learning on 'Settlement, Land Use and Economic Activity' – children have started by developing their understanding of settlements and where they are found. We have also learnt about the pattern of settlements within the UK. Children will next look at how migrants have contributed to their community, making links to the Windrush Generation in history and making comparisons to most-recent migration.

PE

- The children are enjoying PE lessons and, from next week, a football coach from Everton in the Community will be working with the class for the remainder of the term, teaching children about transitioning to high school, confidence and teamwork. Due to this PE days will change from next week to Wednesday only.

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Homework

Year 6 children will continue to receive weekly online and paper-based homework. This is given out every Monday and should be returned the following Monday. Please ensure your child is logging on to SATS companion at home regularly.

PE Days

Wolf class PE days are now Wednesday– please ensure your child attends school in full Whiston Willis PE kit.

Tuck Shop

Every Friday, children can bring in 50p to purchase tuck. 2 children each week with 100% from Wolf class will receive free tuck.

ATTENDANCE

To date, our whole class attendance is 95.1%, since the start of the academic year (Sep 25). This term, we will continue to reward children for their attendance: pupils who achieve 100% attendance will be entered into a raffle, and two children from every class will be selected to receive a complimentary treat from the Friday Tuck Shop. In addition, there will be a fortnightly reward for the class with the highest attendance in KS2. As a class, we will set weekly rewards for attendance.

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

Thank you for your continued support - Mr Wong

