



Wolf Class Newsletter

Issue 3

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks in Wolf class and the children have produced some excellent work. Please remember to follow @MrWongWW on twitter for regular updates on what learning is taking place in our class. Wolf class have now been given a letter regarding homework and our expectations – this includes your child's passwords for various online learning platforms – please encourage your child to log on weekly as this will be monitored in school.

English

- We have started our new text called 'The Man Who Walked Between The Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein – children have already shown a keen interest in the text and produced some fantastic pieces of writing based on the story. Children have continued to use punctuation for parenthesis such as commas, dashes and brackets. They have also used idioms and colons to create an interview between a journalist and an eyewitness. Next week, children will write a newspaper report before creating a biography on Phillippe Petit.

Maths

- In maths, Year 5 have been adding and subtracting using various methods such as partitioning– they have now started to use column addition and subtraction with regrouping. Year 6 have been multiplying up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers using partitioning and long multiplication. Next week, year 6 children will begin to solve division using formal written methods.

PSHE

- This week, we have been analysing the rights of a child. We have looked at case studies from a child that works on a plantation in Ghana and discussed how their rights and needs are not always met. Next week, we will begin to look at our own class charter and create rules that will ensure all children are given the opportunity to have their rights met.

Geography

- Over the past two weeks, we have been looking at how the world climate zones and identifying them on a world map. We have also discussed how the Arctic tundra differs to other ecosystems and compared it to our own.

Reading

- After spending the last 5 weeks studying the non-fiction text 'Mythologica', we have finally finished analysing the text. Over the past few weeks, children have retrieved, inferred, summarised, predicted and discussed author's word choice. We have also loved learning all about Greek mythology whilst studying the text.

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Reading

All children are now familiar with go read – can you ensure your child logs their reading daily and if parents can also comment on your child's reading weekly that would be amazing.

Clubs

Children's university letters have gone out – if your child attends clubs outside of school then please ensure you purchase a passport from Miss Caldwell for £3 to ensure your hours and credits are logged.

Freckle Maths

Children have been introduced to a new maths home learning software, which is designed to support children with questions that they struggle with. Please encourage your child to log on weekly.

Robinwood

Letters for Robinwood have been given out to children in year 6 – please make payments online through parent pay. We are in the process of planning a similar but more affordable activity for children in year 5.

Important Dates

Friday 22nd October 2021 – End of Autumn 1 Term

Monday 1st November – Start of Autumn 2 Term

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