



Wolf Class Newsletter

News

REMEMBER... ATTENDANCE MATTERS! We are still yet to have a day of 100% attendance. This week was certainly one to remember. Those that attended PGL created memories that will last a life time. I could not be prouder of them all: they overcome fears; pushed boundaries; and experienced new activities. This week, we also attended Crucial Crew which is designed to educate and prepare children for the real world through workshops based on safety on public transport, electricity, water safety, vaping, road safety, health and wellbeing and many more. It is a great opportunity for children to learn and ask questions in a safe environment. Finally, we entered our first competition this week – Year 5/6 Dodgeball. It was amazing to see the children work together and apply their learning in PE lessons to the competition. Well done to all those involved!

English

- Our first Literacy Tree text is 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. Children have started by developing their verb choices and by expanding on main clauses to produce short pieces of writing in role of characters. Children have used their learning from previous years to support their writing. Children will continue to develop their descriptive writing in preparation to write a narrative.

Maths

- Year 6 have started the unit on 'Four Operations' by learning the order of operations using 'BIDMAS' – ask your child what does BIDMAS stand for? They have also started to use long multiplication to solve multiplying 4 digits by 2 digits. Next week, we will begin to solve division using formal written methods.

Reading

- We have continued reading 'Incredible Journeys' by Levison Wood in Guided Reading. Children have continued to form predictions, retrieved information, and made inferences. Furthermore, children have continued to develop their understanding of new vocabulary and are able to identify synonyms. This week children have developed their understanding of sequencing by ordering events in chronological order.

DT

- Last week, Wolf class immersed into our 'Food and Nutrition' unit of work by making homemade flatbreads and homemade hummus using healthy nutritious ingredients. Although it wasn't a class favourite, children enjoyed the experience and learnt key cooking skills e.g. kneading, proving and blending.

PSHE

- We have continued our 'Being Me' topic and children have built on their learning about responsibilities. This week we have learnt about the responsibilities we have to promote learning. We discussed what children need to learn and how are we responsible for supporting learning. This learning will help us to form our own class charters.

PE

- We have continued to develop our badminton skills. Children have progressed on to learning the correct technique for overhead shots, both forehand and backhand. Next week in badminton, children will learn how to serve using both forehand and backhand serves. Children have also recorded scores in their fitness tests which they will try to beat over the coming weeks.

For more information about your child's learning this half term, please visit our class page on our school website

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PGL

Lost property from PGL can be identified by parents on Monday 28th September – after this date please see class teachers. All lost property will be kept for 2 weeks.

Clubs

Club are under way – remember all clubs gain credits for children's university.

PE Days

Wolf class PE days are Monday and Friday– please ensure your child attends school in full Whiston Willis PE kit.

Important Dates

Thursday 1st October to Monday 12th October – Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 1st October – Year 5/6 Knowsley Football League

Stars of the Week

Star of the Week – Oliver C

Rights Respector of the Week - Simon

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Thank you for your continued support - Mr Wong

