



## Wolf Class Newsletter

### Welcome back

Can you believe your child is in their final year at Whiston Willis? And what a fantastic start to the Year! Wolf class have started the year with excellent attendance and a fantastic attitude to learning. This week, many year 6 children have attended Robinwood – it was amazing to watch the children demonstrate so many skills during such as short time: resilience, communication, teamwork, leadership and respect. If you missed out on your child's experience then follow @MrWongWW on X (Twitter). Furthermore, I would like to take this time to introduce our new Vice Principal, Miss Weaver, who will be working closely with Wolf class over the coming year. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

### English

- Our first Literacy Tree text is 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. Children have started by developing their verb choices and wrote descriptive writing using character emotions and actions. Children have used their learning from previous years to support their writing. Next children will begin to understand the difference between passive and active and use it accordingly within their writing.

### Maths

- Year 6 have started the unit on 'Place Value' by reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 10 million. They have also been rounding numbers to the nearest 1 million, 100,000, 10,000, 1,000, 100 and 10. They have been introduced to the order of operations (BIDMAS), which they will continue to develop their understanding next week.

### Reading

- We have started by reading 'Fly Me Home' by Polly Yo-Hen in Guided Reading. Children have formed predictions, retrieved information, inferred emotions and compared different characters within the story. Furthermore, children have continued to develop their understanding of new vocabulary and are able to form connections with other forms of literature.

### DT

- Over the past couple of weeks Wolf class have been researching and investigating different types of bags, in preparation for our latest DT topic 'Combining Different Fabric Shapes'. Children will experiment different materials and skills used to combine different materials before designing their own bag with a specific purpose.

### PSHE

- This week, we have begun to set goals for the year that are achievable by all children. In addition, children have learnt about the importance of being a role model and have chosen leadership responsibilities within school by completing application forms; outlining their strengths and reasons they are suited to the role. Children will begin to demonstrate their leadership skills over the coming weeks in their new roles.

### PE

- We have started our skills unit based on the sport 'badminton'. Children have learnt the appropriate techniques used when performing an underarm serve and practised directing the shuttlecock away from their opponent to help them gain points. Children have also demonstrated good sportsmanship and encouragement. Next week children will continue to develop their skills to help them improve their rallying.

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

[www.whistonwillis.co.uk](http://www.whistonwillis.co.uk)

### News

#### Robinwood

Children from Year 6 had the most amazing time at Robinwood and have made memories that will last forever. All children challenged themselves and overcome fears. They demonstrated many skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership and problem solving. I am in awe of their achievements and determination so early on in Year 6. Hopefully, children can transfer their skills back to school.

#### Clubs

New clubs for Autumn 1 have started and children should have signed up. Remember to get your Children's Uni Passports for any clubs that children attend outside of school.

#### PE Days

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

### Important Dates

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Bikeability Yr 6

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5/6 EFC Football Competition

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Crucial Crew Yr 6

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Yr 5/6 Dodgeball Competition

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**Thank you for your continued support - Mr Wong**



