



## Wolf Class Newsletter

### Welcome back

This week, it was great to welcome parents to 'Parent Meetings'. We feel it is important that parents have a clear understanding of their child's learning. Thank you to those who attended. It is fantastic to see so many members of Wolf Class attending after-school clubs. This week, our leadership team has been chosen. Furthermore, year 6 children have been selected for leadership roles. I can't wait to see how the children progress over the coming months.

### English

- In Writing we have just completed our text, 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers'. Whilst this was very story based, it was a text based on the real-life event of Philippe Petit walking a tightrope between the World Trade Centre. To finish, children have written a biography. We have now started our new text 'Beowulf' based on the writer 'Michael Morpurgo'.

### Maths

- In Maths we have already finished our Place Value topic, with children showing a real depth understanding of rounding, partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000 (Y5) and 10,000,000 (Y6). We have also begun our new topic: the four operations. In year 6, children have been introduced to solving calculations with more than one calculation, and using the ordering operations acronym BIDMAS to complete this. Year 5 have been solving addition and subtraction using renaming.

### Reading

- We are continuing to read the text 'Polar Bear Explorers' Club' in Guided Reading. Children have formed predictions, retrieved information, inferred emotions and compared different explorer clubs. Children have shown a keen interest in the text and have engaged in group discussions. As we come to an end to the text, children are able to summarise their understanding of text briefly.

### Science

- Children have started the topic 'Particles and Chemical Reactions'. They have recapped on previous knowledge of solid, liquid and gases and are able to identify the properties of the different states. Children have also developed an understanding of pure and impure substances. They have also completed an investigation that looked at different mixtures made when dissolving sugar in water. Furthermore, children have begun to understand the difference between chemical reaction and physical change.

### Geography

- We have continued our work on 'Polar Regions'. We first looked at the impact we had on our coldest parts of the world; Arctic and Antarctic. We then looked at the countries that inhabited the Arctic Circle. Next week, we will look at longitude and latitude. Children are now investigating the difference between different biomes (Arctic Tundra and the UK).

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

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### News

#### Robinwood

Children from Year 6 had the most amazing time at Robinwood and have made memories that will last forever. Their impeccable behaviour and attitude was commented by numerous Robinwood staff members. 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.

#### 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 Monday and Friday – please ensure your child attends school in full Whiston Willis PE kit.

### Important Dates

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow

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**Thank you for your continued support**

**Mr Wong**

