



Wolf Class Newsletter

Update

What a fantastic couple of weeks it has been in Wolf class! Children are working hard to reflect on their behaviours and we have created our own whole class charter, which will support our learning throughout the year. Wolf class is not the same without your child – attendance has been a concern and for the first time on Thursday, we had 100% attendance, Can we keep it up? All parents/ carers should have received an email to register for Parentapps – this will be used to share communications with parents – please follow instructions from email.

English

- We have continued the Literacy Tree text 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. Children have been applying their learning to create their own story based on their own 'lost thing'. Children have been encouraged to use modal verbs, subordinating conjunctions, adverbial phrases, emotional language and similes/ metaphors. Next week, children will start a new text 'Hidden Forest' – we can't wait to share our learning with you.

Maths

- In Year 5, children have been using estimation to support addition and subtraction. They have also learn how to use number lines and formal written methods to count on. Next, year 5 will begin to use formal written methods find the difference between numbers that require regrouping. Year 6 have been solving multiplication using formal written methods. They have now moved on to solving division and are beginning to understand the long division method.

Reading

- As we continue the text 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell in Guided Reading, children have shown a real engagement and understanding. Children have formed predictions, retrieved information, inferred emotions and compared different characters within the story. Children have developed their understanding of new vocabulary however, they need to further discuss vocabulary with their peers.

Science

- This week, children have been discussing formulation and completing experiments based on this. They have tested the importance of using the correct formula to determine recipes and they have also understood how formulation can be doubled to create twice the outcome. Children formed their own prediction before testing and analysing their results.

PSHE

- Children have enjoyed forming positive relationships with their peers. We have enjoyed working as a team to collaborate and reflected on our teamwork skills resulting in children making progress. Children have since discussed class charters and are ready to finalise their class charter.

PE

- Children have loved learning new skills during cricket. They have been developing their teamwork skills and are making exception progressing in throwing, by using the 'cup' technique. Children have also enjoyed participating in gym fit circuits and have developed their understanding of circuit training and how to improve their work rate.

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

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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. Please keep updated with photographs of your children participating in clubs.

PE Days

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

Attendance

Attendance in Wolf class needs to improve – please help me by encoring your child to attend school.

Important Dates

Thursday 10th October – Harvest Assembly

Friday 11th October – Police Talk – Mischief/ Bonfire

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

