

# 13th December 2023



# **Zebra Class Newsletter**

#### Issue 6

## Messages

- Another busy week this week! I am so proud of how the children have been working.
- We continue to remind the children of Our School Values which are:
  - ❖ Be Respectful
  - **❖** Be Responsible
  - ❖ Be Safe

## **English**

• We have continued our text Small in the City. The children have enjoyed the story and have written a repetitive poem using prepositional noun phrases, a diary entry for the character and a letter. We are now planning to write our own story from the view point of the cat.

## Maths

We have now completed our first unit of multiplication and division for maths and have now moved onto
our second multiplication and division. This unit will focus on the children learning how to use formal
written methods to multiply and divide such as short multiplication and the bus stop method..

#### Science

• In Science, we have found out all about where paper comes from and how it is made. We found this very interesting and have seen how paper is recycled to help save trees. Following on from that lesson we have found out about recycling and why it is so important for all of us to reduce, reuse and recycle.

#### Geography

• We have continued our learning all about the North West. We have found out about counties in the North West and have looked at how features are represented on an OS map.

#### DT

• We have made circuits with bulbs, batteries and wires. We then added a switch to our circuit and understand that if the circuit is broken the bulb will not light up. We have made our own switches too! We are designing our own torches ready to start making over the next week.

## PE

• In Our Cool Core Strength unit, we have continued to use a variety of exercises to strengthen Our core. In throwing and Catching we have started to learn the basics of cricket and participate in small cricket games.

## **PSHE**

• As part of our current topic Celebrating Differences, the children are continuing to learn about anti-bullying as well as learning about how diversity should be celebrated.

## News

## **Academic Excellence**

Well done to the following children who have been our 'Workers of the Week' in recent weeks:

- Tom C, Skyler R, Isaac M, Isla H
- Freya L, Emily C, Johan D, Caleb N

## **Clubs**

Children have been enjoying our range of extra-curricular clubs offered to them.

#### PΕ

Children can attend school in full Whiston Willis PE kits on Monday and Tuesday.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @Zebraclassww and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

## Thank you for your continued support

#### **Miss Harrison**

