



Windmill Primary

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 – 5th Feb 2024

Principal's message

Apologies for the late newsletter from last week.

The pupils enjoyed the extra activities around Mental Health week and showed Resilience showing their teachers what they have learnt.

You will find attached a flyer about a mufti on Friday for Chocolate donations for the RWSA.



Upcoming Dates

5 th – 9 th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
6 th Feb	Internet Safety Day
14 th Feb	SEND parents meetings
16 th Feb	RWSA Mufti for chocolate tombola
16 th Feb	End of School Term
26 th Feb	Start of Term 4
1 st March	SLT Coffee morning 9am
7 th March	World Book Day – Mufti dress as a word
6 th & 7 th March	Parent meetings
15 th March	Red Nose Day
28 th March	End of School Term 4
2 nd May	School Closed for Polling Station
15 th Apr	Start of Term 5

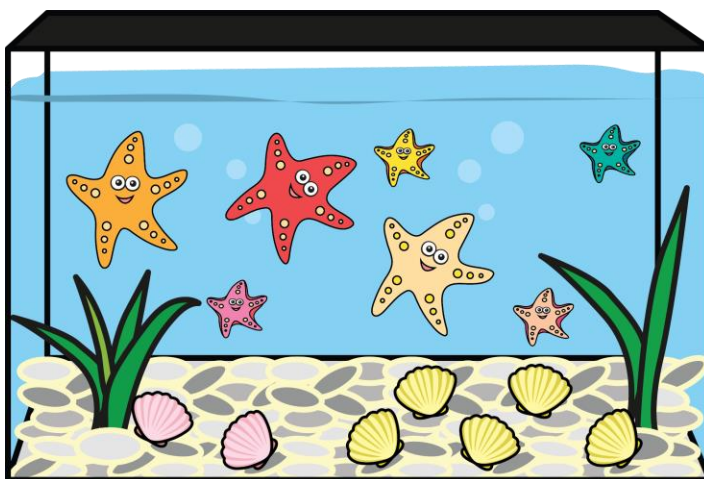
Respect Courage Compassion Honesty Ambition Resilience Responsibility Unity

Windmill's Wonderful Work

Reception have been working hard this week. We have been learning about information texts and sharing our favourites together.

We have also been working on adding two numbers together and even tried a spot of doubling!

Can you tell your adults about what you can see in this picture?



Year 1

This term we have been learning about plants and their flowers, as well as trees! This week we learnt and labelled all the different parts of a tree and explored what each of their jobs are!

Next week, we will be identifying different types of trees and seeing how many we have in our school grounds!



Windmill's Wonderful Work

Year 2

This week we have been working on innovating our story of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We have looked at the structure of the story and used this to create our own stories. We have also been learning how to punctuate dialogue correctly using inverted commas and adding information for the reader by using interesting verbs to replace 'said'.

Our stories have included aliens, footballers, fairies and clowns. Ask your child to retell their story to you.

Year 3

This week in History we learnt all about the people who resisted the Roman invasion, this included learning about brave Boudicca who led an army.

In Science we have been furthering our knowledge of magnets and we have learnt about which materials are magnetic.

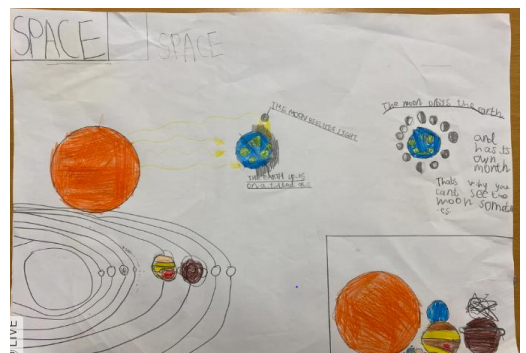
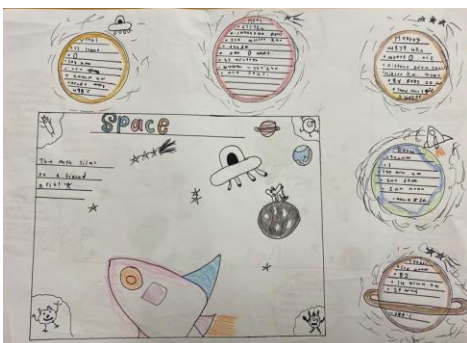
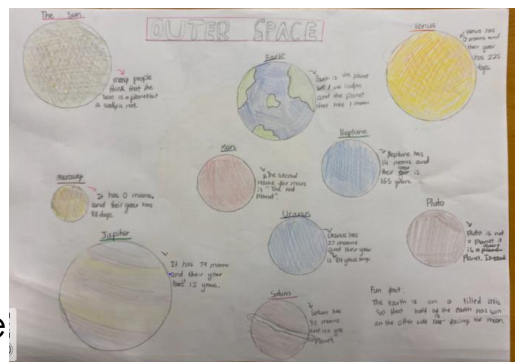


Windmill's Wonderful Work

This week in Science, Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system. We discussed the role of the mouth, stomach and intestines. The children found out that an adult stomach hold 60ml of liquid when empty and up to 1000ml when full; we explored this by filling a bag with water to compare the difference. We then found out that the small intestine is around 7m long; we compared objects outside to see if they were shorter or longer than the small intestine.



Year 5 have been reflecting on their term learning about space. They have recapped facts they knew and ones they have learnt, shared knowledge and been reading a great book called 'The Jamie Drake Equation'. On Monday they began to display their knowledge on space in a creative piece of work, we have been really impressed with their engagement with the topic and their sharing of knowledge.



Windmill's Wonderful Work

The Year 6 writers had a day out of class with the Silhouette Theatre company as part of the One Child Project. The adults involved were very impressed with children's writing skills and their exemplarily behaviour.

In Afterschool club, we have been busy supporting mental health week. We have looked at The Colour Monster book and we have created an amazing display.



Windmill Updates

Lunches for the first week back after February half term must be booked by 10pm on Thursday 15th February. If lunches are not booked by this time, you will need to send your child in with a packed lunch for the first week back.



Come and meet the Senior Leaders on 1st March for a coffee and a chat.





RWSA

Mufti Day

Please could students bring in a chocolate treat in exchange for wearing their own clothes on Friday 16th February.

Treats will be used in our Annual Chocolate Tombola

Chocolate treats can be anything from a chocolate bar, Easter egg to a box of chocolates.

Students with P.E or afterschool clubs please wear appropriate clothing.

