



Windmill Primary

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 – 15th March 2024

Principal's message

It was wonderful seeing the amount of Red through the school today in support of Comic Relief.

Looking through books this week has been a delight. I have enjoyed seeing the great pieces of work being produced and the progress being made by your children.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend in whatever you are doing.



Upcoming Dates

11th March	Year 4 Parents Multiplication Tables Check information meeting 3:30 Large Hall
15th March	Red Nose Day
28th March	Crazy Hats Day in support of Brain Tumour Research
28th March	End of School Term 4
15th Apr	Start of Term 5
2 nd May	School Closed for Polling Station
24th May	End of Term 5
3 rd June	Start of Term 6
18th June	Sports Day Reception, Y1 & Y2 9:15-10:30 am and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 1:15-2:30pm (w eather dependent)
19th July	End of Term 6

Respect Courage Compassion Honesty Ambition Resilience Responsibility Unity

Windmill's Wonderful Work

We have been making the most of the improving weather and have been enjoying our outdoor area. The mud kitchen has been a firm favourite, as well as our newly renovated home corner.



Please make sure that you return your church visit permission slips ready for Wednesday afternoon. We would also be very grateful if you could ensure that any school spares are returned.

Year 1 went on their local walk to the Pocket Park, which they thoroughly enjoyed! The walk was to inspire the children for their 'Hot Writes' next week, where they will be writing their own independent recount. We were so proud of how well the children listened and walked all the way (even up the big hill)! Thank you also to all of the adults who supported us.



Windmill's Wonderful Work

This week we have been continuing to explore multiplication and how it links to division. We have used grouping and sharing to solve problems, as well as number lines check our answers.

When investigating the 2 timestable we have found that doubling is the same as multiplying by 2 and halving is the same as dividing by 2.

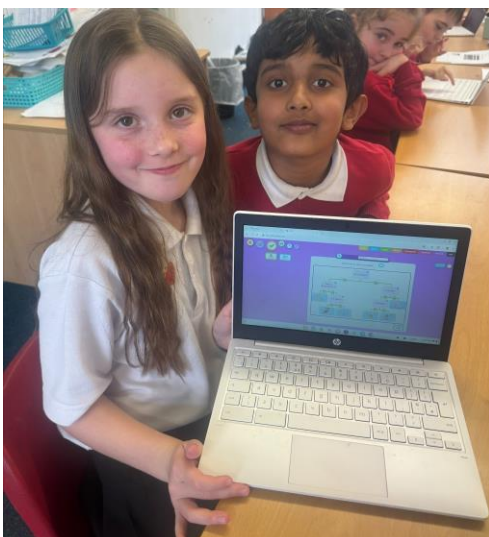
- There are _____ altogether.
There are _____ in each group.
There are _____ groups.
- _____ divided by 2 is equal to _____



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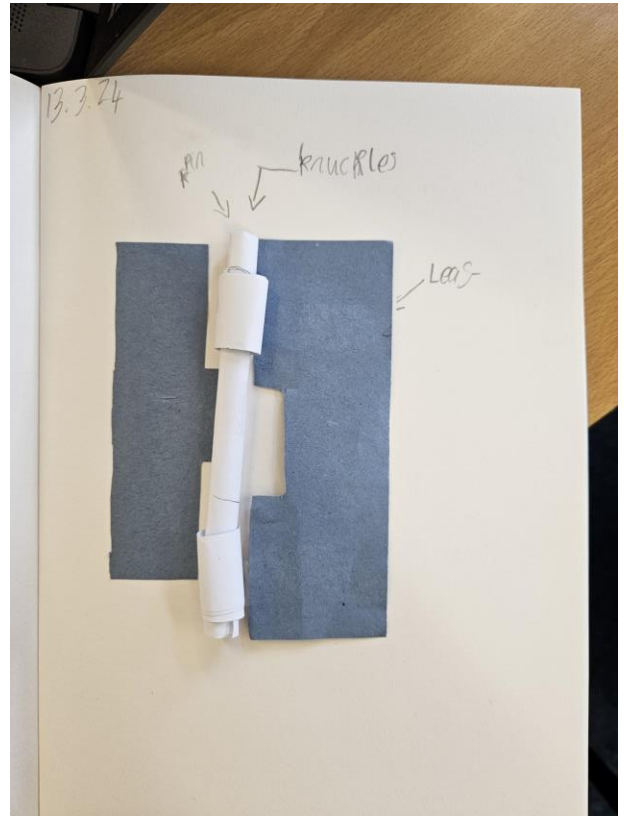
$$8 \div 2 = \square$$

This week in Year 3 we have been learning about branching databases in computing. We always enjoy getting the Chromebooks out!

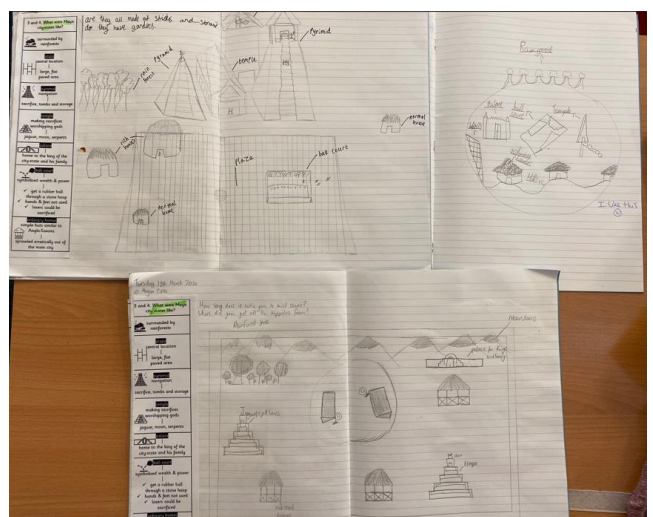


Windmill's Wonderful Work

This week Year 4 have been learning how to make hinges in our DT lessons; We looked at the structure of a Butt Hinge by looking at real life examples and drew diagrams of each of the components. We noticed they consist of a leaf, pin and knuckles. Using our new knowledge we then constructed our own Butt Hinges.



Year 5 have been really getting into their History topic, The Ancient Maya Civilisation. They have been learning about where in the world they lived, when they lived, what was going on in Britain at the time and lots more! This week, they looked at the city states and how they would have looked. They produced some wonderful drawings!



Windmill's Wonderful Work

Year 6 have been absolutely outstanding this week. They have shown so many of our school values – courage, resilience, respect and unity – during our last 'Mock SATs'. Taking the tests in their stride, there were a lot of students making positive remarks about the tests.

They haven't stopped there and the learning has continued with finding out kidney function in science, the Windrush Generation in history and playing hockey in PE. No wonder they are so tired.

Could we remind parents/carers that there is some residential trip money owing for a few.

Happy Red Nose Day from Afterschool Club.

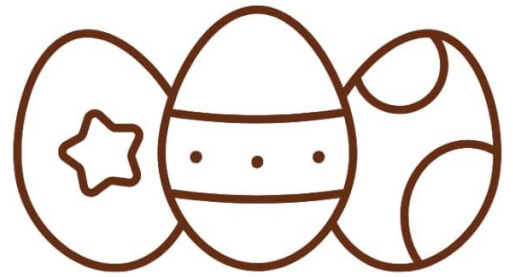
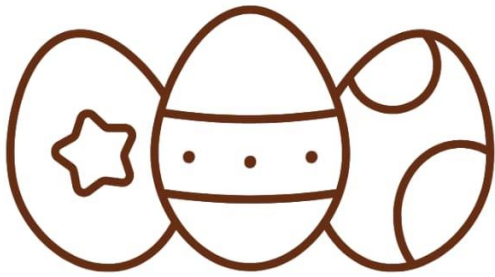


Windmill Updates

We are constantly updating the EFYS provision and would be grateful for any of the following:

- Sand toys (*spades, buckets, sieves sand moulds, trucks, diggers etc.*)
- Water toys (*water wheels, funnels, metal or plastic jugs, sea/river creature toys*)
- Old Guttering and tubing (*we'd love connectors too*)
- Sheets and pegs for den building
- Children's sized gardening spades/forks
- Outdoor brooms
- Picnic set (*plastic or metal set of cups/plates/cutlery*)
- Pans for the mud kitchen
- Utensils such as slotted spoons, potato mashers, pasta maker
- Decorating paintbrushes and rollers
- Unwanted wellies
- Stationery such as hole punches, staplers, notepads

Many Thanks



RWSA

Chocolate Tombola

Please join us in the school main hall on
Thursday 28th March from 3:30pm
for the RWSA's annual chocolate tombola.



Tickets are 50p each or 3 for £1



Students in afterschool club will be able
to attend if provided with money for
raffle tickets.



