



Windmill Primary

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 – 25th October

Principal's message

It has been a lovely first term of school, but I am sure you are looking forward to a lovely week with your wonderful children.

I have seen some lovely spooky posters today and the school council had a really difficult job picking the winners, but you will see below who ended up winning.

I wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you upon our return on 5th November.



Upcoming Dates

28/10/24	Half Term
5/11/24 & 6/11/24	Parents Evening
13/11/24	Coggins (Mr Maxey) Class Assembly 2.45pm
20/11/24	Horrell (Mrs Cox) Class Assembly 2.45pm
22/11/24	Mufti Bottle Tombola
27/11/24	Lawrence (Miss Catlin) Class Assembly
4/12/24	Panto

Windmill's Wonderful Work

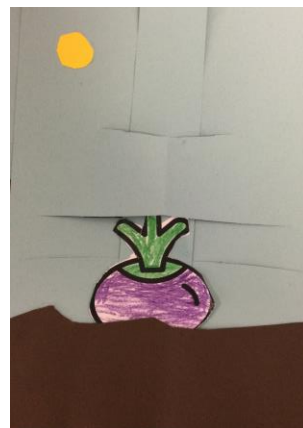
Reception were very excited to welcome in Mr Davies (Nina's dad) and Mr Harmsworth (Evelyn's dad) to speak about their jobs. We enjoyed planning our own towns and hearing all about what it takes to be in a band. If you'd like to visit the class and share your careers with the children, please get in touch!



Year 1

This has been a very exciting week in Year 1. Yesterday, we went on a walk around Raunds to look at all of the buildings and see how they have changed over time.

Today, we have created moving pictures linking to our English story of The Enormous Turnip.



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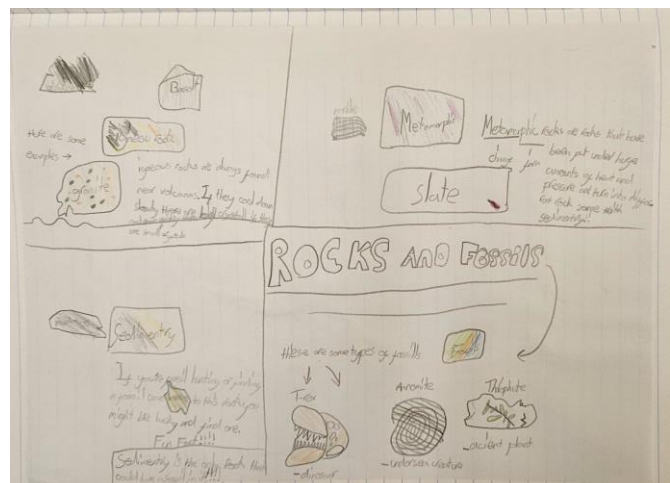
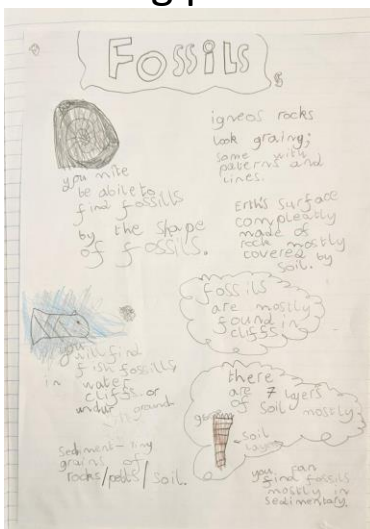
Year 2

This week we have been finishing our Design and Technology unit of work – sewing houses! The children have shown great resilience and have really impressed us with their sewing skills. Thank you to all the Grandparents who came into to school on Grandparents Day to help us. Have a lovely half term.



Year 3

This week we have been finishing our work on Rocks, Soils and fossils. We were able to show off our learning this term using posters. Here are some examples:



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Year 4

This term in Year 4, we've been diving into the fascinating world of rivers in our Geography unit. We have been incredibly engaged as we explored how rivers form and their importance in our environment. To bring our learning to life, we took part in an exciting hands-on project where we created model rivers using foil, water, a bit of colouring, compost, and a tray.

It was fantastic to see creativity shine as we replicated river features like meanders. We also developed superb teamwork skills by working collaboratively.



Year 5

Year 5 were amazing at their first swimming lesson this week! They were showing all of our ARK values, especially resilience in a new situation and being kind to each other above and beyond how they usually are. It was lovely to see them supporting each other and celebrating the success of their friends.

We can't wait to see the progress they make as we continue our lessons after half term!



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Year 6

For our final week of the term, we revised our entire term's Geography learning and created summary presentations. While many of us typed and added images to match our information, others trialed dictation tools on tablets. Today we had great fun trying to turn our friends into mummies!



With Christmas fast approaching we are thinking about those families that are struggling and are worried about coping over the festive season. Raunds Foodbank support many families in Raunds and we would like to show our appreciation for what they do by giving back to them.

Over the next few weeks we will be collecting donations for this worthy charity. If you are able to donate anything, no matter how small please send it into school with your child. We will collect everything together and deliver to the Foodbank week commencing 18th November. Please can all donations to be in school by Friday 15th November.

Acceptable items:

Tinned food

Dried food/packets

Toiletries

Household cleaning products.

Thank you in advance

Windmill Updates

A huge thank you to everyone who got involved in the School Council's **Spooky Sketches** Competition! We were thrilled to see so many fantastic entries for the "Draw Your Own Monster" theme. Your creativity and imagination truly brought some spooktacular monsters to life!

It was no easy task to choose winners from such a talented bunch, but after much deliberation, we are pleased to announce the winners of each year group.

EYFS: Freddie & Millie, Year 1: Ryan, Year 2: Tyrian & Isaac, Year 3: Ava & Julia, Year 4: Tia & Aisla, Year 5: Elsa & Freya, Year 6: Paige & Jessica.

The overall whole school winner was Julia from Year 3, well done!

Congratulations to you all! Your monster designs were both frightful and fantastic, making our decision incredibly difficult.

For those who didn't win this time, don't be disheartened! We loved every single entry, and we appreciate your efforts. Stay tuned for more competitions in the future – we can't wait to see what you come up with next! Thanks again for making this event so much fun!



Stay spooky,
Miss Catling
School Council Facilitator

JOIN US FOR A

Mufti Day

**IN PREPARATION FOR THE FWPS'
CHRISTMAS FAYRE PLEASE
BRING A BOTTLE AS THE NON-
UNIFORM DONATION**

FRI 22ND NOVEMBER

**Please ensure all bottle donations are
full, sealed & in date as they will be
used for our very popular bottle
tombola at this years Christmas Fayre.**



F.W.P.S CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**WED 11TH DEC
3:30-5:30PM**

**Come & join the F.W.P.S for some festive
fun at Windmill!**

**Plenty of games, yummy treats & a
variety of stalls. Bring the whole family
along to get into the Christmas spirit. We
have a very special guest paying a visit,
to officially open the Christmas fayre this
year, so make sure you're on the nice list
so he let's you in!**

**MEET US ON THE
KS1 PLAYGROUND
AT 3:30PM**

