

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

6.3.23



Thank you to everyone who supported us on World Book Day, across both sites. We saw some fabulous outfits and I enjoyed sharing the photos on class-dojos, Facebook and Twitter. Thank you also to everyone who was able to support the Stoke City Penalty shoot-out. We ensured that all of the children were able to take part at both sites and they enjoyed having the opportunity to meet 'Pottermus'!

I have enjoyed seeing some lovely Maths and Writing work from pupils across both schools last week and I am hoping to be able to give out some more Principal stickers this week for wonderful work!

Mrs Birchall



The week ahead...

- Tuesday 7th March 2023 - 'Stay and Play' session for pre-school children at Weston Infant Academy 9.30 - 11.00am

Please remember that dogs are not allowed onto any part of the Infant or Junior sites and should not be brought onto the premises through the main school gate on Princess Drive or through the Brookwood Drive gate. Thank you for your support with this.



What are we learning?

At Weston Infant Academy...

Nursery are:

- Learning the phonemes 'g' and 'o'
- Drawing and labelling flowers
- Going on a flower hunt and using a tally to record the flowers that they find
- Singing, 'If you're happy and you know it'
- Looking at their face in the mirror and drawing emotions

Reception are:

- Learning the 'ai' phoneme from Angry Red A
- Writing captions to show the sections from the 'Three Little Pigs' story
- Building 9 and 10 through counting, ordering and making the values
- Looking at job roles in the building trade
- Investigating materials - Looking at things that move and things that don't
- Making collages
- Counting pigs and ordering them in the outdoor environment

I1 are:

- Looking at the phonemes 'wh', 'ee' and 'oh'
- Making their own 'That's not my...' books using the theme of toys as a stimulus
- Using adjectives in their writing
- Solving subtractions by finding the difference
- Making instructions for a computer and writing algorithms
- Drawing self-portraits
- Labelling parts of a flower

I2 and I3 are:

- Revisiting the phonemes 'gn' and 'kn'
- Completing the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' using fronted adverbials
- Learning how to edit and improve our writing
- Solving addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers where the ones add or subtract over 10
- Investigating the capital cities of the United Kingdom
- Looking at the Port cities visited by the Titanic

What are we learning?

I2 and I3 continued:

- **Learning different ways of rolling in gymnastics**
- **Learning about the food that the passengers ate on the Titanic**

At Weston Junior Academy...

Year 3 are:

- **Continuing to work on their piece of writing for moderation based on 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan**
- **Focusing on adjectives and speech using inverted commas e.g. "Hello!"**
- **Learning about length and perimeter in Maths**
- **Carrying out food-tasting in Science**
- **Looking at land use in Weston Coyney in Geography**

Year 4 are:

- **Focusing on their piece of writing for moderation**
- **Looking at 'ed' sentences, expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and direct speech**
- **Looking at fractions which are greater than**
- **Counting in fractions**
- **Looking at states of matter and heating and cooling**
- **Learning how to do the pull shot in cricket as part of their P.E. lessons**

What are we learning?

Year 5 are:

- **Working on their piece of writing for moderation**
- **Focusing on including relative clauses and direct speech in their writing**
- **Subtracting decimals in Maths**
- **Looking at how to convert decimals, fractions and percentages**
- **Learning 3 types of passing in basketball, in P.E. sessions**
- **Exploring the inside of a synagogue as part of their learning about Judaism in R.E.**
- **Discussing levers and pulleys in Science**

Year 6 are:

- **Working on their piece of writing for moderation**
- **Focusing on compound and complex sentences, using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions and using accurate punctuation (; ; ! ? " " ')**
- **Finding differences and adding using time**
- **Looking at 'The Easter Story' in R.E.**
- **Learning about adaptation and evolution in Science**
- **Thinking about health-related fitness in P.E.**
- **Singing 'You've got a Friend' by Carole King**

Comic Relief day will be taking place on Friday 17th March where we will be raising funds across the Weston Federation for the charity, by allowing the children to wear non-uniform for a voluntary donation of £1.00, which we will then send to the charity. You will also be able to donate through Parent Pay.

Our 'Be Weston' Values

Be Weston:

- Well-being and confidence
- Empathy and Respect
- Strength and Resilience
- Tolerance and Trust
- Openness and Honesty
- Neighbourhood and Community

If you have any urgent queries then please remember to phone the school offices as classdojo messages may not be responded to immediately.