

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

8.5.23



Welcome back everyone, following the Coronation Bank holiday weekend, to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. I hope that you all enjoyed your celebrations - I know that the children enjoyed the celebrations in school last Friday and it was lovely to see everywhere decorated with bunting.

This week we have a busy week ahead for our Year 6 pupils, who will be completing their SATs. At the Weston Federation we want every pupil to know that they all have their own individual strengths and talents and we think that they are all fabulous! We are very proud of each and every one of them and we know that they will all try their best, which is all that we ask of them.

Have a lovely week

Mrs Birchall



The week ahead...

- Monday 8th May 2023 - School is closed for the Coronation Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th May 2023 - SATs week for Year 6 at Weston Junior Academy
- Tuesday 9th May 2023 - 'Stay and Play' 9.30 - 11.00am at Weston Infant Academy
- Tuesday 9th May 2023 - Height and weight checks for Year 1 by the Nursing team at Weston Infant Academy
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Year 5 swimming - Weston Junior Academy



What are we learning?

At Weston Infant Academy...

Nursery are:

- Recapping all of the phonemes that they have learned so far
- Looking at the characters from the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and labelling the characters using their phonics to help with the writing of graphemes
- Counting and matching the number of beans to a numeral
- Making a beanstalk and having fun in the garden centre role play area

Reception are:

- Recapping all of the phonemes that they have learned so far
- Writing speech bubbles for the characters in 'Jack and the Beanstalk'
- Matching digits and representations to 20
- Ordering the heights of the beanstalks
- Making castles from 2D shapes
- Planting beanstalks and playing a climbing the beanstalk game to find the harp and egg
- Threading harp strings and washing Mum's dishes

I1 are:

- Learning the phonemes 'nk', 'air' and 'ur'
- Segmenting and blending real and nonsense words
- Continuing to retell the story of 'Fergus and the Sea Dog'
- Looking at multiplication and division
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Taking part in racing games/relays
- Completing and evaluating our windmill project in Design and Technology
- Observing growth and naming the different parts of plants

I2 and I3 are:

- Looking at 'w-ar' and 'w-or'
- Focusing on reading and comprehension skills - how do we find the answers in the writing? Where do we look? How can we answer different types of questions?
- Learning about halving and doubling.
- Recapping the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables
- Taking part in games and races in P.E.
- Using algorithms and decision trees in Computing

What are we learning?

I2 and I3 continued:

- **Choosing and using different media for a suitable task in Art and Design**
- **Completing the research project to learn facts about King Charles III**

At Weston Junior Academy...

Year 3 are:

- **Creating pieces of writing based on 'The Enormous Crocodile', which includes direct speech and prepositions**
- **Finding a fraction of an amount**
- **Looking at the human skeleton in Science and learning the names of the bones**
- **Learning about the Romans - Who invaded Britain? Did they succeed on their first attempt?**

Year 4 are:

- **Looking at a non-chronological report about a dragon linked to the text, 'How to Train your Dragon'**
- **Learning about the use of adjectives and synonyms**
- **Looking at hundredths as decimals and making wholes with tenths**
- **Learning about the water cycle in Science**
- **Photo editing and combining photos in Computing**

What are we learning?

Year 5 are:

- **Planning a description of an island**
- **Focusing on descriptive detail and cohesion**
- **Continuing to learn the properties of 2D and 3D shapes**
- **Introducing percussion and listening to music from 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'**
- **Using a range of batting techniques in P.E.**

Year 6 are:

- **Undertaking their SATs**
- **Learning about Kings and Queens as part of their learning about 'The Stewarts'**
- **Top Trump cards**

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

Please remember that the main school gates and the gates off Brookwood Drive will be open from 8.40am daily. The gates will close at the end of the school day. Pupils accessing after school clubs should be collected from the main school entrance, off Princess Drive.

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