

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

12.6.23



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather is going to be warm this week please ensure that sun cream is applied to your child before the start of the school day and please provide a sun hat and if possible sun cream for your child to re-apply during the day. Also, please ensure that your child brings a filled water bottle to school containing water so that they can stay hydrated.

This week we will be carrying out the statutory phonics screening for all of the pupils in year 1 and for some of the pupils in year 2. Pupils in year 4 will be continuing their statutory multiplication tests and pupils in year 6 will be off on their residential to Stanley Head. I am sure that they will have a great time!

Mrs Birchall



The week ahead...

- Monday 12th June 2023 - Year 6 visit to Stanley Head
- Monday 12th June 2023 - Y1 phonics screening begins
- Monday 12th June 2023 - Y4 multiplication tests continue
- Tuesday 13th June 2023 - 'Stay and Play' 9.30 - 11.00am at Weston Infant Academy
- Tuesday 13th June 2023 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Year 5 swimming - Weston Junior Academy



What are we learning?

At Weston Infant Academy...

Nursery are:

- Introducing the phonemes w and x (Monster Phonics scheme)
- Drawing the characters in 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and labelling them (dad, mum etc)
- Acting out scenes from the story using small world play
- Measuring the characters and ordering using compare bears, counting out, bear number ordering. finding missing numbers
- Fork painting bear faces
- Creating a dress for Goldilocks, cutting and gluing different materials
- Reading area- child own choice books from the library/Phonic readers

Reception are:

- Learning CVCC words
- Writing instructions for making porridge
- Making addition stem sentences
- Recreating a Teddy bear's picnic (outside)
- Finding the bear outside using a map
- Re-telling the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
- Using the roleplay cottage
- Making bear faces out of loose parts
- Comparing the weight of the porridge

I1 are:

- Undertaking their phonic screening
- Learning the phonemes 'ew' (news) and 'c' (face, race), 'au' (autumn)
- Reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and focusing on the suffix 'ed'
- Counting on from a number between 50 to 100 and partitioning numbers into tens and ones.
- Classifying animals including humans in Science
- Naming the 4 countries and capitals in the U.K. in Geography
- Making simple algorithms in Computing

I2 and I3 are:

- Undertaking their phonics screening (selected pupils only)
- Revision of the 'ti' grapheme that makes the 'sh' phoneme.

What are we learning?

I2 and I3 continued:

- **Reading the story of the Meerkat's adventure and writing a postcard from his perspective, focusing on how we use questions in writing and writing in the first person.**
- **Learning how to answer questions such as 'How much more?', 'How many are left?'**
- **Continuing to learn about Africa e.g. what other aspects of our life are the same and what aspects are different.**
- **Learning how many countries there are in Africa, and remembering some names!**

At Weston Junior Academy...

Year 3 are:

- **Planning a non-chronological report based on Barbary Macaques (linked to the visit to the monkey forest)**
- **Telling the time to the nearest minute using quarter to, quarter past, half past, half to**
- **Thinking about what plans need to survive in Science**
- **Learning about pneumatics in Design and Technology**

Year 4 are:

- **Learning about fronted adverbials**
- **Identifying triangles and quadrilaterals**
- **Designing an Anglo-Saxon village**
- **Carrying out multiplication tests**

What are we learning?

Year 5 are:

- **Reading Chapter 2 of 'Tom's Midnight Garden' and drafting a letter**
- **Converting different units of measure**
- **Proving that the Earth is a sphere in Science**
- **Programming a game in Computing**
- **Using vocabulary to describe 'Where I live' in Spanish**
- **Looking at running techniques when carrying out track events in P.E.**

Year 6 are:

- **Visiting Stanley Head on a residential visit to develop the characteristics of the 'Be Weston' values**

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

Just a reminder that any holidays booked during term-time will not be authorised.