

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

6.5.24



**Dear Parents and Carers,**  
Welcome back following the Bank Holiday weekend. I hope that you all enjoyed the sunshine! It was nice to see a bit of sunny weather at last! Just a reminder that Year 5 have started their swimming lessons on Friday afternoons and that Year 6 SATs will be starting on Monday 13th May. As the weather is starting to turn a little warmer please ensure that your child brings a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream to school (on hot days). Please apply sun cream before the children start the school day.

Thank you  
Mrs Birchall



## The week ahead...

- Monday 6th May 2024 - Bank holiday - schools closed
- Wednesday 8th May 2024 - Reception Eye screening am
- Wednesday 8th May 2024 - 'Stay and Play' at Weston Infant Academy
- Friday 10th May 2024 - Year 5 Swimming ??
- Monday 13th May 2024 - Friday 17th May 2024 - Pupils in Year 6 will be carrying out their SATs - please ensure that all year 6 pupils are in school
- This week is hedgehog awareness week



# What are we learning?

## At Weston Infant Academy...

### Nursery are:

- Learning rhythm and rhyme through 'U Hoo's' drumming
- Playing animal sounds guessing with Green Froggy as he visits the farm
- Ordering the story scene for 'Jack and the Beanstalk'
- Practising writing our names on leaves
- Ordering numbers as they go up the beanstalk
- Making shape drawings
- Sorting Jack and the Giant's clothes looking at size
- Beanstalk crafts
- Constructing in the clouds - shapes in shaving foam
- Threading beanstalks

### Reception are:

- In phonics Group 1 will be focusing on CVCC words
- Group 2 will be learning the Tricky Witch 'er'
- Writing part of the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'
- Looking at 'How many now?' in Maths e.g. First I have 5 and 1 goes - now I have 4
- Learning about pushes and pulls as forces
- Creating vegetable art
- Building an obstacle course for the cat

### Year 1 are:

- Group 1 are revising the phonemes 'ee', 'ea' (Green Froggy), 'ea' (Ghosts) and 'er'
- Group 2 are revising the phonemes 'air, ear, are' Tricky Witch 'air'
- Looking at the life-cycle of a hen and writing labels, time connectives
- Writing labels for parts of a crocodile using expanded noun phrases
- Learning about fractions by looking at half of an object or shape
- Recognising and finding half of a quantity
- Sharing equal groups of 2, 5, 10
- Looking at life-cycles in Science
- Learning about Aboriginal tribes and where they live
- Making message sticks of Aboriginal tubes

### Year 2 are:

- Revision of 'ey'
- Reading and writing explanations including the life-cycle of animals using technical vocabulary, sub-headings, conjunctions and sentence openers

# What are we learning?

## Year 2 continued:

- Using conjunctions to explain uses of body parts
- Looking at quarters and thirds of amounts
- Looking at life-cycles in Science
- Learning about Aboriginal tribes and where they live
- Making message sticks of Aboriginal tubes

## At Weston Junior Academy...

### J1 are:

- Learning prepositions of time and creating prepositional phrases using these
- Looking at subtraction using fractions with the same denominator
- Thinking about how we can make Britain 'hedgehog friendly' in Science and PSHE
- Creating a Roman mosaic in Art
- Continuing to learn how to use Spanish to order an ice cream (cone or tub)

### J2 and J3 are:

- Using show not tell in English
- Using punctuation to demarcate speech
- Converting money between pounds and pence
- Adding money
- Considering how the Holy Spirit is part of the Christian story of Pentecost

# What are we learning?

## Year 5 are:

- Drafting and editing 'The Oracle' focusing on suspense and atmosphere
- Carrying out short multiplication
- Looking at the conversion of measures
- Playing kwik cricket in P.E.
- Creating formulas using numbers in Computing
- Reading 'The Good Samaritan' in R.E.
- Thinking about how we can control anger and what causes people to be angry in PSHE

## Year 6 are:

- Focusing on comprehension when reading chapter 11 of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'
- Revising noun phrases, sentence functions (statement, command, question, exclamation), formality, perfect/progressive tense, homophones, pronouns, all punctuation
- Looking at how to find the area/perimeter of compound shapes and triangles
- Using the inverse
- Sorting diagrams
- Learning about the English Civil War
- Considering what Jesus' sacrifice means to Christians

**If you are have any urgent queries then please remember to phone the school offices as class-doj messages may not be responded to immediately, especially when class teachers are teaching.**

**Our local residents are part of our Weston family. Please be courteous to them at all times when parking and do not block driveways or park on the zig zag lines outside of the school gates. Also please ensure that pupils are not entering driveways. Please remember that the Brookwood Drive entrance is also open at the Junior site.**