

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter

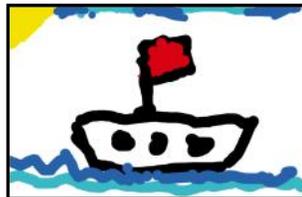


Inspiring Lifelong Learning

WHAT A WEEK!

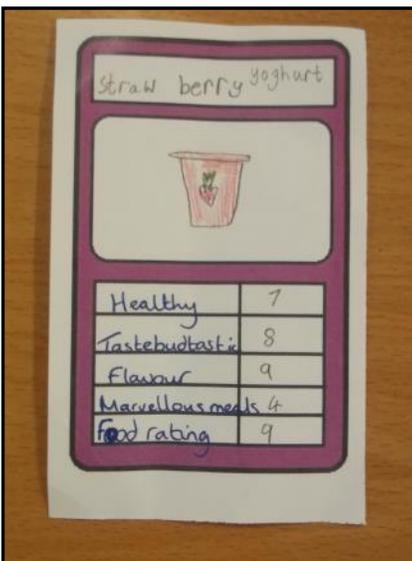
YEAR 1

Ahoy there! This week, Year 1 entered the wonderful world of Pirates. Their first mission was to create a pirate picture and we were so impressed by the variety of pirates and ships we saw! They also debated whether they would like some pirates to move in next door, with some children saying they would like to go on adventures with them on the seven seas and some children saying they wouldn't like them to dig holes in their garden!



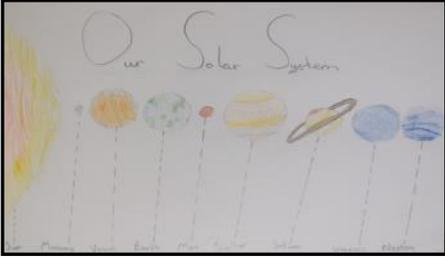
YEAR 3

The Year 3 children in school this week have spent some time creating food related Top Trump cards and have had great fun playing against each other.



YEAR 5

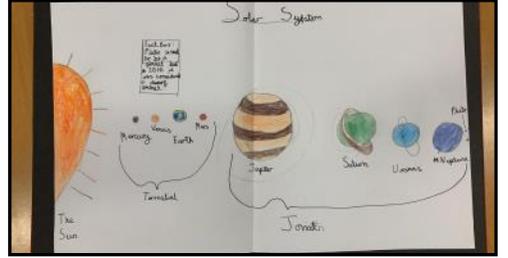
Year 5 have made a flying start to their learning this week and have rocketed to Space! They have been thinking about the qualities that make a good astronaut and demonstrated some incredible sentence writing! Children have been learning about the Planets in our Solar System in Science and were tasked with drawing and labelling them! The work the children have produced at home and school has been Space-tastic! Keep up the great work Year 5!



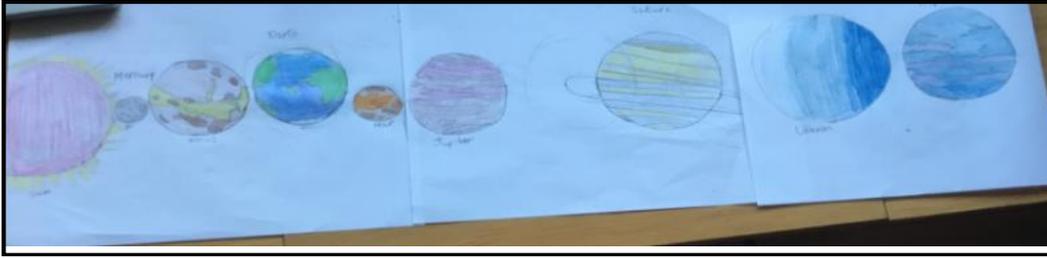
Bethany 5Bu



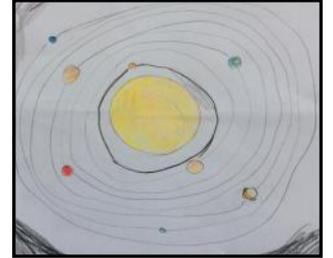
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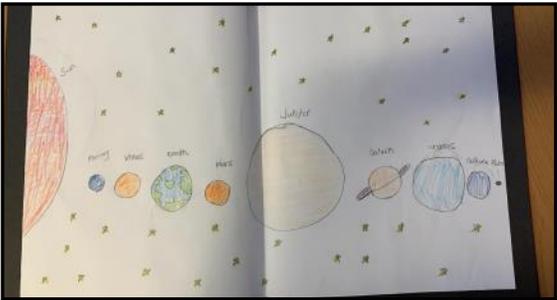
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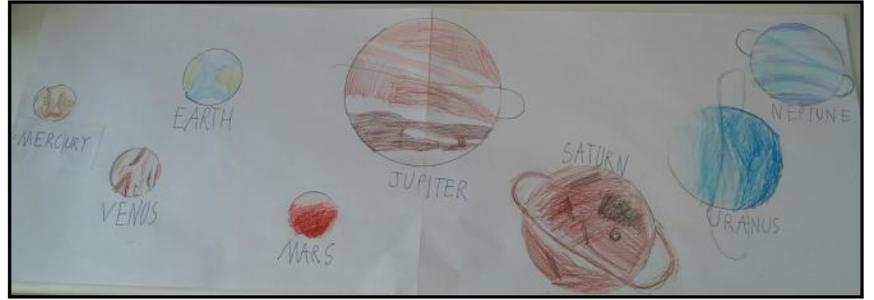
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Muhammad 5SE



Joseph 5G

CHRISTMAS PAPERCHAINS

In the week before our Christmas holidays, children across the school had been working in their bubbles to create a whole school paper chain to connect altogether and be on display in the halls during our Christmas dinner. As you can see, there was an extraordinary amount and we managed to start from the big hall, wind it all the way around small hall and go back to the big hall back to where the chain had started. What a lovely way to celebrate Christmas as a school but still from a distance!



SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to contact the school please use the following email addresses:

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Concerns about teaching & learning	deputy@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk
Family support	familysupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk
Purple Mash/ log in issues	techsupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

BLUE PETER ON YOUTUBE

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you would be interested in this, please do subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.



WRAY COMMON CITIZENS

A big congratulations to 4 of our Wray Common children—Scarlett in Year 3 along with George, Harriet in Year 5 and Georgina in Year 2, along with four other friends from Reigate Parish and Earlswood schools who completed their 250km team bike ride. They raised a massive £1320 (£1650 with gift aid) - but even more brilliantly, the mum of one of the children works for a company that does fund matching so the actual total is £2970 - split between Stripty Stork and Renewed Hope.

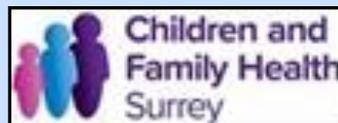


They did amazingly well with their cycling, in torrential rain and wind. They ended up cycling a total of 283km between the 9 of them.

NASAL FLU VACCINE

We have received an email from the school nursing team advising that Public Health England is continuing to offer a nasal flu vaccine to as many school-aged children as they can to help protect the vulnerable in the community.

If your child has not yet had their nasal flu vaccine since September 2020 and you would like them to have it please contact the nursing team on 01737 775467 for an appointment.



TAKE A STEP TO BETTER MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH

A suggestion for both parents and children during this difficult time. Whilst it is important to keep education going, times can get fractious and more pressure to complete work can inevitably lead to disruption at home. Some of you will have heard me, Mr Durston, talk of the "Love Bomb" before. This is when your child gets your undivided attention for a short period of time. Just them and you, no phone calls (switch it off), no Facebook, Twitter or TikTok and no other jobs. If you are looking for something to occupy this time with (although it should be your child's choice) I highly recommend Stormbreak <https://www.stormbreak.org.uk>

This website is sponsored by Pudsey and the Children in Need charity and I have been through a few of the videos and enjoyed the content. I would recommend taking pictures of your children whilst on the website, putting them in an album and presenting this to them on their 18th birthday! I just wish I had a younger child at home!



LAPTOPS

Thank you to those of you who have offered old laptops, it is much appreciated and we will certainly put them to good use. If any other families have any devices they would like to donate we would be very grateful.

HONOUR BOOK



Caterpillars	Ollie	For his brilliant engagement in home learning this week. He is working so hard to write his name, and we have been really impressed.
Ladybirds	Olivia	For a fantastic retelling of <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> , innovating the story and using voices for her characters. Great work!
1P	Rocco	For completing two maths challenges as part of yesterday's maths learning.
1W	Florence	For using awesome adjectives to describe the Jolly Roger Family!
2B	Jaxson	For having such a positive attitude towards his learning and working hard on his maths in school this week.
2S	Sophia	For working amazingly hard on Purple Mash, even on her Birthday!
3B	Toby	For fantastic engagement in home learning so far showing a great understanding of healthy eating and the 5 key food groups.
3F	Isla	For a great start to home learning and using the Zoom recordings to help her understand our English tools to crack the code.
3R	Mollie	For going the extra mile and challenging herself in science this week. A fantastic start to home-learning, well done.
4F	Kimberley	For a brilliant start to home learning, especially in her writing! Great use of description and reference to CAPTURE learning skills in your box-up for Thelma's thinking story.
4P	Oliver	For fantastic engagement with his home learning so far. It's lovely to see how much effort you are putting into your work at home. Keep it up!
5B	Frankie	For an excellent start to his work at home and showing a great understanding of using technology to support his presentation.
5G	Alex	For his enthusiasm towards his work at home. Keep it up Alex! It's been fantastic to see.
5SE	Izaak	For an amazing start to his learning at home. He has produced some fantastic Science work on space and planets this week!
6C	Oriel	For a super start to home learning and a fantastic piece of science work identifying circuit symbols.
6E	James	For a super start to his home learning, showing that he is keeping up the quality required for Yr6, in his school work.

Well Done!

WHEEL OF VALUES

1P	Klare	For persevering in her phonics home learning today and correcting her mistakes then carrying on.
1W	Rhys	For being a fantastic friend to everyone in his pod at school this week!
2B	Jake	For being so helpful at home and making home school pack lunches for his family.
2S	Jessica	For offering support and advise when working collaboratively in her pod.
3B	Scarlett	For persevering with school even when she was worried about the change - you've done so well and we are so pleased with you.
3F	Bleu	For having patience with himself to complete his English work at home. You found it challenging but you got all the tools correct!
3R	Rayyan	For continuing to demonstrate excellent manners and politeness towards his teachers whilst working at home.
4F	Rayyan	For being so helpful on Purple Mash when Miss Fairbairn has been unable to respond to children. This is a great example of how we can all help each other during this challenging time.
4P	Lucas B	For persevering with his learning in his school pod using our new format. Miss Hocking has been very impressed with your hard work!
5B	Ryan	A great start to online learning and using the new structure of the day to support his organisation and perseverance.
5G	Sienna	For always leaving a good morning comment on the blog - this little act of kindness really makes me smile first thing in the morning!
5SE	Eden	For showing amazing perseverance with her learning at school, particularly with her work on fractions!
6C	Spencer	For showing great enthusiasm for learning this week and aspirational, creative thinking.
6E	George	Well done George on your organisation and perseverance in your online learning this week.