

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter

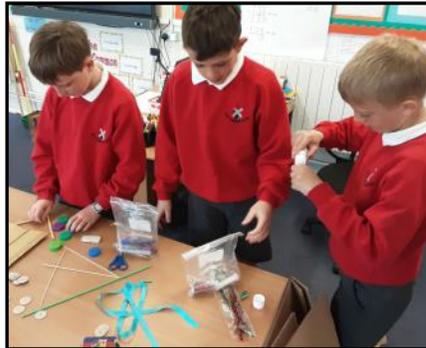


Inspiring Lifelong Learning

THIS WEEK AT WRAY COMMON

YEAR 6

After interviewing some of the children in Year 1 last week, (via zoom) Year 6 have had a busy week designing and creating toys suitable for 5- and 6-year-old children. They have spent time considering what the success criteria would look like and what sort of toys would be suitable. Next, year 6 showed their creativity and inventiveness in designing the toys. Alongside the designing process, the children have also experimented with new skills and learnt about different joining techniques. There were great whoops of joy, during the sessions spent creating prototypes - where lots of children had to overcome problems with their designs and find solutions to these problems. All this before eventually starting on the final project. These are still a work in progress but should be completed by next week. Look out for our final products in the next newsletter.



YEAR 4

Year 4 Sound Investigation

To kick start their new science topic about Sound, Year 4 enjoyed carrying out investigations into how sounds are made. These included using tuning forks and feeling the vibrations when placing it on their arms or noses, placing tuning forks into water to observe what happens to the liquid, talking through balloons and hearing the effects it has on our ears and voices, hitting a tuning fork and touching it against a bead on a string and finally hitting the skin of a drum with rice on top of it. They learnt all about vibrations causing sounds to be made. The vibration makes the air around the object vibrate and then the air vibrations enter our ears which we hear as sounds. Since we cannot always see the vibrations, this investigation was a great way to demonstrate how sounds are made. It's safe to say this was a VERY noisy but extremely fun lesson!



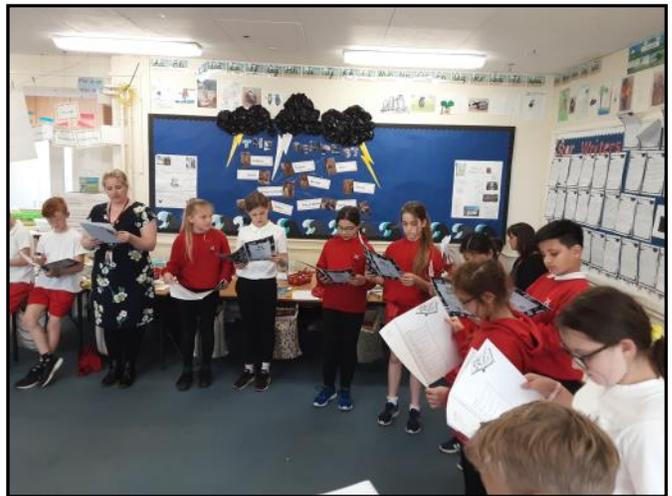
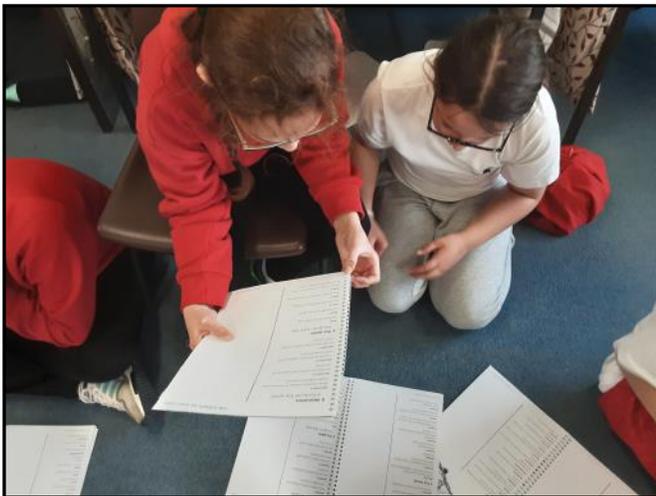
YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 got a special delivery of artefacts! We worked as a team to solve whether the artefacts were from beach holidays in the past or the present. The children thought carefully about the materials each object was made from. We thought the parasol was from the past because Victorians didn't have sun cream to protect themselves. We also thought the plastic rubbish was from the present because we have sadly seen plastic rubbish on our visits to the seaside.



YEAR 5

This half term Year 5 are embarking upon a very special Shakespearian project! We are working alongside The Guildford Shakespeare Company and the Delight charity to create our own performance of a scene from *The Tempest*. After watching the GSC perform the play last week, we threw ourselves into character and spent the morning getting to know the script better. We are looking forward to collaborating with the GSC to make the play come to life.



Year 5 had an exciting 'Flashback Friday' to their space topic with the Space Dome workshop today. The children showed off their own knowledge as well as having their minds blown by pictures of planets and the starry night sky.'



COMMUNITY MATTERS

Upcoming Schools & Parenting Course from the WEA East Surrey:

Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant

Mon May 10th 10am- noon

Cost: free

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746674>

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3746674

Encouraging Positive Behaviour in Early Years and Primary School age children

Tue 11th May 10am- 12.30pm

Cost: Free

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746679>

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3746679

Helping Your Child to Manage Stress and Anxiety

6th & 13th May 7-9pm

Cost: Free

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746666>

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3746666

Encouraging Positive Behaviour in Children with SEND

18th & 25th May 10am- noon

Cost: Free

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746678>

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3746678

Supporting Children with ADHD

20th May and 27th May 10am-noon

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746671>

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3746671

Preparing To Help in Schools

Mon 7th June- 28th June (every Monday for 4 weeks)

9.30am- 12.00 noon

Cost: £32 (free to those receiving benefits)

Accredited courses are available in this subject to progress onto.

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746673>

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3746673

WEA East Surrey works in partnership with East Surrey College. These courses (unless otherwise indicated) are for residents living in East Surrey districts (Epsom and Ewell, Mole Valley, Tandridge, Caterham, Reigate and Banstead).

As well as Schools and Parenting courses we also offer courses in Employability, Volunteering and Health & Well-being subjects.

Details of ALL up and coming WEA East Surrey courses can be found here: <https://www.wea.org.uk/eastsurrey>.

This webpage is updated regularly so courses for after the Summer half-term will be added in due course.

The majority of these courses are FREE regardless of income. Those on certain benefits can access fee remittance/reductions for any courses with fees.

We always welcome new partners to work with, if you are interested in organising a course for a group you work with then please contact samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk or telephone 07825 112798 to discuss.

BANK HOLIDAY

Don't forget this coming Monday is a Bank Holiday, enjoy the long weekend and we will see you back at School on Tuesday 4th May!



OLD INK/PRINTER CARTRIDGES

The Giant Pledge, to beat childhood cancer, are collecting any used ink printer cartridges that you may have generated throughout home schooling and indeed working from home! This will have the dual purpose of both recycling and raising money for childhood cancer projects. There will be a drop box in the main entrance lobby for you to leave any old, empty ink printer cartridges. Many thanks!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4th May—Y4 Roman Day

Wednesday 5th May—Friends' Committee Meeting

Monday 10th May—R Minibeasts Workshop

Thursday/Friday 13th/14th May—Bikeability Level 1



YEAR 5 QUIZ

On Thursday, Phoebe, Kavish, Joseph and Cleo from Year 5 took part in the national Science Quiz competition.

Miss Williams was so impressed with their enthusiasm and the way they used their science knowledge to justify their answers.

Can you answer some of the questions from the quiz correctly?

Which aquatic mammal lives in a holt?

Where is the tibia in the body?

Which planet has the largest magnetic field?



HONOUR BOOK

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| Caterpillars Emeer | For writing a brilliant silly sentence with added detail. |
| Ladybirds Oscar | For expert writing and perseverance in Phonics this week. You wrote such an interesting sentence about the cat and girl picture. |
| 1P Lara | For her fantastic piece of writing about Katie in London. |
| 1W Ottilie | For her fantastic explanation for why some of our artefacts were from the past and present. |
| 2B Livia | For super contributions to class discussions this week. |
| 2S Ellie | For working quickly and independently all week in maths. |
| 3B Ella | For fantastic engagement with our fractions topic this week - keep it up Ella! |
| 3F Jaxon | For having great independence in writing this week using his story map to help him write what happens next in his quest story! |
| 3R Rayyan | For working exceptionally hard on his spellings - it really shows! |
| 4F Ethan Erin
Will P & Zainab
Miss Fairbarn's writing
Group this week | For working so hard in your writing lessons this week - all of your focus and hard work has paid off as you have all produced some great writing! |
| 4P Luka | For fantastic work on his Roman adventure story this week. Well done for including some amazing vocabulary! |
| 5B Haroon | Fantastic attitude and reflection in our script reading of The Tempest. |
| 5G Joseph | For his courage and collaboration when taking part in the Year 5 Science Quiz this week. Well done! |
| 5SE David | For amazing progress in his writing! David has researched and written a wonderful piece of writing about William Shakespeare this week! He should be very proud of his hard work! |
| 6C Sami | For excellent dedication and DT skills while making a toy for Year 1 in DT. |
| 6E Jack | For great class participation in reading discussions. You really are challenging our thinking. |