



Wordsworth Primary & Nursery School - Autumn newsletter.

A big warm welcome back to all of our children and families. It is wonderful to see our classrooms full of learning and laughter after the summer break. It is an absolute pleasure to welcome our new Year R children to Wordsworth Primary School and we are very pleased to say everybody has settled in well. The teachers have praised how well the children are adapting to their new routine and showing a love for their learning. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for coming into school to share my learning with your child/children. It is amazing to see their work and learning progress and I am sure you are all extremely proud of them! Please see the below messages regarding your children's learning and what they have been up to over the Autumn 1 term...



Nursery – Miss Harvey EYFS Leader

In Nursery, children have been talking about themselves, their families and their feelings. We have looked at photos of our families and shared our own bags with objects and toys that we like to play with. We have read the story Colour Monster which has helped us to name our feelings.

Year R – Miss Harvey EYFS Leader

Year R have had a fantastic first half term settling into school routines and learning all about how to be ready, respectful and safe in school. We have been on many adventures in Discovery Time, learning to interact, play with each other and make new friends. We have started to learn to read in Phonics and have learned our first 20 sounds and how to blend them together! In Maths we have been learning about creating repeating patterns and how to compare and order things according to their size. We have also started our Drawing Club sessions and have loved being imaginative while drawing and writing magic codes.

Year 1 – Miss Blake Year Leader

Year 1 have been reading and writing all about The Little Red Hen. We have been applying verbs, adjectives and nouns to our sentences and writing the story independently. We have explored the seasons in Science, and have been using this half term to observe the changes as we move from Summer into Autumn. We have also been using our drawing, building and crafting skills in Curiosity Projects to learn about keeping safe online in Computing, created a timeline of old and new toys in History and explored the importance of candles to Christians in RE.

Year 2 – Miss Prudence Year Leader

We have been very busy in Year 2! We have learnt about animals and their habitats in Science, created our own snoopy inspired cartoons in Art, learnt how to take good pictures in computing and we have learnt all about significant women in History, including a visit from Florence Nightingale! We have also enjoyed reading 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward, which inspired us to write our own dragon stories.

Year 3 – Mrs Payne Year Leader

This half term we have been learning new musical instruments. These lessons have been great fun and we are really surprised at how quickly we have learnt to play recorders, violins or ukuleles. We have written a setting outcome in English that we published and illustrated - we were all proud of our efforts.

Year 4 – Miss Bevan Year Leader

Year 4 have been learning all about the Anglo Saxons and have really enjoyed exploring artefacts. We have also been developing our sketching skills and have been studying the sketching style of E H Shepard. We all produced fantastic sketches of our chosen animals! In English, we have been writing informal and formal persuasive letters and have really put our persuasion skills to the test.

Year 5 – Miss Bevan Year Leader

Year 5 have started our history learning about Early Islamic civilisation. We really enjoyed taking part in a visiting workshop. We have also been developing our sketching skills and have been studying the works of Henri Rousseau. Excitingly, we have been looking at gravity in science and carrying out investigations. In English, we have studying the fictional text 'Wolf Brother' and have been writing our very own adventure stories.

Year 6 – Mr Jenkinson Year Leader

Year 6 have explored evolution in Science, written suspense stories, and created our own web pages in Computing. In History, we learned about crime and punishment, and in Art, we designed comic-style drawings. We also enjoyed football in PE, body percussion in Music, and most importantly, have settled very well in to the expectations of Year 6!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to our house points winners KINGFISHERS! The children were very excited and got to celebrate with a hot chocolate and marshmallows.





WILD WORDSWORTH LAUNCH

We are really excited to have launched our new Forest School Provision this term. Miss Hillier, who is a fully qualified Forest School leader is running 6 week sessions for all children in Nursery, Year R and Year 1 across the year.

Forest school benefits include, increased physical health, better mental and emotional well-being, improved social skills, enhanced confidence and self-esteem, and a deeper connection to the natural environment. Children develop problem-solving, risk assessment, and communication skills, fostering resilience, independence, and motivation for lifelong learning in a fun, hands-on way.

This half term children have been learning the routines, rules and boundaries of Forest School. The children have joined in with lots of activities including making nature shakers, making spider webs and mud bugs.



Friday Pinboard: Keep an eye out for our weekly Friday pinboard which will have information on upcoming activities and events including Christmas at Wordsworth and important dates for your diary...

Parents and carers... We need your help...

Introducing Wordsworth's parent forum...

Would you be interested in having the exciting opportunity to represent parents in your child's class in a parent forum?

Would you like to have the opportunity to discuss issues, make suggestions to support the school team to improve our school?

If this sounds like something that you would be interested in, then we would love to hear from you!

We aim to set the parent forum up to run in the Spring term... Keep an eye out for further information to express your interest.



Positive promotion of Wordsworth

We are very excited to launch our Facebook and Instagram pages. These pages will be updated regularly celebrating events and learning from across the school. You are able to make comments and share these posts with your family, however, we kindly ask that any posts are positive comments only.

We are aware that there is a Facebook page run by a group of parents using the school's name. We would like to remind you that there is no current association to the school, and we have been advised by some parents that they have received unsupportive and inappropriate comments through this site causing them upset. This is not something we want any of our families or children to be subjected to. Therefore, please support us in using the Official school pages and communication systems.

If any parents do have concerns, we kindly request you contact the school directly through rasieaconcern@wordsworthprimary.co.uk email or the school office so we can work with you to rectify any issues.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Hixon.