

THE WILLIAM STOCKTON AND WIMBOLDSLEY WEEKLY

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It's confirmed now - we can open for ALL children on 8th March!

That's great news, staff have missed the children so much. With lots of other things 'opening up' on the horizon and the weather improving, we are all looking forward to returning and being together again.

We are well prepared and will return to our 'Protective Measures' to ensure our schools are as safe as we can be.

Systems will be very similar to when we were last all together in the Autumn. We'll remind you of drop off and pick up times next week. Breakfast and afterschool clubs will be the same. Lunches will be 'back to normal too' so if you would like a hot meal for your child it's Week One Menu from 8th March.

We have missed many opportunities for meeting/sharing with parents too, although we know the weekly Assemblies are eagerly watched each week on Twitter, we would like to offer a 'Parent/School Zoom' meeting each half term, starting next week - all parents will be invited and we'll send details out via text/Twitter to remind you of time and date (we'll need your email address to invite you, *please advise: admin@williamstockton.cheshire.sch.uk/admin@wimboldsley.cheshire.sch.uk if it has changed*)






This week we have launched the Fabulous **TTRockstars** (check your MM for logins) so children can practise their times tables at home and when back at school. It is a really enjoyable programme for children to increase their knowledge of maths and challenge themselves and others.

Get rocking you times table rockstars

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all the rosette winners this week.

	WILLIAM STOCKTON	WIMBOLDSLEY
	Franceska Beqiraj	Isla Russell
	Wiktorja Tarasiewicz	Laurie (Acorns)/Thomas Garland
	Aleyna Myumyun	Charlie O'Mahony
	Beatrice Albastroiu	Tilly Harding
	Alyssa Davies	Thomas Oakes
	Ben Kay	Chloe (Acorns)
	Esmae Collier	Kyha Hunter-Mahon
	Jayson Hawker	George Bancroft
	Celina Narkun	Harley Tomlinson

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

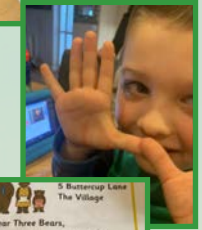
EYFS



This week in EYFS, we have begun our new topic 'Once Upon a Time'. Our first traditional tale has been 'Little Red Riding Hood'. This week we have sorted healthy and unhealthy foods, made a get well card for Grandma and labelled a forest story setting. In Maths, we have started to become masters in the numbers 6, 7 and 8.

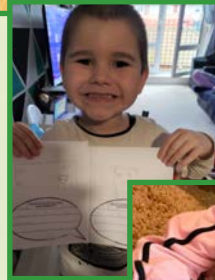


This week we have started our exciting new topic 'Once Upon a Time', and we have loved our first traditional tale Goldilocks and The Three Bears. We started the week by sequencing the story and visited the Fairytale Tell the Truth Court to debate Goldilocks' behaviour. We wrote letters from Goldilocks to the bears and worked hard to create Goldilocks a strong bed of her own. In maths we have been learning all about the numbers 9 and 10, we have been able to demonstrate our good foundations and knowledge of the number system up to ten.



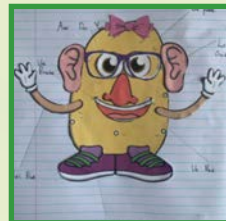
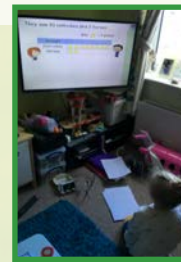
KS1

In maths Year 1 have been using mathematical vocabulary to compare the lengths and heights of objects! We have been encouraging the children to read and in literacy, we have been reading The Queen's Hat. We have sequenced and retold the story using talk for writing and have written book reviews! In topic/ science we have looked at our new knowledge mats to begin our new topics about 'The Queen', and 'Humans.' In Year 2 we have continued our Victorian topic by exploring a Victorian heroine, Florence Nightingale. The children have researched, and they have created some amazing information leaflets too. We set a reading challenge this week, and we have loved seeing all of their Reading Bingo pictures! We are really excited that we have more new books on Bugclub, so keep reading and quizzing!



This week we have been looking at Non-Chronological Reports and have researched a polar animal to write about. In maths, year one have been busy counting in 2's and 5's; whilst year 2 have been looking at Pictograms and Block Diagrams. We have been on trip to Australia as part of their wider world topic.

In science, year one have been exploring how to look after a pet and year two have been looking at why exercise is important to stay healthy. In French the children have been learning new vocabulary for body parts. They enjoyed making their Mr Potato Head".



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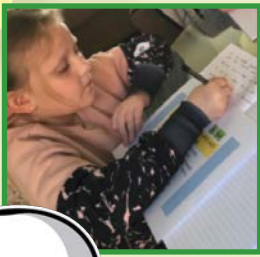
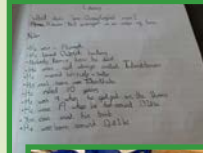
LKS2

Thank you to all the children who have been handing in their work online - we love seeing it. We have got a new competition with Accelerated Reader, and we desperately want a year 3/4 class to win but it takes everybody quizzing to do so - we know you can do it! This week we have introduced states of matter, thank you for sharing what you know, what you want to know and how you want to learn it - it will help us to structure your lessons when we are all back at school. We have been really impressed with how you have all done in your maths this week with fractions - Well done! We are loving the effort that you have all made on TimesTable rockstars - who can become the first Rock Hero?



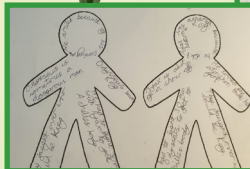
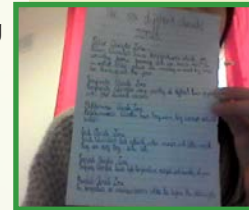
This week Year 3 we have been looking at Non-Chronological Reports and we have researched a polar animal to write about. We have also completed our Money unit this week. We have been looking at the Arctic and Antarctic this week as part of our Wider World topic. We have sorted facts and annotated maps using In Science we have started looking at forces this week.

In year 4, we have been looking at the features of a non-chronological report and conducting research. In maths we are still investigating fractions whilst in Science we have started looking at light. In our Ancient Egypt topic we have been looking at the different levels in their society.

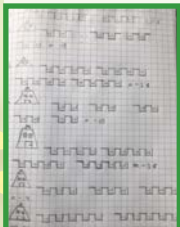


UKS2

Our new text is 'The Great Horse of Troy' and have taken on the role of Klito, a young boy who is desperate to prove he's a real Greek. Our diary writing has enabled us to embed our learning so far during the spring term. In Science, we started a new topic - we've looked at flowering plants and the different parts of a flower as well as the process of pollination. In Geography, we've been learning about climate zones and finding out which one Greece is in. Cupman returned this week and kept us busy in Maths along with work on adding mixed numbers and equations. And let's not forget - some of us became rockstars this week. We're just counting down the days as it's not long now until we are all back together, and we simply can not wait!



Year 5 and 6 have been looking at the Trojan Horse and getting into character writing diary entries based on the different chapters! We have been blown away with the diaries. In maths, Year 6 have been looking at metric and imperial measures and Year 5 have been looking at perimeter and fractions. Our topic had a Geography focus, looking at the climates of the world. Children researched and created presentations/fact files to explain and teach others about world climate. We began a new Science unit this week - we start a new topic 'Living Things and their Habitats'. The focus this week was grouping animals based on their characteristics.



IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!

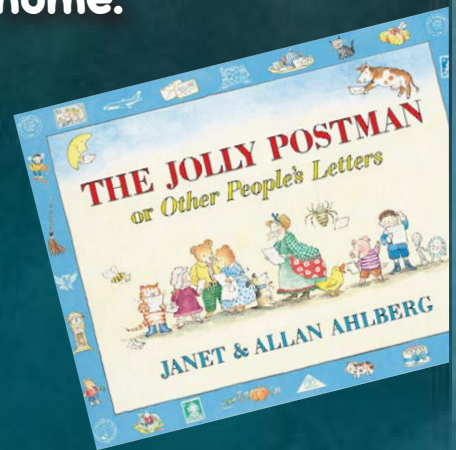
THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2021

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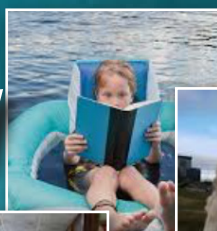
BEDTIME STORIES

We would like children at home and in school to wear their **pyjamas or dress up** as a character from a book using what you already have at home.

Work for all classes will be based around the book:
THE JOLLY POSTMAN
by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



**GET
CAUGHT
READING!**



**WHERE WILL
YOU BE CAUGHT
READING?**

Throughout the day, we will be stopping, dropping and reading!

**STOP
DROP &
READ**



Please tweet photos from home to the school or class twitter pages.