

WARREN

Primary School

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Message from Mr. Hook

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II last week. We held an assembly on Friday where children were able to learn about and reflect upon the Queen's amazing life. Our thoughts are with King Charles III and the royal family at this sad time. As you are all aware, Monday 19th September, the day of the Queen's state funeral, has been designated as a Bank Holiday and as a result school will be closed. We re-open at normal time on Tuesday 20th September.



Welcome back everyone.

I hope that you have had an amazing summer. The children look very smart in their new school uniforms and I have been made extremely welcomed by parents, carers and children alike! I would like to say a huge thank you for making me feel part of the Warren Primary School community from my very first day. It will be a real privilege to work with you over the coming year. We would like to extend a special welcome to our new children in Nursery. Also welcome to Rabbits and Hedgehogs class who started with us part time last week and will be doing full days from Wednesday this week. They have all settled in quickly and we wish them success as they begin their learning journey at Warren. In addition, we have a number of children who have joined us in other year groups and I wish them a very happy and successful time. Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for making such an effort to be in their classrooms for a prompt start to the school day. I would like to wish you all a very happy school year and look forward to seeing you around school.

Best wishes
Andrew Hook
Interim Headteacher



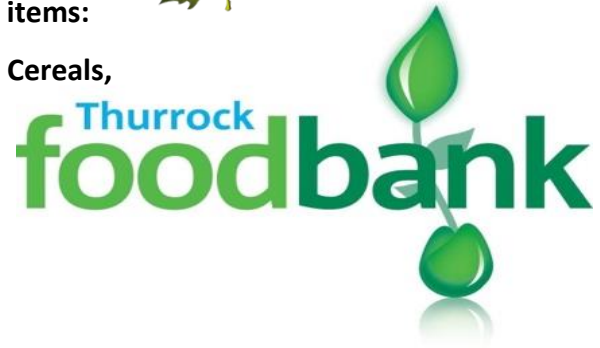
This year for harvest we will be collecting for Thurrock Foodbank once again.

We will be accepting items from Tuesday 20th September up until Monday 3rd October when we will have our harvest assembly. Please give donations to your child to give to their class teacher or give them directly to the class teacher.

Please help us to support this very worthy cause.

Thurrock Foodbank have particularly asked for the following items:

Please ensure all donated items are in date. Cooking Sauces, Cereals, Tinned Meat, Cordial, Squash, Pot Noodles, Sponge Puddings, Longlife Fruit Juice, Dried Noodles, Longlife Milk, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Potatoes and Custard.



Curriculum Overviews

Your child's curriculum overview can be found on the school website under the Year Group pages and will outline what they will be learning over the course of the term. If you have any questions about this or any relevant expertise or interest that you think might enrich the children's learning experience then please do contact your child's teacher. Further information about the National Curriculum can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/key-stage-1-and-2>



First Aid Awareness Day

In assembly this week, the children have learned about First Aid Awareness Day and the importance of first aid. We discussed why we should try to help people and how we might do this. We also discussed the part they might play in a situation requiring first aid. We looked at some child friendly videos regarding first aid and these can be accessed at <https://firstaidchampions.redcross.org.uk/primary/first-aid-skills/>

The videos further down the page are a good way for your child to learn a little more about what to do in a situation requiring first aid.

Meet the Teacher Session

We will be holding a Meet the Teacher session for year groups 1-6 at 9am. The session will run for approximately half an hour, and the class teachers will give you an outline of the curriculum and what to expect in the year ahead and you will have the opportunity to ask any general questions.

The session will be held in the small hall and will be accessed by the door between 4K and the main office.

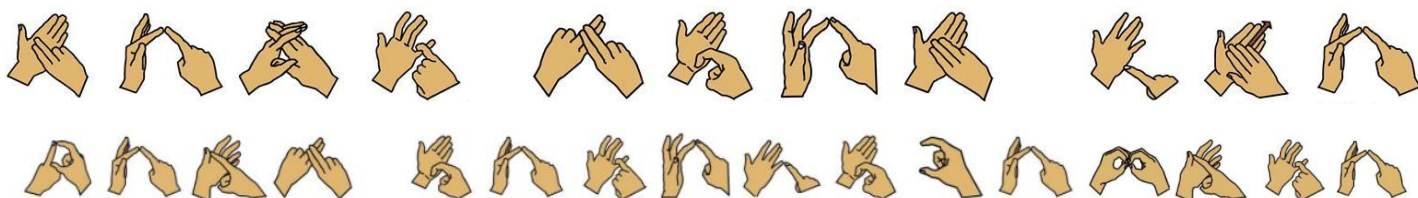
As always, if you have any particular concerns or queries about your child, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher at the end of the day when the class has left, or contact the office.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Monday 26/9/22	Year 2
Tuesday 27/9/22	Year 3
Wednesday 28/9/22	Year 5
Thursday 29/9/22	Year 4
Friday 30/9/22	Year 1
Monday 3/10/22	Year 6



It is great to see Rosy (nurse) Daisy (yr1) and Ella (yr3) lacing up their football boots; getting active and involved in girl's/women's football. They had a very exciting time and a wonderful opportunity to train with West Ham women's team. Maybe we are seeing our professional footballers of the future.



News From The Resource Base for Deaf Children

All the staff in the resource base were very excited to welcome the children back to school. We have resumed our 8.30 audiology checks in the morning and the children have attended our social 'Toast' time on Friday morning. All the staff at Warren have been given a deaf awareness refresher.

In the resource base, we've been reading the story of Frog and Toad and learnt features of amphibians. We found some interesting facts about frogs, so make sure to ask us when you see us next!



Maths



Science



Topic



PE

THAT DEAF GUY

BY MATT & KAY DAIGLE



Deaf awareness: Please ask a deaf person their preferred mode of communication and remember to be patient!

RABBITS & HEDGEHOGS

Mrs Rose and Miss Tapson

Reception children have enjoyed settling into school and on Wednesday enjoyed their first full day. The children have had time to explore their new environment and lots of different activities. They have also begun making friends and are learning the class rules routines.

Investigation Question

Can you recall some of the classroom rules?
Why do we need rules in school?





We are very impressed with the way the children have come back to school and settled into Year 1. They are getting used to the new expectations, rules and routines and are trying hard with the work. One of the lessons the children have enjoyed is Science, in which they are learning about the senses. We have been on a listening walk, staying very quiet to listen for all the sounds we could hear in the environment. The children found also out what it would be like without their sense of sight by shutting their eyes and trusting a partner to lead them around.



Investigation Question

Can you identify a food for each different taste: Sweet, Salty, Bitter and Sour?

YEAR ONE Miss Studt and Mrs Gilbody





Miss Dennis and Miss Reed

Year 2! Well Done!



The children have started year 2 with an enthusiastic and brave outlook. They have been doing an excellent job at learning new classroom rules and completing some more challenging work!

However, we know that when the children started Year 2 they had a lot of concerns, worries and initial nerves. That is why we made the focus of our first week thinking about these worries and letting them go. We completed worksheets where the children could share one worry and one hope for year 2. The children then coloured a worry monster each and wrote their worry on the back. This was then tied to a balloon and we released them with our classmates!

This helped us to let go of our worries and focus on the fun filled and exciting year ahead of us!



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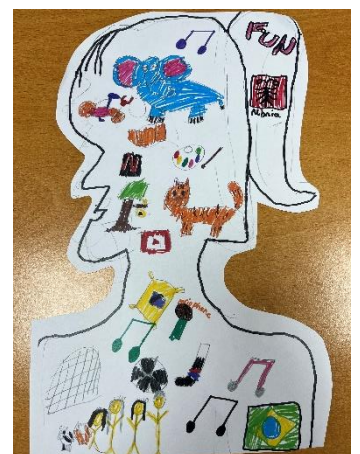
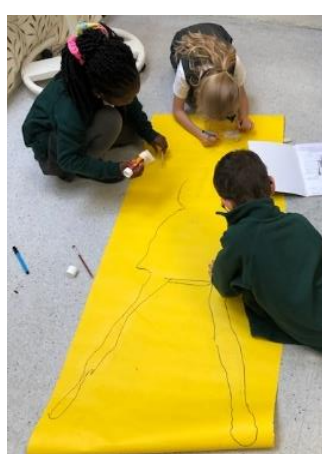
Your investigation question:

Religious Education question: What is the Bible?



YEAR THREE Mrs Smith and Miss Fraser

The Year 3 students have adapted well to the new schedule of returning to school after the Summer break and have exhibited a positive attitude toward acquiring new skills in every lesson. Our term's focus is having a healthy body and mind, and students have demonstrated this in their science, art, reading, writing and PE work. They also challenged themselves and their partners in the Fitness lesson to raise their heart rates and increase their level of fitness. What an amazing start to the Year!

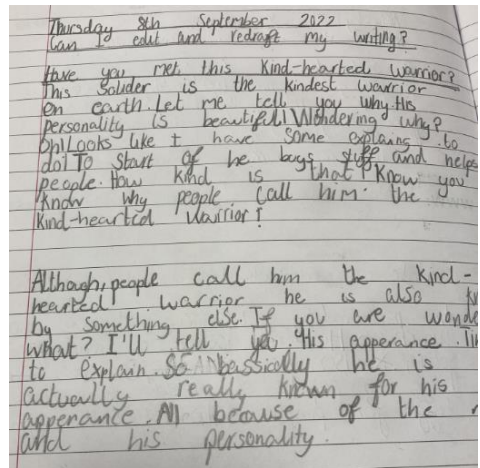
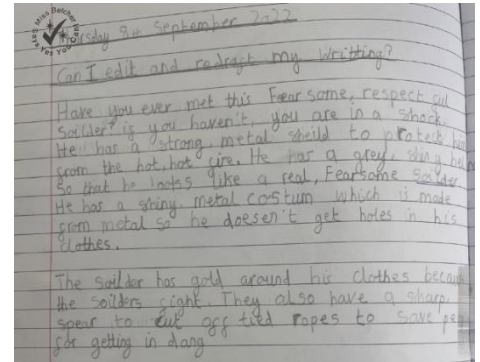
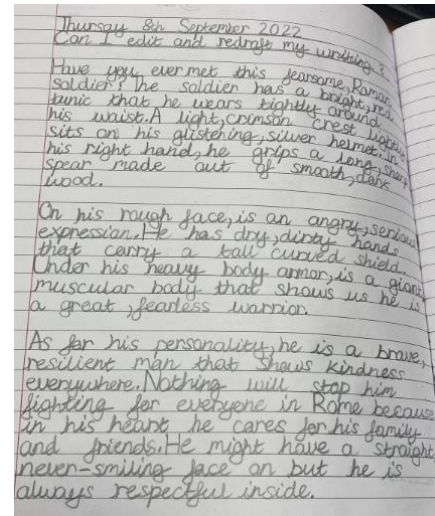
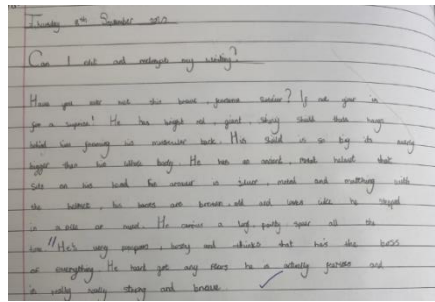
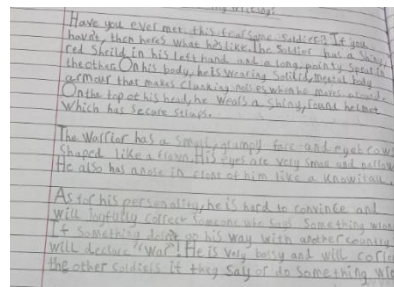
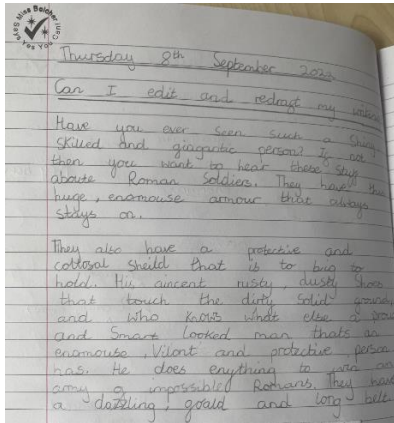


Investigation Question
How do you keep your mind healthy ?



Since returning to school, Year 4 have been hard at work looking at the book, Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong. In our first week, we wrote a description of a Roman soldier, focusing on developing our vocabulary. Here are some of the fantastic work our children have produced!

Well done to Anna, Alaya, Ahmed, Archie, Amelia and Jennifer!



YEAR FOUR Mr Kitchener and Miss Belcher

At the end of the first week, we learnt in the news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had passed away. To celebrate her life, we spoke about her impact globally and made our own art installation. The children are extremely proud of the work they put in and these can be seen on the windows of both 4B and 4K.



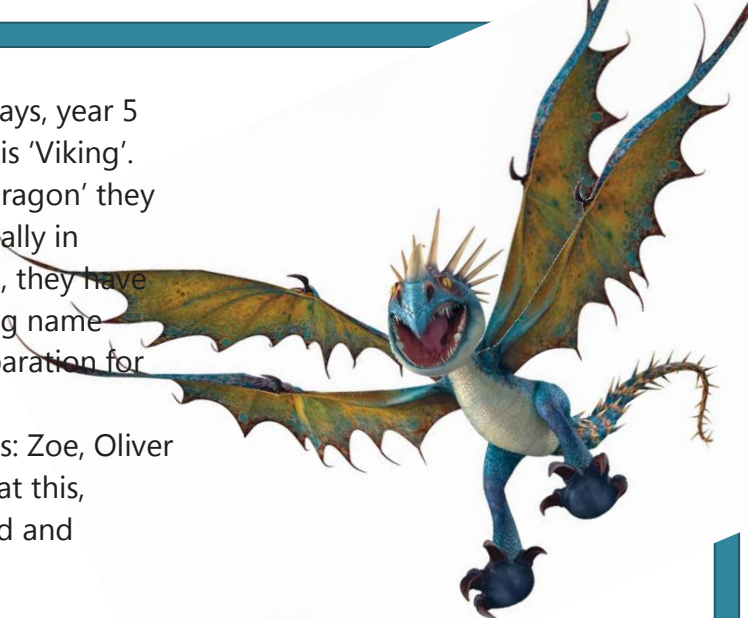
Investigation Question What did the Roman's do for us?

This can be completed in any way you choose and we cannot wait to hear all of your fantastic answers!

Since coming back to school after the summer holidays, year 5 have been immersing themselves in everything that is 'Viking'. From art to history lessons and 'How to Train your Dragon' they have already become something of an expert especially in 'dragon' art. Using gradation and different mediums, they have created striking dragon eyes, origami eyes and Viking name graffiti as well as planning their Viking shield in preparation for Batik.

You can see from the pictures how effective the art is: Zoe, Oliver (5L), Lana and Aarvin (5R) have particularly excelled at this, creating pieces of art that the other children admired and commented on. Well done, everyone!

YEAR FIVE Miss Lewis and Mrs Redmond



Investigation Question

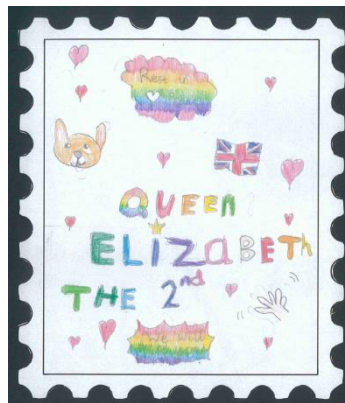
Find out how The Vikings are linked to the Bayeux tapestry. How has this amazing creation lasted so long?



YEAR SIX

Mrs Emmerman and Mrs Fogg

In Year 6, we have been commemorating and celebrating the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We have designed some stamps in her memory:



Investigation Question

In the UK there are 15 national parks. How many of them can you name?
Be prepared to come into class and share your knowledge.

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popular Demand!



TTRockstars is BACK!!!!



Get ready to battle Starting 26th September

**Mrs Emmerman
Maths Lead**



Oddizzi update!

Welcome back to an exciting Autumn term! I hope you all had a fantastic holiday and are looking forward to hearing about the learning that will take place in Geography in your child's new class!

In your reading records, you will find your child's class usernames and password. When they log in, they should select their name from the list and then they can begin to complete their quizzes.

This term, we are changing the way that we recognize your child's achievements in Oddizzi. Once they complete 50 quizzes, they will be able to earn a maximum of 5 dojos per half term from their class teacher. This will form part of their homework.

We look forward to seeing who has earned their dojos at the end of this half term!

Some interesting websites that your children might like to use to enhance their locational knowledge are below:

<https://online.seterra.com/>

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>

<https://world-geography-games.com/>

https://www.ducksters.com/games/geography_games.php

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games>

<https://www.geoguessr.com/free>

We hope you all have had a great start to the new school year. Please see below for some updates

Tuck Shop

We will be holding tuck shops on a Friday after school with the help of volunteers, please watch out for updates on our Instagram and private Facebook page, as we can only run these with the help of volunteers.

PTFA Meeting

Our next PTFA meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 20th September, we are hoping to hold this in the small hall, however this may have to go online. We will send a parentmail nearer the time to confirm. It would be great to see both old and new parents attend as well as teachers. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Our AGM meeting will be held in November. As members of our committee have stepped down we will be looking for a new treasurer to fill the vacant role and join the team. Both the current chair and secretary plan on re-standing at the AGM.

What have we been up to....

Our secretary Amy has been busy using some of her work charity volunteer days to spruce up the nursery garden.

We have been busy selling Southend Adventure Island wristbands over the holidays and we can now take card payments should you want to buy a few remaining vouchers that we have left.

Preloved uniform:

At present we are not currently taking anymore donations of preloved uniform as the volume that has been kindly donated to us is much more than is being bought/requested. We will take brand new items with tags, and will be looking to sell these on an online shop (we are currently working on this initiative), so watch this space.

If you do need uniform, please let us know what you need and we will see what we have in stock so please email/message us.

AMAZON WISHLIST (requests by teachers) -

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1TU86EDU9CMG?ref_=wl_share

Please 'like' our Facebook Page Warren Primary PTFA
(Don't forget to answer the questions) **Or follows us on Instagram**



Dates for your diaries:

Monday 19th September 2022

Bank Holiday – The Queen's Funeral

Friday 14th October 2022

Last Day of Term

Monday 31st October 2022

First day of Term

Thursday 1st December 2022

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 16th December 2022

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th January 2023

First day of Term

Friday 10th February 2023

Last Day of Term

Monday 20th February 2023

First day of Term

Thursday 30th March 2023

Last Day of Term

Friday 31st March 2023

Trust Conference Day - Non pupil Day

Monday 17th April 2023

First day of Term

Monday 1st May 2023

BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 26th May 2023

Last Day of Term

Monday 5th June 2023

First day of Term

Wednesday 19th July 2023

Last Day of Term

Thursday 20th July 2022

INSET DAY

Friday 21st July 2022

INSET DAY