

WARREN Primary School

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 30 2022



Message from Mr. Hook

Dear Parents/carers,

It has great to be able to see many of you over this week in the 'Meet the teacher' meetings, these have been very successfully delivered by our highly-skilled and knowledgeable teaching staff. I hope that these meetings have been informative and answered the questions you may have.

Diversity Award Nominees

It is with a great deal of pride that I would like to share with you the shortlisted nominations from Warren Primary School for the Diversity Awards for Education 2022.

The Diversity Awards (for Education) is unique in recognising individual teachers, support staff, pupils and parents. These awards are run exclusively for Diversity Mark Schools (over fifty in total) and other schools by invitation only. This year the award ceremony will take place on Friday 30th September at the conference centre at Harris primary and is organised by Learning Workz.

Best Student Welfare Provision- **Warren Primary School**

Best Parents Association - **Warren Primary PTFA**

In the pupil category:

Rising Star Nominees: **Lola (Year 6) and Hussna (Year 6)**

Student(s) of the Year Nominees: **Lola (Year 6), Elizabeth (Year 4) Yan Lam (Year 7), Hussna (Year 6)**

Best Year group nominee: **Year 5**

I would like to wish all our nominees the best of luck and a huge thank you for ensuring that Diversity is embraced so well at Warren Primary School.

Parking

Please can you ensure if you have to drive to the school, that you park your car safely. There have been a number of occasions over the past two weeks where cars are parked over the yellow zig zag lines outside the school. This causes issues for children and parents when attempting to cross the road safely as they have restricted views or space to manoeuvre. Please I can ask you to be more considerate to pedestrians and drivers when parking at the beginning and end of the school day.

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.



Healthy Snacks at Breaktime

If you are choosing to send your child in with a snack at break time please do make sure that it is a healthy one (eg, fruit, vegetables, cereal bar - no nuts please).

Early Years and Key Stage One children all do have access to a fruit/vegetable snack everyday through the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.

Coats!

Please make sure that as the weather is getting cooler that your child is coming into school with a coat and jumper/fleece as children do spend time outside at both break and lunchtime and this week we have seen many children without a coat. A quick reminder to ensure that children's belongings and clothes are named in order that we can make sure anything lost is returned to its owner. Thank you.



Thursday Fakeaway 6th October 2022

Next Thursday we are having some special meal choices:

Menu

Red Option - Beef Burger /Veggie Burger

Blue Option - Chicken Nuggets/Veggie Nuggets

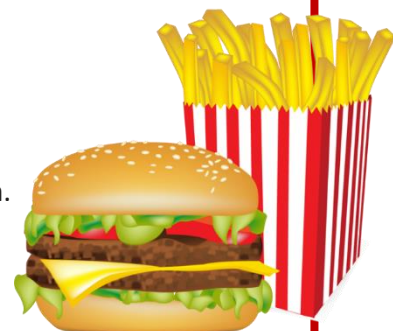
Green Option - Wrap with a choice of toppings

All the above are available with Chips and Sweetcorn.

Gluten Free options are available. for all choices

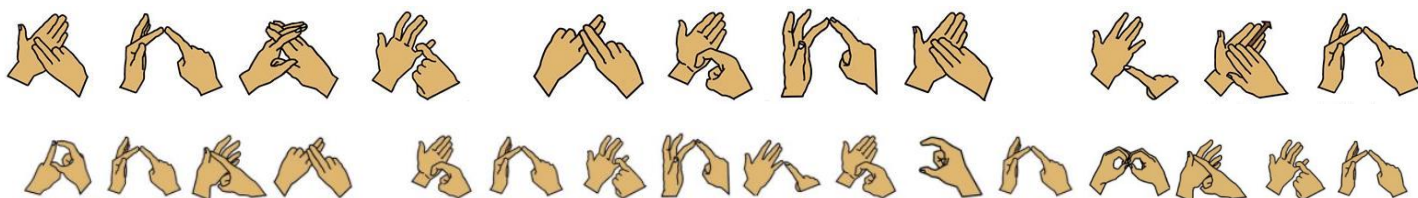
Dessert - Rocket Ice Lollies, Yogurt or Fruit

Please try a school dinner next Thursday and remember that if your child is in Reception, **Year 1 or Year 2** they are entitled to a free meal every day.





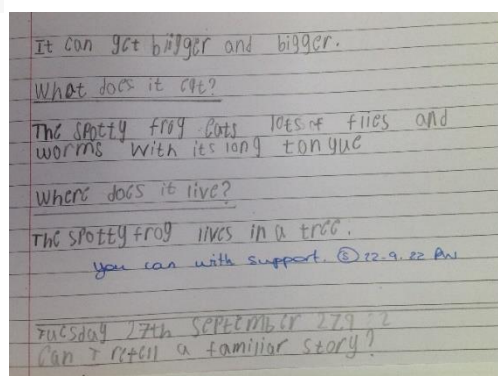
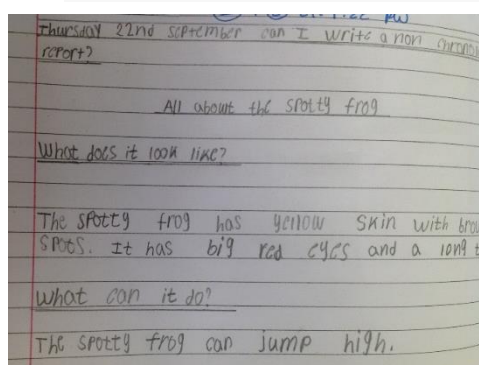
Warren Primary pupils and staff raised awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition. By wearing jeans and making a contribution we shone a light on the organizations that work tirelessly to improve the lives of many individuals and celebrate the achievements of those living with a genetic condition. Thank you to all who are making a tangible difference to the lives of those affected. **Winni Smith (Diversity Lead)**



News From The Resource Base for Deaf Children



In the Resource Base we have been learning about different species of frogs. Our favourites were the Blue Poison Dart frog, the Red eyed Tree Frog and the Tomato frog. Then we used our imagination to make up a new species of frog. We wrote a non-chronological report and used this information to create leaflets. We're all very proud of our hard work!



Useful



History



Geography



Art



Play

Deaf awareness:

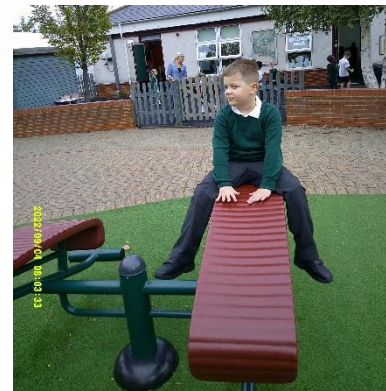
THAT DEAF GUY



Future events:

- Coffee afternoon with play session (Autumn 1)
- Trip to the Cinema to see The Railway Children (Autumn 2)
- Visit and performance at Chelmsford Cathedral (Autumn 2)
- Community day for the deaf (Summer 1)

Mrs Burton will be in touch with more dates for your diary soon !



We have enjoyed settling back into The Burrow with lots of sensory play and outdoor fun. We loved the new Bubble ball and had great fun with BUBBLES! We have also worked hard by sharing books, ordering letters from our name, making CVC words, completing number puzzles and much, much more!



The Nursery children have been enjoying their first Forest School experiences. They really enjoyed getting physical in this gorgeous outdoor space.



NURSERY Mrs Disley and Mrs Strutt



RABBITS & HEDGEHOGS

Mrs Rose and Miss Tapson

This week reception children have started a new maths topic from White Rose Maths. We have been matching objects and sorting them in different ways. We have also been using the phonic sounds that we have learnt to play a matching game during our literacy sessions.

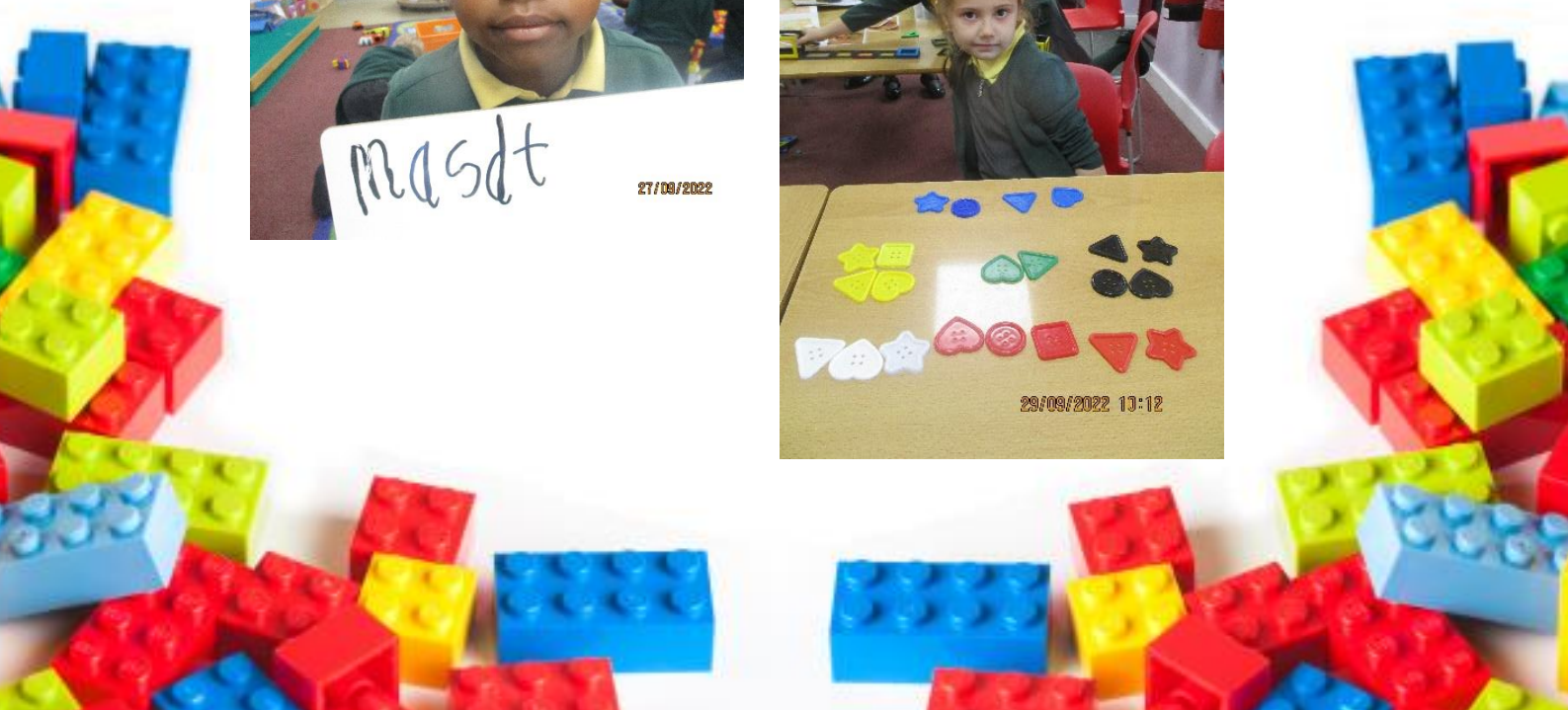
Investigation Question

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Investigation Question

Who is in my family? Why is family important?



Year 1 Forest School



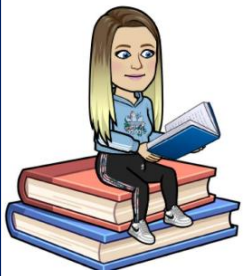
Year 1 have really enjoyed their first Forest School sessions of the year! We had lots of fun climbing trees, cooking in the mud kitchen, digging and creating our own obstacle courses. Mrs Summers had also found us lots of natural objects for us to create our own Forest Faces with!



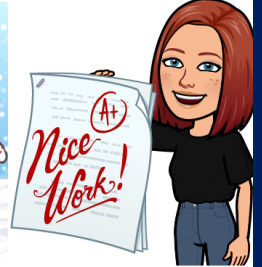
Investigation Question!

In History, we will be learning about the first Moon Landing. How did the astronauts travel to the moon?

YEAR ONE Miss Studt, Mrs Gilbody and Mrs Mahoney



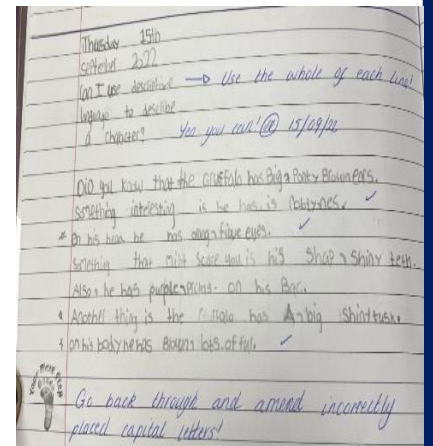
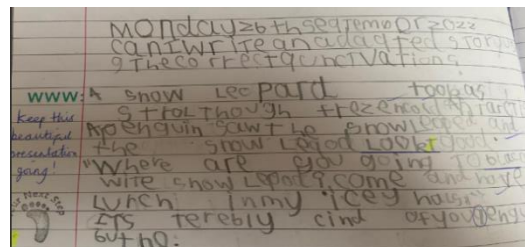
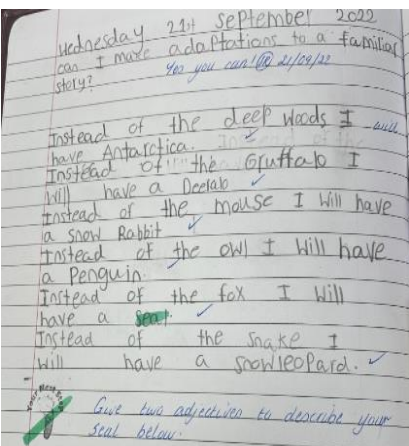
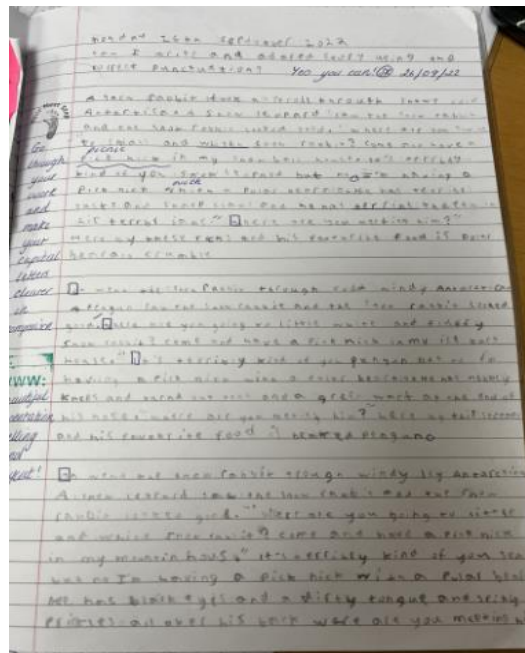
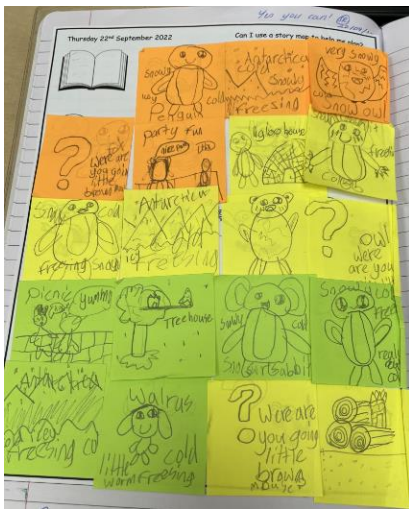
Miss Dennis and Miss Reed Year 2!



Since the start of term the children have been producing work in reflection of a book written by Julia Donaldson called the Gruffalo!

The children have created some fantastic work based on the book. They have created expanded noun phrases to describe the mouse and gruffalo characters and have then moved on to create their own adapted version of the story. They have re-written the story with a new Antarctica setting and have changed their characters to suit their new story. They used a story map to sketch and annotate their new ideas.

The children have shown some real determination considering that this is their first big piece of writing in Year 2. In the pictures below you can see all different pieces of work that have helped lead the children to their finished story adaptation! They are very proud of their stories so please ask them about their wonderful characters and descriptions!



Your investigation question:

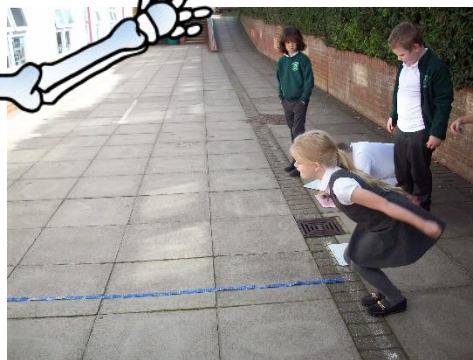
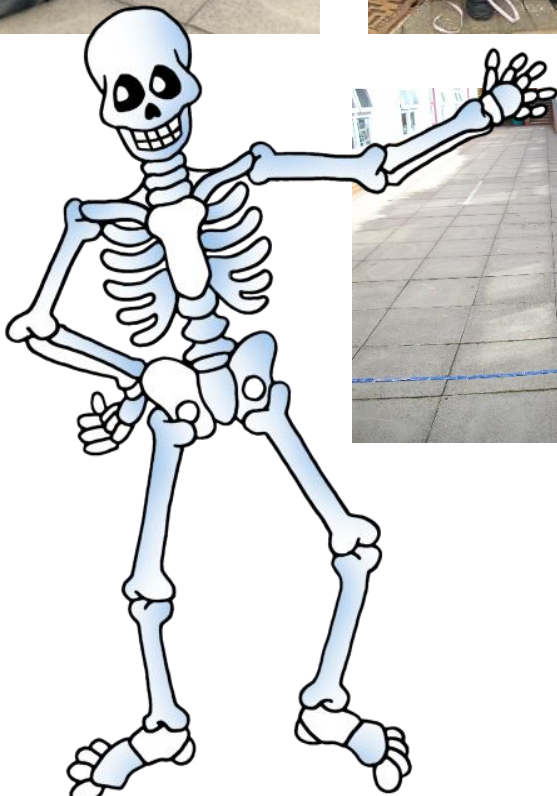
Design Technology questions: What is a cross stitch? What is a running stitch?

If you're stuck for ideas please look through a few suitable videos of the two stitches being completed.



YEAR THREE Mrs Smith and Miss Fraser

Year 3 pupils were scientists this week and conducted a science investigation based on the human skeleton. Does the length of your femur affect the distance of your standing long jump? Some pupils predicted that a longer femur gave you the advantage and you then jumped further while others were unsure if there was a correlation between the two. Excitement filled the air as they put their hypothesis into action. They used a tape measure and accurately measured the length of the strongest and longest bone in cm. Conclusion: You'll have to ask a Year 3 pupil!

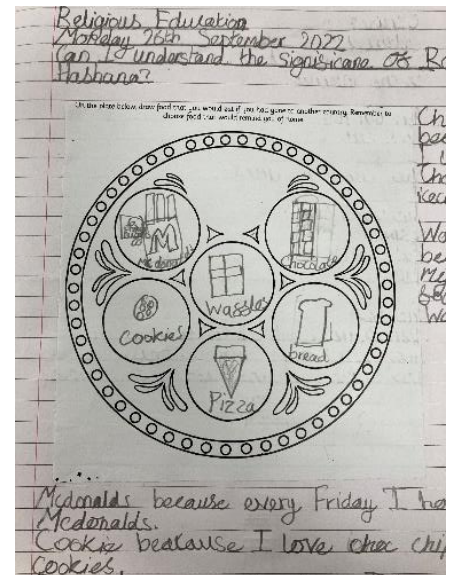
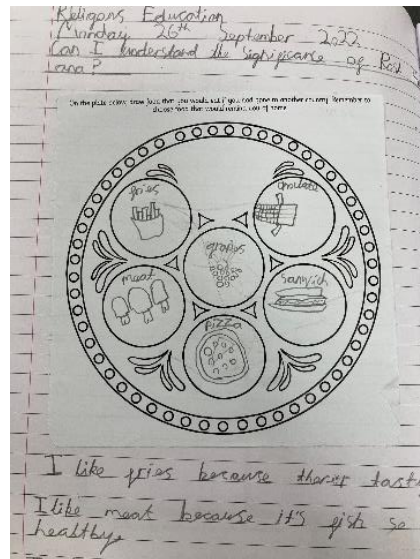


Investigation Question

RE - What do I know about the Hindu faith?

Over the last two weeks, Year 4 have been hard at work learning all about the Jewish faith. This week, we looked at the festival of Rosh Hashanah and the importance of this festival in the Jewish faith. Alongside this, we also looked at the festival of Hanukkah and designed our own Seder plate, filling it with foods that would remind us of home.

Here are the plates that Patrick, Jessica, Naya-Rose and Elena designed



YEAR FOUR

Mr Kitchener and Miss Belcher

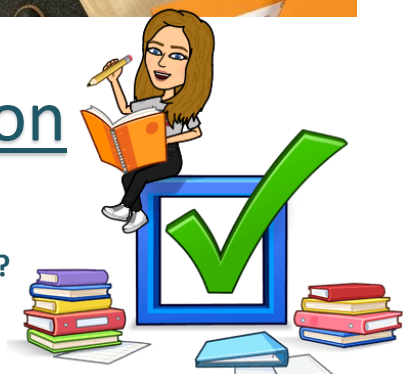
We have also been looking at how the internet is used across the globe. We have been learning about how information is transferred using a series of underwater cables and learning about how to be safe online.



Investigation Question

How different would the world be without the internet?

How has the internet changed the way we live?

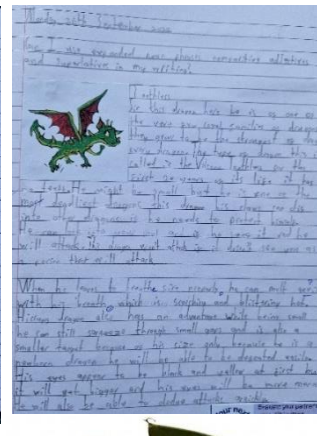
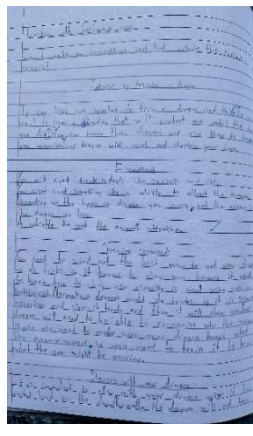
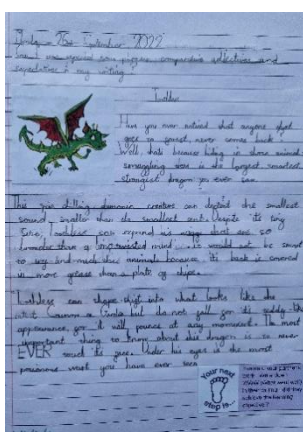
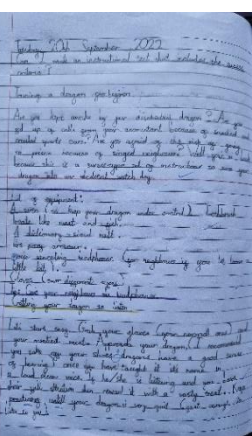
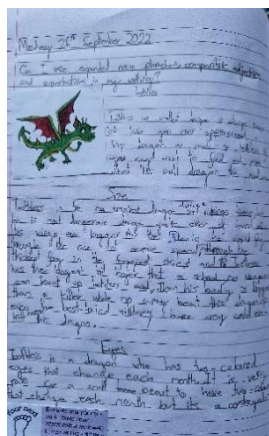
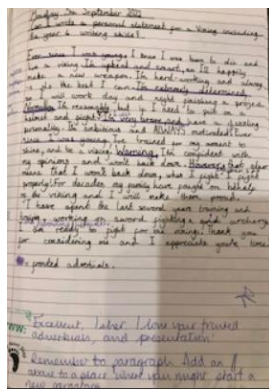
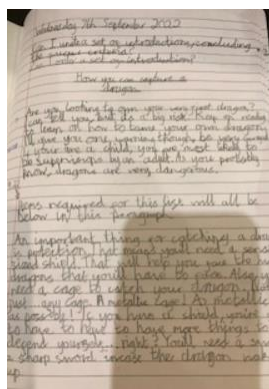
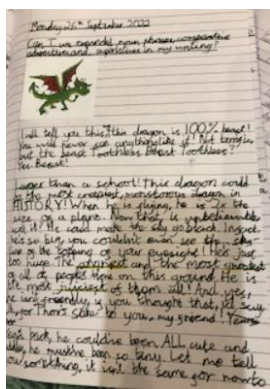
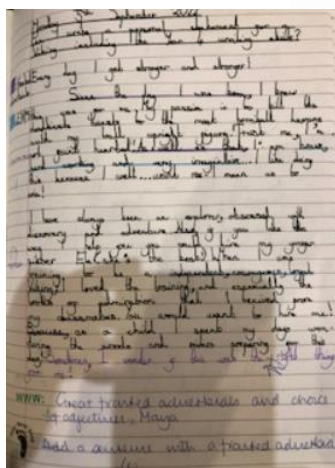
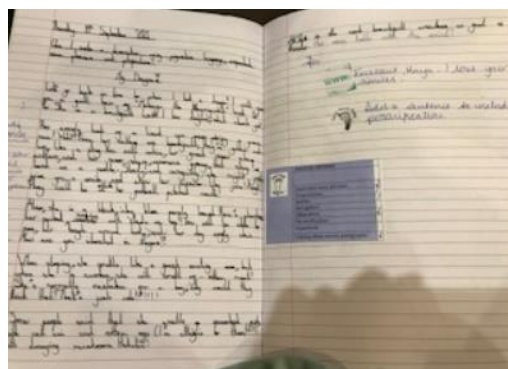
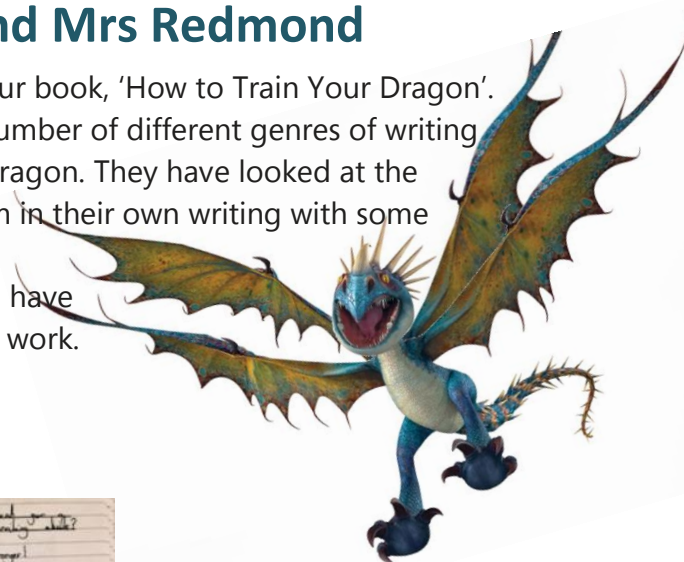


YEAR FIVE Miss Lewis and Mrs Redmond

This half term, the year 5 children have really enjoyed our book, 'How to Train Your Dragon'. Through the chapters so far, they have experienced a number of different genres of writing from diary entries to instructions on how to capture a dragon. They have looked at the features of these genres and managed to replicate them in their own writing with some great success.

You can see from the examples below, that the children have put a lot of effort into their presentation and quality of work. Well done, Year 5 and keep working hard!

5R: Harry, Isher and Maya
5L: Toby, Tirelo and Neria.



Investigation Question

Using the letters in 'Cressida Cowell' (the author or our class book), make as many words as you can. Can you make one with eight or more letters?



YEAR SIX

Mrs Emmerman and Mrs Fogg

In Year 6, we have been learning how to incorporate perspective into our art work, through the use of vanishing points.

Here is some of our work:



Investigation Question

Black History Month – Find out who John Blanke was and why he was a significant individual for Black History.



Spelling Shed

Spelling Shed

All pupils in Years 1-6 have access to Spelling Shed, which is a scheme designed for pupils to practise age-appropriate spelling patterns, as well as their weekly spellings set by their class teacher, online via the use of the web link <https://www.spellingshed.com/>. Spelling Shed is free of charge and aligns with the English National Curriculum.

All children should have their own Spelling Shed log-in details (issued by their class teacher) and they can select the level of difficulty for each game.

In each newsletter, I will be publishing the scores for the top three classes in the league table, so please encourage your child(ren) to regularly use the app. I hope that the children enjoy engaging with the games, quizzes and reward systems on the site.

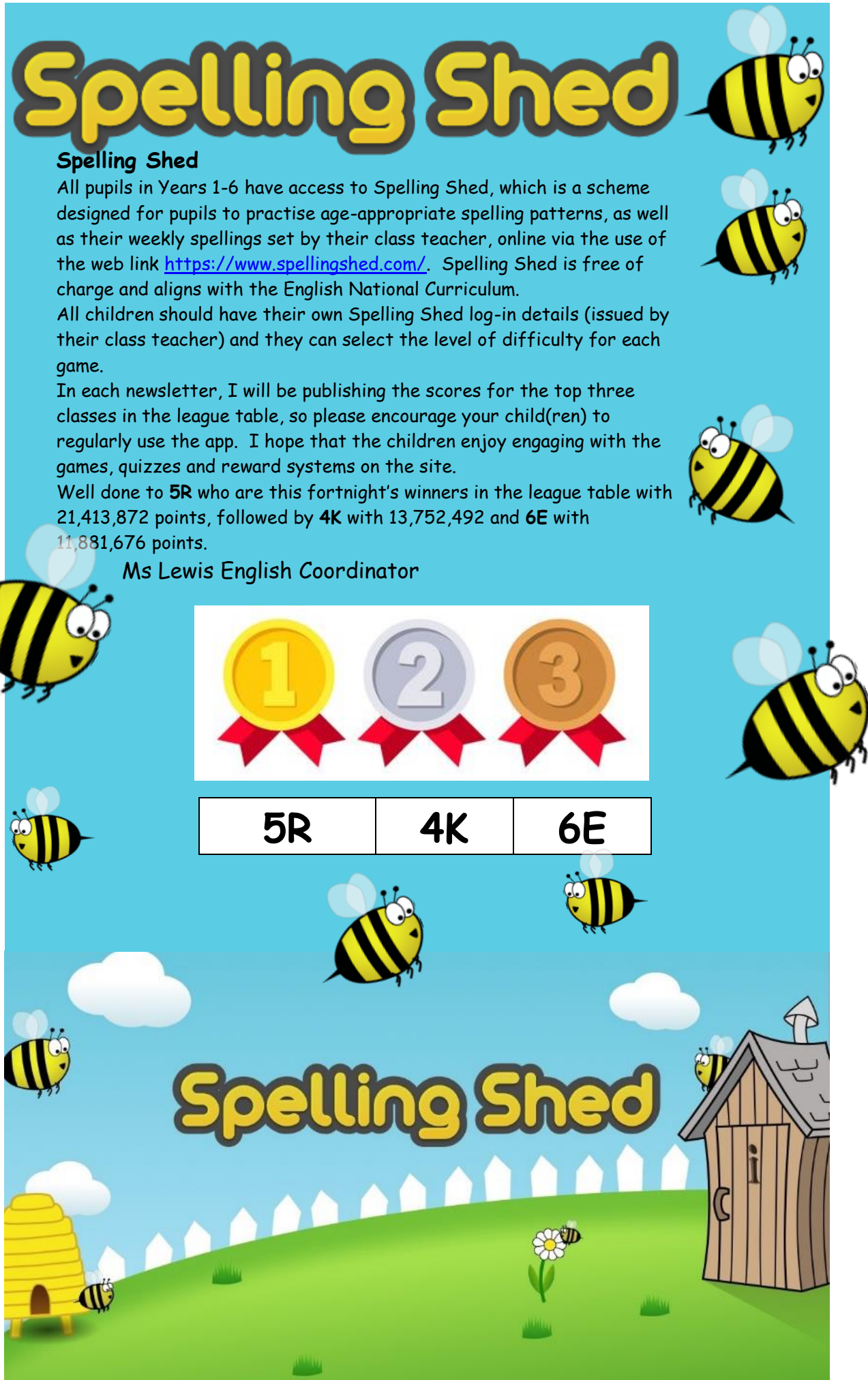
Well done to **5R** who are this fortnight's winners in the league table with 21,413,872 points, followed by **4K** with 13,752,492 and **6E** with 11,881,676 points.

Ms Lewis English Coordinator



5R	4K	6E
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Spelling Shed





Great effort from our year 5/6 Boys Football team. Finished in third place position within their group stages at the ThurrockSSP tournament hosted by Chelsea F.C. Some fantastic saves from our goal keepers and good team work!

On Fire Award goes to Pavlos for keeping the team in good spirits and showing maturity even when we lost a game.

Well done boys!



Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 girls football team. Just like the Lionesses, these girls also showed who was champion at the ThurrockSSP girls football tournament last Friday. The tournament was run by Chelsea Football Club.

The girls played six games in total with the additional dreaded penalties. Excellent attacking and back tracking helped the girls to remain unbeaten all tournament.

Superb play from: Mia, Chimamanda, Lola, Lesedi, Daniella, Amelia, Ema, Lana and Isabella.

On fire award goes to Daniella (GK) for superb goal keeping.

Well girls, you did us proud, wear your medals with pride!

Mrs Girt



Travel News....

Let's Get Active Campaign

On Wednesday, 21st September the children enjoyed a fun assembly hosted by Mrs Clissold from Thurrock Borough Council. Children learnt the benefits from leaving the car at home and visual clues had the children guessing on what the links were to sustainable travel.

Mrs Clissold told the children about a banner design competition, 'Let's get Active' which promotes healthy lifestyles and the advantages of walking, cycling and scootering. Children were invited to design an A4 poster with their name and class clearly labelled ready for judging. All entries are to be in by Friday, 7th October ready for judging. The winning entry will be made into an actual banner for the school's railings.



World Car Free Day

On Thursday, 22nd September Warren promoted World Car Free Day. Staff were asked to use alternative transport and the main car park was closed to staff and visitors. Parents and children also took the challenge with many children walking, scootering and cycling to school.

Our JRSO's visited KS1 and KS2 classes to explain what World Car Free Day was and the benefits from not using a car. Clean air helps the environment, saves money especially with the constant increase of fuel prices. Children also come up with their own ideas such as having fun on the journey's to and from school.

The JRSO's also set their own competition to raise awareness of 'Be Bright Be Seen'. It is not long before we start to see the nights' drawing in and darkness setting in much earlier. Therefore, it is imperative that we educate the pupils to wear bright reflective and florescent clothing in order to be more visible to road users. The Junior Road Safety Officers have asked the pupils across the school to design a flag for our flag post to promote 'Be Bright Be Seen'. All entries must be in by 7th October ready for judging. Again, please make sure that your child includes their name and class.



Road Safety Walks

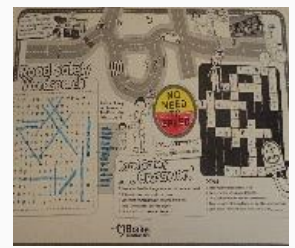
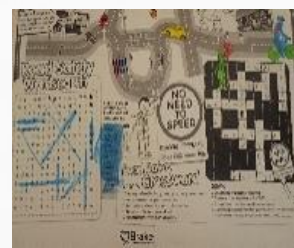
Last week, pupils in Reception, year 3 and 5 enjoyed Road Safety Walks lead by Leah and Helen from Thurrock Borough Council.

Reception

In reception, parents were also invited to help aid their children to learn about road signs and how to cross the road safely. Both parents and children travelled a short distance around Chafford Hundred whilst learning some very important road safety rules.



Year 3 pupils participated in a short road safety walk around the school. The walk was organised and run by Thurrock Council's Road Safety Officers, Lea and Hannah. The walk was designed to help children learn about the dangers of the road in their local environment. Pupils walked from the school gate in Gilbert Road to Griffon Road and learned how to cross the road safely at 3 different points; they checked for oncoming traffic and looked out for parked cars on driveways. This short but valuable walk provided another opportunity to develop children's safety awareness. In class children then went onto do some activities which reinforced vital lessons in Road Safety.



Year 5 pupils were taught how to cross the road safely. They took a traffic survey logging things such as wearing/non wearing of a seatbelt by drivers and passengers, bad habits whilst driving ie: using a phone and the amount of different road users. The pupils also had the chance of doing a speed test on passing vehicles and were delighted when they guessed the correct speed.



Competitions

Remember both 'Be Bright Be Seen' and 'Let's Get Active' poster designs must be with me by 7th October and clearly marked with your child's name and class ready for judging.

Thank you for your continued support with our sustainable travel incentives as this truly embeds the importance of road safety which is something we do well at Warren and in the further community.

Please can we ask you to keep an eye out; one of our road safety signs has gone missing, please report any sightings to the school office.

Mrs Girt



Red White and Blue Disco – Please note Tuck Shop will not be in the playground after school this day

Following the previous Parentmail, and advertising on our Facebook page. We will be holding a RED WHITE & BLUE DISCO in memory of the Queens reign on Friday 7th October. (We encourage the children to wear something red, white or blue, even if it's a pair of white socks!)

We do still have some availability for the Reception to Year 2 Disco.

Please email us should you want to go on the wait list for the Year 3 – Year 6 Disco.

Sweets, crisps and drinks will be available for purchase and themed Tattoos will be available to purchase. Most items will once again be priced at 50p (cans £1 KS2 only) so we would recommend that children do not bring more than a few pounds to the disco and request that this is in coins.

Times for the disco are;

Reception Class to Year 2 - 4.15pm to 5.30pm Year 3 to Year 6 - 6.00pm to 7.15pm

Please note tickets will NOT be available on the door. The use of mobile phones will not be permitted within the disco (children and adults), therefore it is recommended that mobile devices are not brought to the event.

Tickets are non-transferable for health and safety reasons. **If your child is no longer able to attend, please contact us and we will attempt to re-allocate your ticket.** Reallocation can only be carried out up until Wednesday 5th October.

Krispy Kreme

Instead of tuck shop on Friday 14th October (before half term) we will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts from the Blue PTFA Shed!

Either Pre-order your box of Krispy Kreme's or come along on the day and buy a doughnut! Please note that pre-orders for a box of doughnuts closes on the 6th October, and we are only able to take pre-orders for a box of 12!

To pre order please use the below link to our new shop! This link is also on our PTFA page on the School website.

<https://warren-ptfa-fundraising.sumup.link>



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



Dates for your diaries:

Friday 14th October 2022
Monday 31st October 2022

Last Day of Term
First day of Term

Thursday 1st December 2022
Friday 16th December 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Wednesday 4th January 2023

Flu Vaccinations
Last Day of Term
INSET DAY
First day of Term

Friday 10th February 2023
Monday 20th February 2023

Last Day of Term
First day of Term

Thursday 30th March 2023
Friday 31st March 2023

Last Day of Term
Trust Conference Day - Non pupil Day

Monday 17th April 2023
Monday 1st May 2023
Friday 26th May 2023

First day of Term
BANK HOLIDAY
Last Day of Term

Monday 5th June 2023
Wednesday 19th July 2023
Thursday 20th July 2022
Friday 21st July 2022

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