



### WBP Upcoming Events:

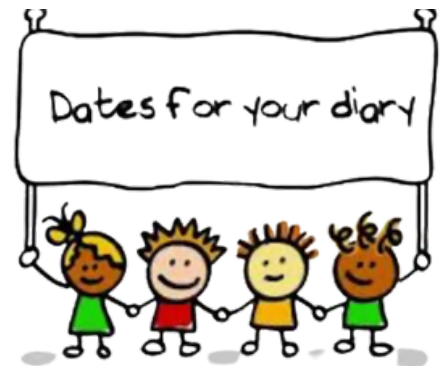
**WBP Around the World Festival** on Friday 12th July from 3:30pm

**EYFS Graduation Ceremony** on Thursday 18th July at 10am

**Year 5 Museum of Docklands Trip** on Friday 19th July

**Year 6 Leavers' Disco** on Tuesday, 23rd July 6:30-8:00pm

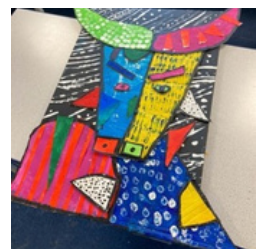
**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** on Wednesday 24th July from 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm



### Recent Visitors and Activities:

This week, we welcomed several visitors to our school. On Wednesday, we had our termly Local Academy Committee (LAC) meeting. The LAC members were updated on the progress being made in teaching and learning, attendance, behaviour, and inclusion across the school. They also had the opportunity to review the children's class floor books, showcasing a selection of their learning outcomes from this year.

Additionally, we had the pleasure of hosting Amy Bairstow, a practising artist, who worked with groups of children on their art projects as part of our Art and Diversity Week. We look forward to seeing their beautiful creations displayed around the school.



### WBP Raffle



As a reminder, tickets for the WBP raffle are now on sale for £1 a strip. There are some fantastic prizes to be won, including a £100 cash prize, Amazon vouchers, and various toys and gifts. Tickets are available every day after school until the day of the festival.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Best wishes,

Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team



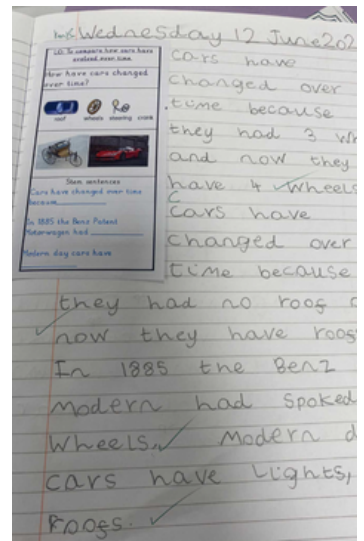
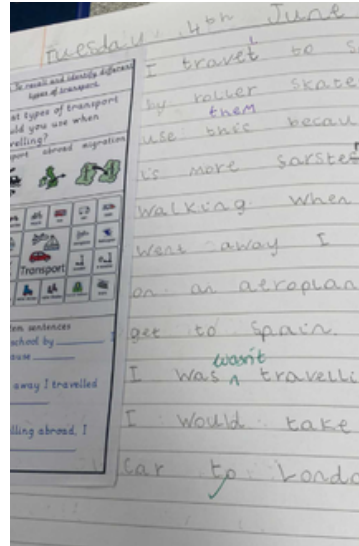
## Year R

This week Magnolia have been learning all about Japan! We have looked at where Japan is in the world, what seasons they have, and what food they eat and traditions. The children have enjoyed packing for Japan, creating art for the seasons and creating their own fans for fan dancing.



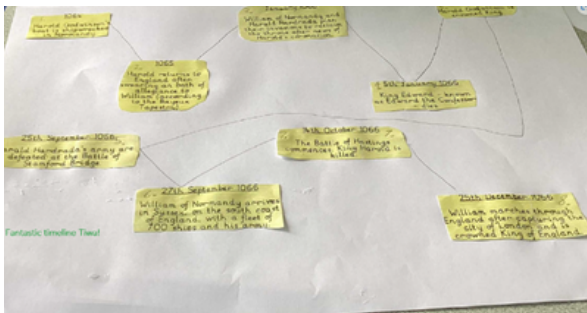
## Year 1

This term in Year 1, the children have been working towards answering the big question of 'How has transport changed?' The children have been looking at different modes of transport and identifying how they have differed from then to now. They have also been exploring influential figures such as George Stephenson and the Wright Brothers.



## Year 2

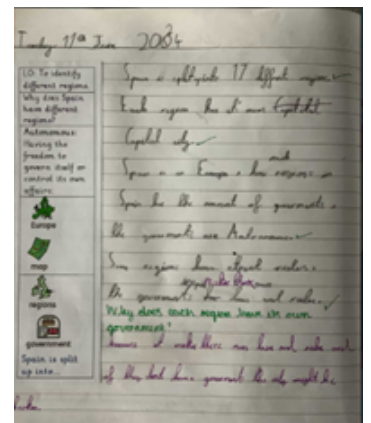
In History, Year 2 have been learning about the Battle of Hastings, how castles were built and how they developed over time. We have also been looking at the features of castles and who lived in them. In groups, we worked together to order the events that led up to the Battle of Hastings and here is an example of labelling a Motte and Bailey castle



Motte-a mound forming the site of a castle or camp.

## Year 3

In geography, we have been examining the country of Spain. We have identified that Spain has 17 different regions and each region has its own capital city. We have also looked at its climate and how it differs from the climate of the UK. When looking at this, we could see why the climate of Spain is hotter than that of the UK and we started to understand why Spain is a popular holiday destination

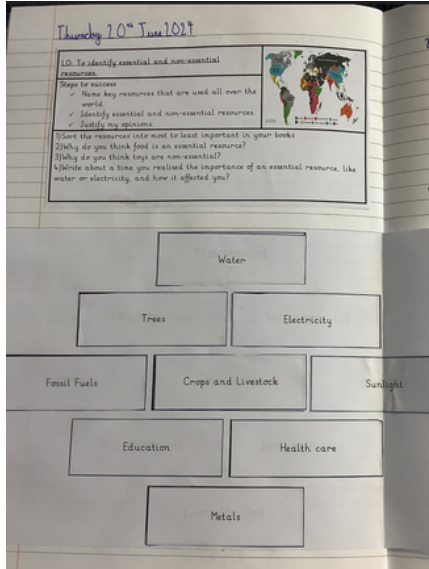






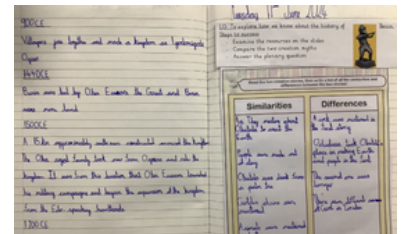
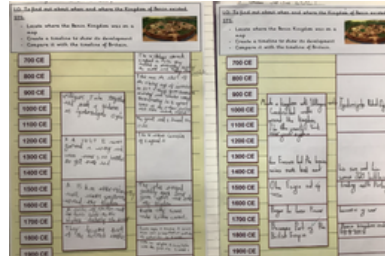
## Year 4

Year 4 recently embarked on an engaging journey through geography, where they explored the concepts of essential and non-essential items. They learned about the vital importance of essentials such as shelter, water, and food in sustaining human life. Through various activities and discussions, they developed a deep understanding of why these necessities were critical for survival.



## Year 5

This term, children in year 5 are exploring the fascinating history of the Benin Kingdom. They are learning about the kingdom's rich timeline, its vibrant civilization, located in West Africa, the Benin Kingdom is renowned for its rich culture, advanced society, and impressive art. Children discovered how the kingdom was ruled by powerful Obas (kings) and are exploring the everyday lives of its people. This exploration will give them a deeper understanding of Benin's cultural heritage and historical significance.



## Year 6

In Year 6, students dived into the world of production and theatre by exploring the classic musical "Bugsy Malone" as part of their end of year production. This engaging historical view of early 20th century has allowed students to learn about the different aspects of theatre production, including acting, set design, costume creation and behind-the-scenes technical work. We look forward to inviting you soon to Year 6 Production!



## OUR CORE VALUE FOR SUMMER 2 IS CURIOSITY

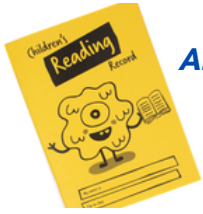




**EYFS and KS1 Parent Reading Morning**

**Every Thursday from 8:40-9:10am**



**All parents and carers welcome!**



We are looking for Read with Me volunteers at Willow Bank! These volunteers will visit our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 classrooms and listen to our children read.

If you are interested in volunteering with us for 30 minutes or an hour each week, then please pop into the office to express your interest and pick up our application pack.



Well done	Our target is over 96%
★ Magnolia - 97%	Yew - 94%
Hornbeam - 94%	Redwood - 93%
Laburnum - 95%	Almond - 92%
★ Hazel - 97%	Walnut - 93%
Larch - 95%	Sycamore - 90%
	

**School Reminder**

Children should not arrive earlier than 8.20am, for Bagel Breakfast club from 8.25am - 8.35am  
 School gates close at precisely 8:50am. After this time, entrance is via the school office and parents will need to sign your child/children in using the screen.

**A reminder that we have our Chance To Chat.**

As a school we provide ongoing support for the children’s wellbeing and mental health to which one of the methods is they can fill out a form while in school to express their worries. The form then gets placed in the ‘Chance to chat’ box where it will be addressed by the wellbeing team.  
 We also have an online form which is located on the school website named ‘Chance to chat’.  
 The children can complete the form if they are worried about something or need some advice? A member of staff will get back to the child at school.

Please copy the link below and paste in the search bar and it will direct you straight to the form.  
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=MvrWB2Z-r0qnuEuN-giOI1CAPQc0X4RFje43giTliLNUOE5BWUFISE40VjBXODZYRVFITLNXvzZYNCQLQCN0PWcu>





We are excited to announce that we will be holding a fundraising event **'Willow Bank Around the World Festival'** where we will be celebrating the diversity of our community.

**Friday 12th July on the playgrounds from 3:20pm to 6pm**  
(children will be released to parents as usual on the day)

On this day children are invited to attend school in their cultural dress or flag colours. We have a suggested donation list for each year group which can be used as prizes on the day. This will be instead of the usual £1 donation for non-school uniform days

- Reception , Year 1 & Year 2 - Lollipops
- Year 3 & 4 - Carton drinks
- Year 5 & 6 - sweets



Please can all donations be handed in to class teachers by Wednesday 10th July.

During the event, we will be holding a raffle contest - you will be able to purchase raffle tickets on the playground after school from Wednesday 3rd July to Thursday 11th July for £1 a strip.