



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing half term break with your family. It's been wonderful to see the children return with so much energy and enthusiasm for learning.

Sports Days Success



This week, the children have enjoyed demonstrating their athletic skills in our Sports Days on the field. A big thank you to all the parents who were able to join us to cheer your children on. We are excited to announce that the winning House was Hawking (red house)! Congratulations to all the participants for their fantastic effort and sportsmanship.

Summer 2 Topics

The children have been fully immersed in their new topics for this half term. Year 4 enjoyed sampling various flavoured teas and voting for their favourite linked to their new core text, *Cloud Tea Monkeys*. Year 5 children showcased their creativity by designing and making their own Benin- inspired jewellery linked to their new core text, *Children of the Benin Kingdom* and Year 6 have been busy learning their lines and starting rehearsals for their forthcoming production of *Bugsy Malone*.



PGL Residential Trip- November 2024

We are thrilled to announce that, due to PGL offering the school a 50% discount, our current Year 5 children will be going on a two-night, three-day residential trip to the PGL activity centre at Marchant's Hill, Surrey! This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to build new skills and create lasting memories.

Upcoming Events and Reminders



Individual School Photos: A reminder that all children will have their individual school photo taken on **Thursday, 13th June**. If your child usually has PE on this day, they should bring their kit to change into after their photograph has been taken.

Year 6 Parent Transition Meeting: Year 6 parents are invited to join us for our Parent Transition meeting on Wednesday 12th June at 10:30am. This will be an important meeting to discuss the transition to secondary school and answer any questions you may have.

Parent Survey:

We are so pleased to share we are working to achieve the Wellbeing Award for the second time and we need your help! Please complete the survey to share your views: <https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/6662d1bdbf0f8>

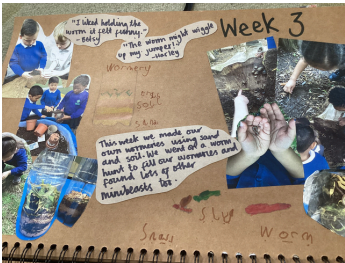
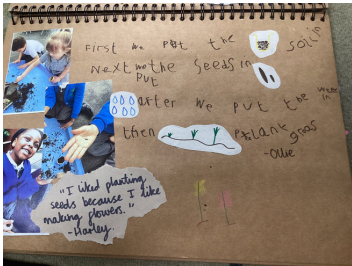
Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.
Best wishes,

Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team



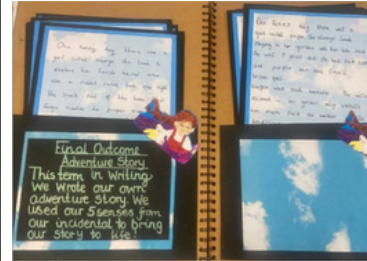
Year R

Magnolia class document each weeks learning in their floor book using pictures and drawings. They children add inputs to the book and look through it at choosing time to revisit their learning. They particularly enjoy seeing themselves in the book and discussing what they were doing!



Year 1

Last term, Year 1 explored the topic, 'Life On Planet Earth.' The children read the book Molly Mcdrew Around the World to help them write their own adventure story using their skills from their incidental poem help them to describe their destination. In art, the children researched the artist Paul Klee and recreated their own style of their continuous drawing both digitally and on paper using a range of media.



Year 2

Year 2 – Farm to Fork

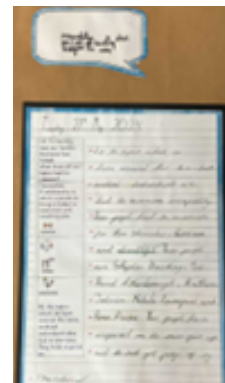
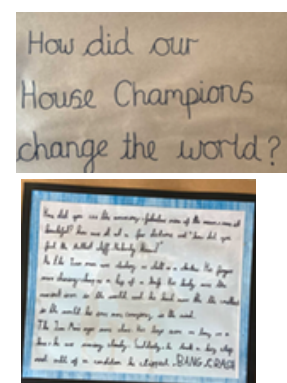
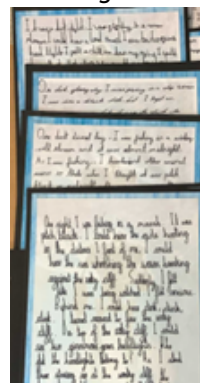
Should we import from overseas?
Through this big question year 2 have learnt about different types of farms we have in the UK and how they are used, including finding out when different foods and vegetables are planted and harvested. We also have learnt how far food travels and investigated pros and cons for importing food from overseas. Our writing outcome was writing instructions on how to make a delicious honey cake. We were very proud of our instruction writing and how the cakes turned out!



Year 3

Last term in year 3, our topic was all about how our House Champions changed the world. To discover how they changed the world, we needed to identify the inequalities which they all faced throughout their lives. We noticed that they all had a reoccurring theme, they were all treated differently based on their characteristics. As a class, we discussed that everyone should be treated equally regardless of their characteristics.

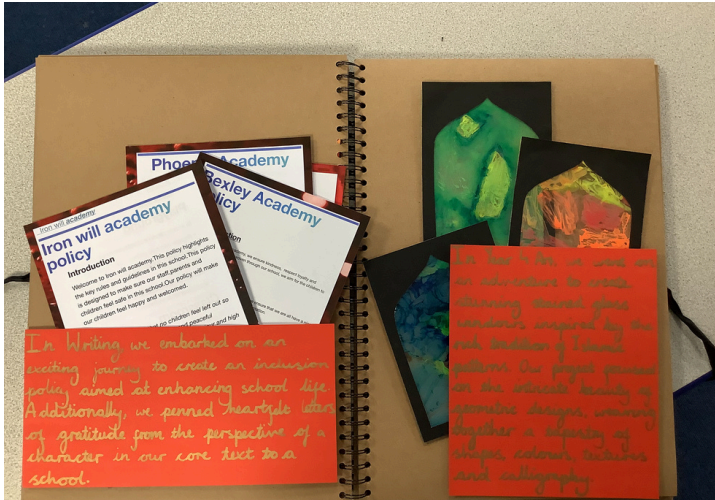
In writing, we were looking at The Iron Man. To help us with our end piece, we wrote a character description describing the Iron Man and his appearance. After we knew what he looked like, wen wrote our outcome, a narrative recount on the night which we first saw him standing on the cliff.





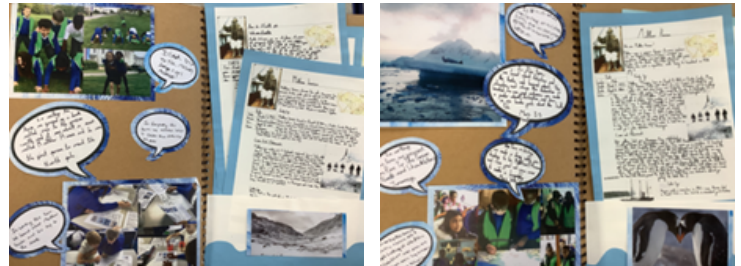
Year 4

Year 4 published inclusion policies, demonstrating a commitment to diversity and equity within their educational community. Through meticulous deliberation and thoughtful consideration, they articulated measures aimed at fostering an environment where every individual is respected, valued, and provided equitable opportunities for growth and participation. Their dedication to inclusivity serves as a beacon, illuminating the path towards a more just and harmonious society



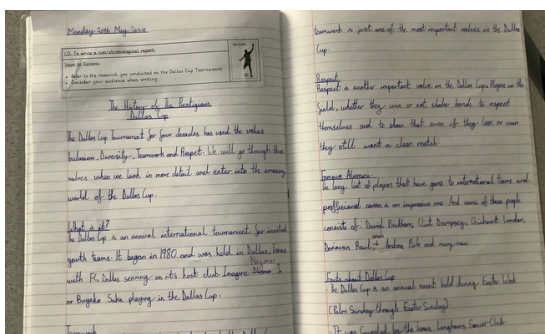
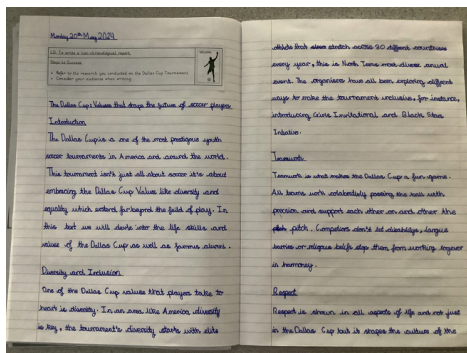
Year 5

Last term, our Year 5 children explored the wonders of Antarctica in their geography lessons. They read "Race to the Frozen North," an exciting story that connected their studies to the adventurous spirit of polar exploration. The highlight of this unit was the students' final outcome, where they wrote compelling biographies of Matthew Henson, celebrating his remarkable journey as one of the first African Americans to reach the North Pole.



Year 6

Year 6 were focussing on their SATS, yet they still managed to fit in writing a non-chronological report about the Dallas Cup Tournament. This report was based on their own research and included key facts about the tournament, as well as the values of the event and even famous alumni!



OUR CORE VALUE FOR SUMMER 2 IS CURIOSITY

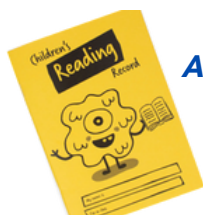




EYFS and KS1 Parent Reading Morning

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 to:	Our target is over 96%
★ Magnolia - 97%	Yew - 85%
Hornbeam - 94%	Redwood - 91%
★ Laburnum - 97%	Almond - 93%
Hazel - 90%	★ Walnut - 96%
Larch - 94%	★ Sycamore - 96%



Key Dates

Upcoming events:

- Wednesday 12/06/24- Parent Transition workshop
- Thursday 13/06/24- Individual school photos
- Thursday 20/06/2024 - Group photos.
- Friday 21/06/24 - 26/06/24 - Scholastic Book Fair.



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.

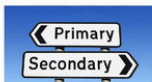
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PARENT TRANSITION MEETING

IS YOUR CHILD MOVING ON TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?



Join this meeting and receive guidance on how to support your child through the next 'next step' in their school career

WHEN
Wednesday 12th of June at 10:30

WHERE
Willow Bank Primary Hall

Book your place by contacting:
Miss White (Behavior Mentor)

THIS SESSION WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH:

DAY TO DAY ROUTINES

- Getting to school
- Reading a timetable
- Paying for lunch/trips
- Rewards
- Detentions

HOME WORK

- Access to homework
- Expectations
- Common sanctions
- What to do if they fall behind

UNIFORM

- Why it's important
- Where/when to buy it

CONTACTING SCHOOL

- Key contacts
- Reporting absence
- Reporting appointments







AROUND THE WORLD FESTIVAL

Friday 12th July
15:20 - 6pm

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

Dress to impress in your cultural clothes



SAVE THE DATE





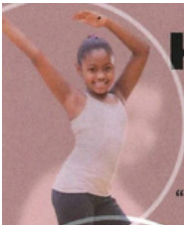











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