



Summer is Finally Here!

Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope you have all had an enjoyable week. At long last the sunshine has finally arrived! As the temperatures rise over the coming days, please ensure your child brings a water bottle, a sun hat, and wears sunscreen every day to protect them from the summer weather.

Upcoming Events

Book Fair: Monday 24th -Wednesday 26th June 3:20-3:45pm

We are excited to announce our upcoming Book Fair, which will be held on the playground from Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June. Parents and children are invited to browse a fantastic selection of fiction and non-fiction books. Every book purchased helps raise money for our school library, enabling us to expand our own book collection! Please note that payment is by card only.



WBP Oracy Programme 2024-2025

We are excited to announce the launch of a whole school oracy programme in the autumn term, funded by the Mayor of London. This initiative aims to improve children's oracy skills from EYFS to Year 6, fostering better communication and language development across all year groups. Within the next couple of weeks you will receive a QR code to complete.

Parent/Carers Questionnaire

We value your feedback! we invite you to participate in our anonymous parent/carer questionnaire, designed to gather your opinions on various aspects of our school. Please check your emails for the link to the questionnaire.



WBP Art and Diversity Fortnight Monday 24th June – Friday 5th July 2024

We are all looking forward to our forthcoming Art and Diversity fortnight which begins on Monday 24th June. During these two weeks, each year group will have the opportunity to explore and learn about different cultures and artists. The aims of Art and Diversity Fortnight include:

- teaching children our fundamental British Values such as respect for the rule of law, individual liberty, democracy, and mutual respect for and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs
- exploring a culture that links with their current topic
- connecting learning with our school values
- discovering how cultural differences make us unique and interesting
- identifying similarities between their own identity or culture and the one they are studying.

The learning and activities will culminate in a community celebration on Friday 12th July at the WBP Around the World Festival 2024. We look forward to celebrating our wonderful diverse community together!



Wishing you all a relaxing weekend in the sunshine.

Best wishes,

Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team



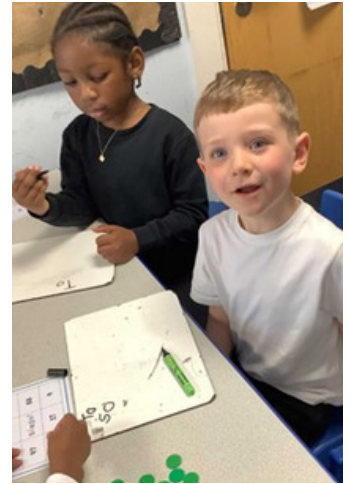
Year R

This week Magnolia have opened their maths shed and have been revisiting their learning from the year. They have enjoyed writing and ordering numbers, discussing shapes and using the weighing scales.



Year 1

In year 1 we have been exploring numbers up to 100. We used our knowledge of tens and ones to help us identify and organise these numbers. For our maths hook lesson, we played bingo with numbers up to 100. In the coming lessons, we will be looking at identifying numbers one more and one less up to 100, using the skills we developed when working with numbers up to 50.

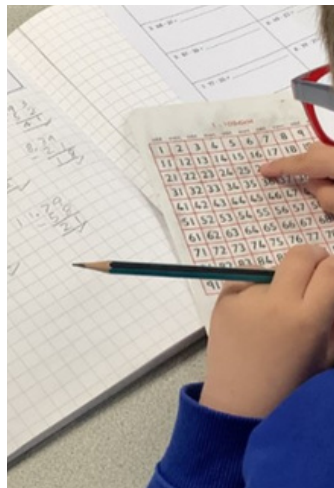
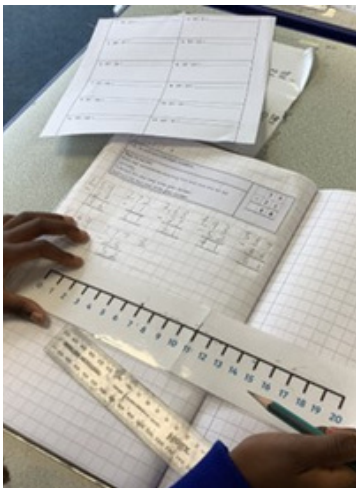


Year 2

In Year 2 we have been learning about addition and subtraction. We solved calculations using number lines and 100 squares.

"I know that when I add numbers together the answer gets greater." Haydn

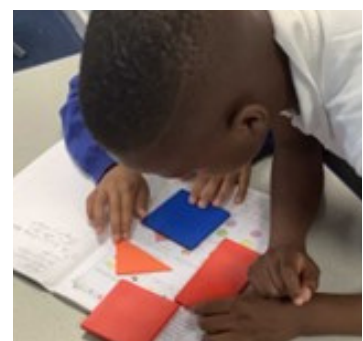
"When you subtract numbers, you go backwards on the number line." Glory



Year 3

In Year 3, we have been learning about geometric shapes. In this topic, we have been looking at both 2-D and 3-D shapes. Whilst looking at both 2-D and 3-D shapes, we have identified what makes a shape either 2-D or 3-D.

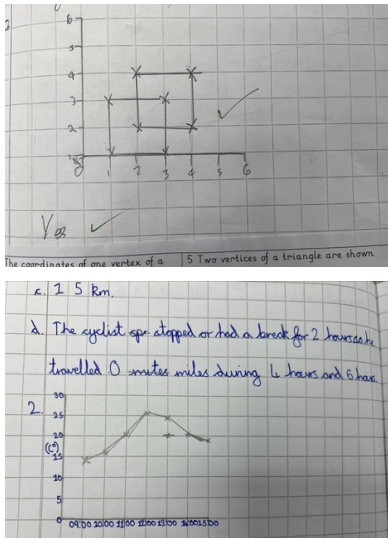
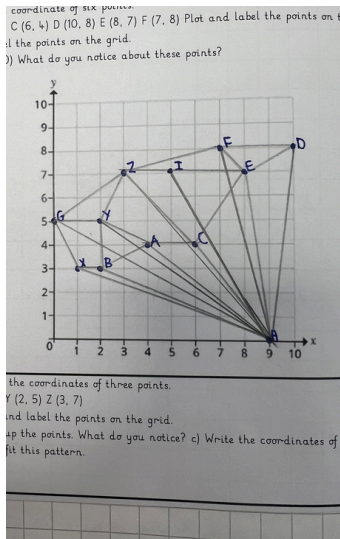
'I know that a 2-D shape with all four sides the same length is a square, whilst a 3-D shape with all four sides being the same length is called a cube' - Adam.





Year 4

Year 4 have been studying the topic of position and direction. We have focused on co-ordinates this week; discovered how we can identify the coordinates on a graph and plotted our own coordinates using the x- axis and y-axis. we have also begun to reason using justification to prove our answers.



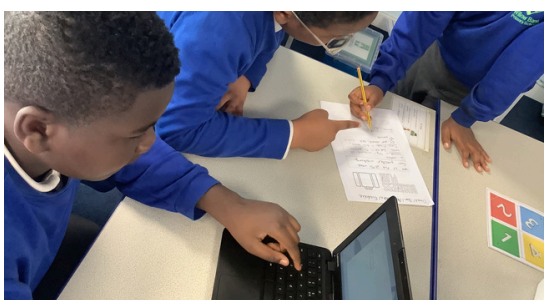
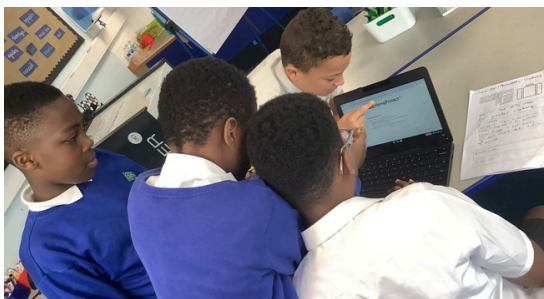
Year 5

This term, our Year 5 children are mastering decimal addition, subtraction, and multiplication to solidify their understanding. They are utilizing concrete manipulatives to strengthen their grasp of place value. Through engaging activities and practical examples, they are confidently exploring the importance of accuracy in real-world problems involving decimals.



Year 6

Year 6 have been planning for enterprise day. They learned the essentials of planning, budgeting and marketing, transforming their visions into viable ventures. With careful financial planning, they set realistic budgets to manage costs and maximize profits. Through imaginative marketing strategies, they plan to attract customers to their stalls.



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SUMMER 2 IS
CURIOSITY**

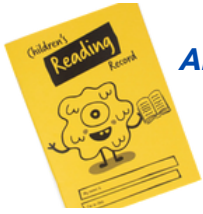




EYFS and KS1 Parent Reading Morning

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%
	

Key Dates

Upcoming events:

- Monday 24/06/24 - 26/06/24 - Scholastic Book Fair.
- Tuesday 25/06/24 - Structures and Boundaries Parent Coffee Morning.
- Friday 12/07/2024 - Around the world festival 3.20 PM-6 PM



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-gjOI1CAPQc0X4RFje43giTliLNUOE5BWUFISE40VjBXODZYRVFITLNXVzZYNCQLQCN0PWcu>



Coffee Morning to find out about boundaries and routines

Coffee morning for all parents
Tuesday 25th June 9.00-10.30am

Have you noticed that you are finding it harder to put boundaries in place?
Does your child find school holidays out of their routine difficult?
Do they worry about things that are out of their control?

We are here to help!

Bexley MHST are running this event to support any parents/carers who might want to ask questions and find out more about what we do.

This is a short informal session, and you will have time to ask questions, find out more information about routines and boundaries and the Mental Health Support in Schools service.

We hope to see you on Tuesday 25th June

The Mental Health Support Team

COME To the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

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A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

Save £3

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LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.5M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

24th - 26th June 2024

Time: 3.20pm to 4pm

Location School Playground (weather permitting)

AROUND THE WORLD FESTIVAL

Friday 12th July
15:20 - 6pm

Willow Bank Primary School

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!
Dress to impress in your cultural clothes

- DJ •
- Live entertainment •
- Carnival style games •
- Stalls •
- Face painting •
- Henna •
- Raffle •
- Ice cream van •
- Food & drinks •
- and much more!

TACO! children's UNIVERSITY Peabody Morrisons

Enter to Win

Get your tickets!
From Wednesday
3rd July for £1 a strip.
On the school playground every afternoon.

£100 CASH!

£50 HAMPER
LENNOCO
£50 AMAZON VOUCHER
1 MONTH GYM MEMBERSHIP
ANYTIME FITNESS
£50 UNIFORM VOUCHER
peach design
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Toys, festival tokens and lots more...