

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

Spring Term 1 2019

KS2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Spring term Key Stage Newsletter. Once again, the children have been busy this term immersing themselves in their new learning journeys. Here is just a glimpse of what we've been up to.

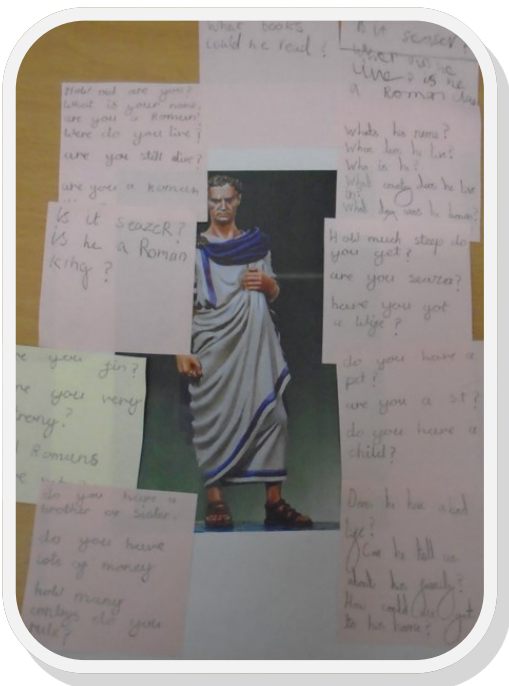
Celebration Worship

On Fridays, we continue to celebrate our weekly 'Superstar Students', who have demonstrated our school values: Care, Hope, Aspire, Respect, Inquire and Share. All of their photos are on display in the reception area, but here are a selection of our superstars from this half term.



Year 3—Julius Caesar Visits

As part of our topic we have been looking at famous people in Roman times. We came up with some questions we wanted to ask Julius Caesar and then we got the chance to ask him ourselves!



Year 3—Volcanoes!

As part of our “hook” to our topic ‘Swords and Sandals’ we explored Roman uniforms and created our own shields for our doorways. We also created volcanoes out of newspaper and Modrock. We look forward to exploding these soon!



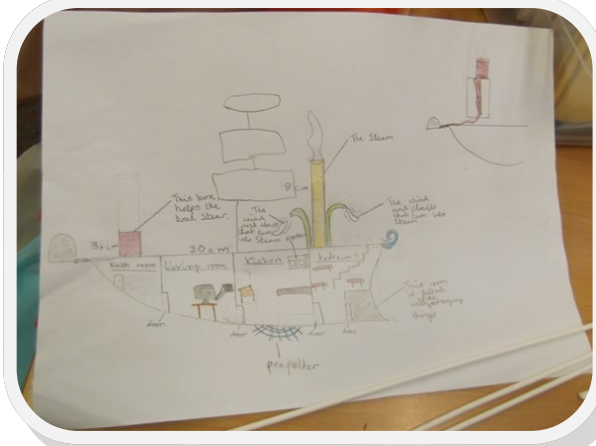
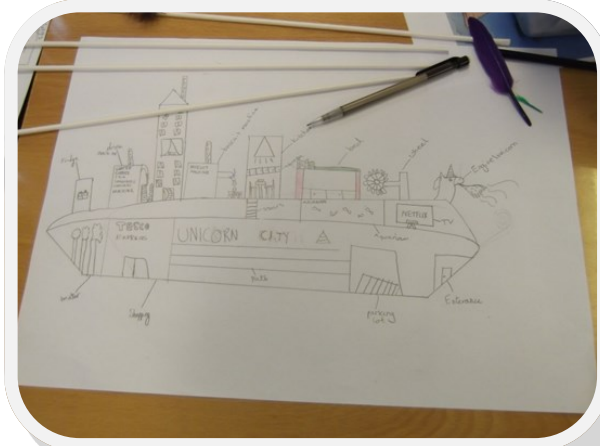
Year 4—Drumming

In year 4, we are learning to play the drums! We love it and eagerly await our lessons every week! It’s noisy, but we are learning so much.



Year 4—Journey

We have been learning about the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We focused on the picture of a flying ship inside and then designed and made our own ships. The writing was part of our entry into the West Sussex Writing Competition. If we win, we'll be visited by a famous author!



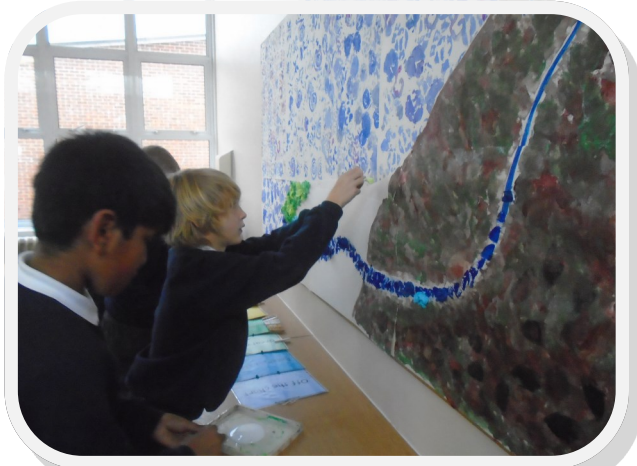
Year 4—Maths

In maths, we've been learning all about division. We started off by using counters to support our understanding.



Year 5—'A River Runs Through It'

We started our topic 'A River Runs Through It' by creating our own river on a display board. We learnt how rivers are formed and used this as our inspiration. Using printing techniques, we created clouds before sponging on a mountain and fields. Finally, we used some collage effects to create the river and make parts of our display 3D.



Year 5—Singing

We have been really lucky to be joined by Mr Robinson in our Music sessions. We have enjoyed learning about how an organ works and how this differs from the piano. We have enjoyed learning traditional and new songs. We are especially excited about performing "Wilderness Time" a song written and composed for us by Mr Robinson. We look forward to showing you all what we have been doing at St Wilfrid's church on 10th March.



Year 6—Digging Up the Past!

To begin our new learning journey 'Invade, Trade and Raid', we were challenged with an archaeological dig. A range of 'artefacts' were discovered in the school grounds and we worked in small teams to excavate the area. We were able to extract coins, jewellery, remains of pottery and even a human skull! We then examined the artefacts and used them as evidence to tell us more about the lives of the Anglo-Saxons.



Year 6—Viking Day!

Just when we thought it couldn't get any more 'real', we were visited by 'Utred Utredson': a time-travelling Viking with many tales and facts from the era. Utred shared the history of Viking and Anglo-Saxon invasions with us and explained how it influenced the language we speak today. Some of us even have Anglo-Saxon names. Our favourite part of the day was using a replica sword to slice a cabbage in half!

