

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

Autumn term 2018

KS1 & EYFS Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Autumn 1 KS1/EYFS Newsletter! It has been a busy start to the school year! We have settled into our new classes and have been learning about some exciting topics! Here is a taste of what we have been learning.

Special Assemblies

On Fridays in worship, children take it in turns to share their learning with their families and the other children in KS1. We are looking forward to the Reception children joining us for this worship soon too. We also celebrate children who have been demonstrating some of our school values. Children receive a certificate and their photo goes up on our celebration display board in the KS1 corridor. Here are photos of just a few of the children who have received photos this term.



Year 2 Fire of London day

Year 2 had a fantastic time during our 'Great Fire of London Day.' We all dressed up as flames, firefighters or people from the time of the Great Fire of London.

We started the day having an exciting visit from Haywards Heath Fire Fighters. They told us all about what they do to keep people safe in the community and how they fight fires. We got to explore the fire engine and ask lots of questions.



Bread baking!

Then we made our own bread as if we were in Pudding Lane bakery.



We finished our morning by having our own fire using the houses that we had made in class.



We have also been making our own skateboards. We thought carefully about our designs and have been painting the board ready for adding the wheels next week. We are very excited to see the finished product!



In computing we have been learning all about algorithms. We have been using the BeeBots to explore how to give instructions to a computer.



At Forest School we have been learning how to light a fire and have cooked a range of different foods over the fire. We have also taken part in a range of creative activities.



Once upon a time...

In Year 1, our English learning this half term has been all about traditional stories. The children have been immersed in a variety of activities including; retelling stories, listening to audio books, making bread over a fire in forest school, pretending to be characters from particular tales and answering questions, making and tasting porridge!



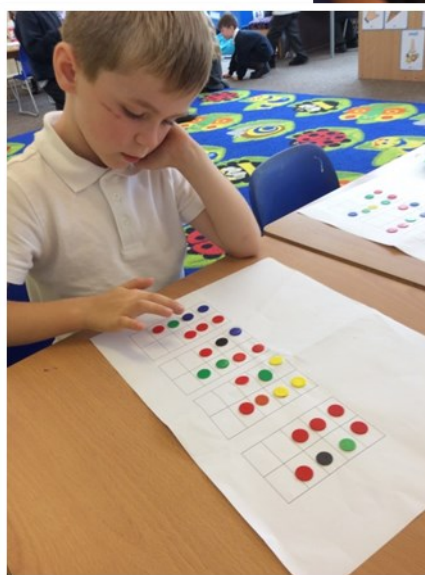
Who's been sitting in my chair?

Year 1 children have been experimenting with a range of materials to make miniature furniture as part of our

Design Technology learning. We are developing our skills in joining materials together.



Year 1's Maths learning for this half term has focused on place value to deepen our understanding of number. We have used a range of activities to explore this topic.....



During our science lessons we have been naming and exploring different materials as well as describing their properties. Last week we carried out our first experiment to test which materials are waterproof or not waterproof.



Reception

Reception have had such fun settling into school life this half term. We have made lots of new friends and have already learnt so much. We love using the outside area for sand and water play and creating big models using the construction. Inside we have enjoyed sharing books in our cosy reading area and playing families in our home corner. We can't wait to see what we'll be learning next half term!





Reception went on a walk around the school grounds to find signs of change and collect autumn objects. We put on our coats, waterproofs and wellies and explored the field, woods and Forest school. We loved listening to the noises of the birds, trains and crunchy leaves under our feet. We found so many different coloured leaves, acorns, conker cases, bark from a tree and nuts and seeds. We talked about the reason why the leaves change colour and why conker cases are so spikey!

