



Wittering Weekly Roundup

Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy half term, we have had lots of exciting things going on within school such as Jump Start Jonny, World Book Day, Brittan Symphonia and much more, so it's no surprise we're all feeling ready for the Easter Break. It has been a pleasure to see the children working so hard and enjoying themselves.

I would like to wish you all a very restful Easter Break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 15th April. Here are some pictures from our wonderful library area with the children's fantastic art from World Book Day.



Rock Steady Concert

It was great to see so many of you at the Rock Steady Concert's. The children's performances were amazing and were thoroughly enjoyed by the whole school!



Attendance

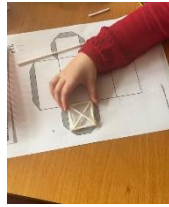
Our attendance across school for this week was 94%! Our top three year groups for attendance this week were:

1	Year 4	99%
2	Year 1	98%
3	Reception	96%



Our Learning this week

This week year three have been learning about stable structures to build greenhouses. They have used art straws to strengthen their structures and found that triangles are a really stable shape.



Coming to soon your DT curriculum!

Miss Griffiths has been busy working with the RAF STEM team, she has secured Lego Spike Prime kits for our DT curriculum which will enable our children to build structures, robots and much more while being able to code them too! Year 5 will be giving this a go during their fairground unit and year 6 will be taking on the coding success missions based on renewable energy! Watch this space to see what our future designers and engineers come up with!

Staffing

We wish a warm goodbye and good luck to Mrs Wright and Mrs Clack. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work in school and wish them the best of luck in their next steps.

Year 1 and 2 Parents, here is some helpful information about the Phonics Screening Check.

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PHONICS SCREENING CHECK 2024

WHAT

- The test is administered 1:1 to each pupil in school by a teacher
- The check contains 40 words divided into two sections of 20 words
- Both sections contain a mixture of real words and nonsense words (nonsense words are phonically decodable but are not actual words)
- Each pupil is awarded a mark between 0 and 40
- There is no formal time limit, but each check takes about 10 minutes

WHO

- The phonics screening check (PSC) is a test for Year 1 pupils
- The school will report each child's results by the end of the summer term
- If a pupil does not meet the expected standard at the end of Year 1, a programme of support should be put in place
- The teacher will consider a re-take for the pupil in Year 2

WHY

- The phonics screening test is a statutory assessment that confirms whether or not pupils have met the expected standard in phonic decoding
- It reveals which pupils may need additional support

WHEN

- 10th - 14th June: Schools can choose a day within this week to complete the test
- The test can take place on one day or across several days
- 17th - 21st June: Timetable variation week for pupils who were absent during PSC week

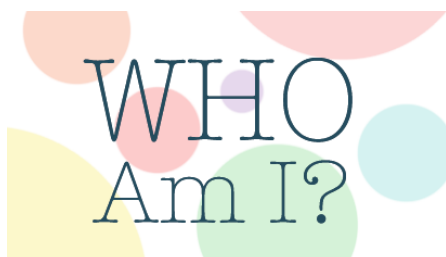
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Sneak Peak of the week

Chosen By Ms Russon's Class
Friday 19th April

Southern Fried Chicken Fillet Burger
Served with
Waffle Fries
Corn on the Cob
Or
Quorn Bolognese Pasta
Served with
Garlic Bread
Followed by
Sponge Cake (School Cake)

Last weeks Who Am I was Mrs Smith well done if you guessed correctly!



Can you guess which teacher I am?

I have been a teacher for over 10 Years, before this I worked in events & marketing. My favourite colour is blue, I enjoy walking my dog and baking. My weekends are spent at the side of a soggy pitch watching my two son's play rugby! I have worked here at Wittering for nearly 2 years, I am also the Deputy Head.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 th April	School opens for summer term
Monday 29 th April	Bikeability Year 3
Tuesday 30 th April	Year 5 Start Swimming Lessons
Thursday 2 nd May	Ms Russon's Class Assembly
Friday 3 rd May	Class Photos
Tuesday 21 st May – Friday 24 th May	Year 6 Residential
Thursday 23 rd May	Ms Griffiths Class Assembly
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday School Closed
27 th May – 31 st May	Half Term
Thursday 13 th June	Mrs Smith's Class Assembly
Tuesday 18 th June – 25 th June	Travelling Book Fair
Thursday 20 th June	Miss Sutherill
Thursday 27 th June	Sports Day – Weather compliant
Friday 5 th July	Reserve Sports Day

Mrs Blake and the Wittering Team