

NEWSLETTER



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- During this period of home learning teachers are providing work using Google Classroom.



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- Use this to discuss our Emergency Care provision



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- Use this to send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

Useful links

<https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy>

Additional learning resources and activities.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/parental-assistance>

Our parental assistance page with plenty of avenues of support.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-news>

Up to date school news.

Some Google forms for you to fill out please where appropriate.

Photo Consent

Thank you to everyone who has completed this already. If you haven't done so, can you please complete this form.

<https://forms.gle/JG9HYxdhShp3qtBg8>

Complete the form to give information about mobile internet access, which, school can support with

<https://forms.gle/smk53aJqzdNEgeZ49>

Complete this form to ask for help with devices

<https://forms.gle/9fwsf6mwmCgvGWVA9>

We have loaned out close to 100 devices at present for use with home learning. We've had devices from government funding, staff and community donations as well as repurposed school devices.

We have a list of children and families that we will endeavour to support with devices for online learning but at present the list is larger than the number of devices we have. If you are in need of support with this, fill out the form above and we will do what we can to support you.

We are able to repurpose most unwanted devices into Chromebooks for children to use. If you are able to support us with this, please contact families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk any donations would be put to good use.

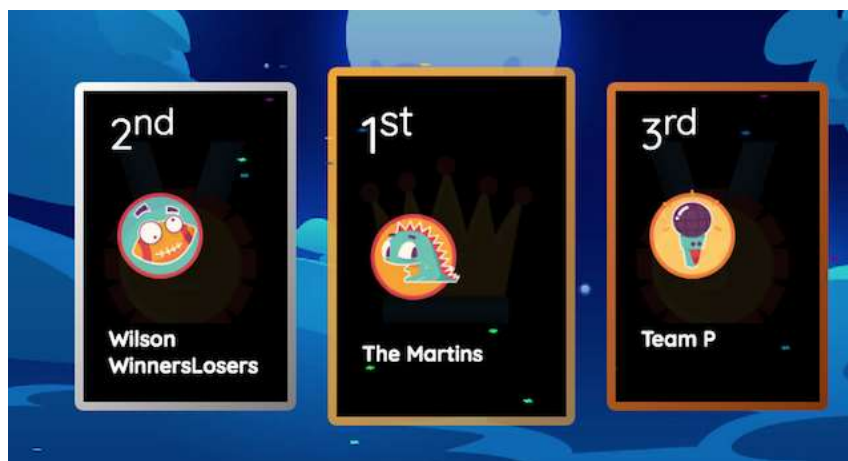


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Online Quiz Night

Last night was our first family quiz night. There was a good turn out and lots of fun had by all. The quiz is all done via Quizizz and is a fast-paced, multiple-choice quiz with questions for everyone and plenty of exciting 'power up' options such as; 50/50, incorrect answer immunity and double jeopardy where you could win or lose double points! There are no webcams involved so no one will see you screaming your answers at the screen.

Congratulations to the Martin family on their victory.



Participant Names			Score
1	 The Martins		123270 (83%)
2	 Wilson WinnersLosers		121185 (84%)
3	 Team P		119800 (86%)
4	 Myles family		103550 (78%)
5	 Family Woods		99490 (78%)
6	 kitty2424		97590 (80%)
7	 The Home School Surv...		96220 (74%)
8	 Ruby		96110 (71%)
9	 Sam, Ian Henry		93680 (76%)
10	 Kennedys		93530 (73%)

Here is a bit of data from the quiz:

Quiz accuracy: 52%
Average score: 64,732

Top 3 hardest questions - average accuracy was 23%:

1. A dual-layer Blue-ray Disc can store up to? **50GB**
2. Oil of vitriol is? **Sulphuric acid**
3. Which country has the maximum number of time zones, including overseas territories? **France**

Top 3 easiest questions - average accuracy was 65%:

1. Who is credited with inventing the telephone? **Alexander Graham Bell**
2. How many months are there in 12 years? **144**
3. What is nine-tenth of 2000? **1800**

The question that took the longest to answer - the average time taken 19 seconds:

1. Unscramble this anagram to find a geographical term - ADINSL: **Island!**

Keep your eyes
peeled for details
of the next quiz.
We'd love for you
to join us!

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 26th February.

Nursery

Anaya
Ayub

Reception

Destiny
Zakariya
Hiba
Ejder

Year One

Hani
Akif
Noon
Saihaan

Year Two

Arthur
Connie
Michaella
Aaliyah

Year Three

Ruby
Yuvraj
Jawa
Adam B

Year Four

Maria
Aarush
Rose
Jake

Year Five

Kenith
Tanisha
Amaari
Jack

Year Six

Oliver
Lilly
Tia
Rafiah
Michael
Navnika

Rainbow Room

Osman

If you can and would like to, send us a photo with your certificate so we can share it on next week's newsletter.



Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?

Celebrating Success



Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school this half term is 31,990,893 overall with A total of 3367 quizzes been passed.

Rafiah, 6LP has reached her 500,000-word milestone. Well done Rafiah.

If you haven't already, pick up a book or logon to Myon or EPIC and enjoy reading! There are now over 5000 books on Myon ready to start reading.

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

epic!



We have a new reading platform called Epic, which is a free online library where children can read lots of very popular books – 40,000 books to be precise! If children are on accelerate reader they can search their level and finds lots of well-known favourites and if they aren't on AR then they can listen to lots of the read aloud stories. It is accessible between the hours of 7-4 (schooltime) and all children need to do is head to <https://www.getepic.com/students> and pop in the class code which has been given to them by their teachers. They then need to click on their icon and they can read away!

Teachers will also assign books for children to read to do with their topic and children will be rewarded as a class depending on how much they collectively read.

Parents can also use their email address to allow the children an extra few hours after 4 o'clock. This is free of charge.

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VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR @ WOODHOUSE

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we will be holding a virtual book fair on Thursday 4th March via Google classroom. Your class teacher will upload a video with different tasks for you to complete on the morning of World Book Day as well as some exciting videos!

The virtual book fair will involve storytelling, an exciting competition with the opportunity to win a book and an exclusive virtual tour around some of the books which are on offer.

Please visit the website listed below if you'd like to have a browse at some of the texts ahead of the book fair. <https://usborne.com/gb/organiser/elsieslittlereads>

All orders will need to be made by Monday 8th of March and then will be delivered straight to your door by our organiser Elsie's Little Reads!



WORLD BOOK DAY AT WOODHOUSE

In 2021 World Book Day, just like everything else, will be different. However, we've adapted to make sure that World Book Day is just as enjoyable virtually as it is here in school.

Next Thursday (4th March) we will celebrate World Book Day virtually as a school. A post will be released on your google streams with lots of interesting and exciting activities for you to complete all based around our favourite books! As always, we will look forward to seeing what you get up to, so please send us photos! We will also be holding a top ten reading challenge with lots of fun activities you can complete with your family and a chance to win your very own book!

If you feel like taking a look at some of the brilliant things in store then there are lots of activities and videos for you to watch in advance at: <https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/>

This year, book tokens will be distributed virtually so to be sure to keep an eye on your google stream and dojo for further information on how to access yours.

KEEP READING and have fun!

Miss Wynne

TOP TEN Reading Challenge!

Read a rainbow! Find a book cover which matches each colour of the rainbow and then read them! Can you complete the whole rainbow?

Read in the strangest place you can think of in your home and don't forget to send us some photos of course!

Draw a map of a setting from your favourite story for example you could draw a map of the Hundred Acre Wood.

Listen to an audiobook of your choice - there are lots of fantastic choices on epic!

Build a blanket fort and read in the dark with only a torch! Send pictures please!

Read a book recommended by one of your friends and recommend a book for one of your friends to read.

Turn your favourite story into a comic or a flip book! Who will create the most interesting comic and send it to their teacher?

Read about your favourite character and then pretend to be them for an hour. Can you film yourself in role and walk and even talk as if you are them?

Make a quick fire quiz on a story you have read recently! You could even ask someone in your house to read the story and then take your quiz!

Make your own bookmark themed on a story you love. Could you write the first line of your book on it?



Ella, 4W has produced this wonderful poster about Chinese New Year.

The Legend of the Chinese new year

Why Chinese celebrate Chinese new year

- It's a time to honor deities and ancestors. The 4000 years of history that lay the foundation for the Chinese New Year started solely due to the tradition of honor and respect accorded to Chinese deities and their ancestors. Also Chinese New Year is the biggest holiday celebrated among Chinese people. It is often referred to as the spring festival because it signals the beginning of spring. It is a time when families and friends get together to say goodbye to the old and welcome the new. Chinese New Year, Spring Festival or the Lunar New Year, is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar. The first day of Chinese New Year begins on the new moon that appears between 21 January and 20 February. In 2021, the first day of the Chinese New Year was on Friday, 12 February, which is the Year of the Ox.



The Festival Lasts 15 Days Instead of celebrating a singular moment at midnight as the world does on New Year's Eve, Lunar New Year in China brings with it 15 days of celebration. For a little over two weeks, parties, parades, and other traditions are non-stop during this new year period, which culminates on the last day with the Lantern Festival. Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is the most important festival for Chinese. Some people do traditional Chinese New Year celebrations, while others choose a more modern style of celebrating CNY.





Year 5 have done these amazing colour prints inspired by The Tudor Rose. Top left: Liyana, Top right: Ammari, Below: Zoe

Year 6 have been writing their own versions of the classical poem 'The Tyger' by William Blake.

My Tyger by Rafiah, 6LP

My Tyger makes a kill,
As its teeth sinks its blood spills,
Its prey now stays still,
And for the tiger,
Its hunger is fulfilled.

My Tyger stalks,
It gives its prey a scare,
With blood on their paws,
It showers it with their own blood and
despair.

My Tyger's sharp teeth sinks,
The fresh blood it drinks,
The Tyger's hunger now shrinks,
And it runs away within a blink

My Tyger has a piercing bite,
It feeds its family with a lot of love,
Not with fright,
Though its personality can't be mistaken
for a dove.

My Tyger is so very vicious,
What it does to its prey is malicious,
However, it says it is delicious,
And it walks away unsuspecting.

My Tyger
My Tyger,
They're a fighter,
They live in the present and past,
the speed they take is truly fast,
Beautiful patterns printed all around,
And a truly wonderful sound,
When they yawn in the early hours of the
morning,
The mother of the playful cubs is calling,
Eyes with a glimpse of danger,
And knife-like claws that pierce through
skin is major,
To have a succulent feast at dusk,
A slim figure is a must,
My Tyger,
Who is a fighter,
Is a wondrous, beautiful creature,
Who has gorgeous features.

By Tia, 6LP

Year 1 have been learning about The Great Fire of London and have produced these fantastic pictures to support their learning.





Year 4 have been writing setting descriptions this week. Here is some of their learning:

Amelia, 4W

As I anxiously walked into the garden after looking at it I froze. It was marvellous! Trees swung in the warm breeze and the clouds were in the sky with the flowers on the wonderful ground. Birds swiftly flew past while they came past they sang a graceful song for me to hear. I could also smell strawberries instead of well what you could normally smell in a normal garden then I thought well this is probably not a normal garden. After the birds flew past some charming butterflies then came past me "WOW! Those butterflies are as beautiful as a... Well I don't know what they are as beautiful as." I laughed. There were pools with cyan water in them and there was soft, emerald grass on the colossal floor. "He-ey stop me-essing about and follow me-e-e so-o-o we ca-aan get to-o where you want to-oo- go." The old man shouted over to me. There was an enormous house with a smaller door. A hot air balloon passed in the sky. I thought everything is as amazing as a new park.

Riley, 4W

I joyfully walked into the beautiful emerald, green garden. It was beautiful! Trees swayed in the wind as the birds sang wonderful melodies. The Clouds were as white as a leathery lily pad. Birds flew past and so did some majestic colourful butterflies. There was a little pond next to it and there was mint grass on the ground. I accidentally bricked my finger on a thorn "oww" I screamed! I found a Plantain I used on the sting. It felt better. There was a house with a ginormous door. And a hot air balloon circling it. Over my head was luscious lime trees. I walked in to the large house.

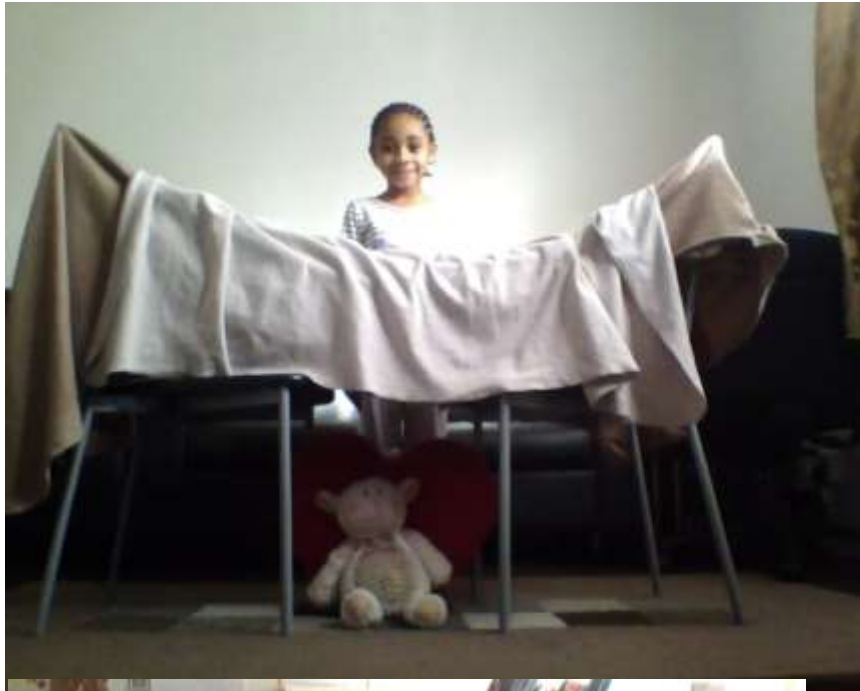
Ava, 4W

Happily, He walked into the beautiful, attractive garden. Ancient Trees moved in the glorious breeze. Peter could hardly breath. Clouds shined in the sky and spectacular flowers were on the ground swaying in the howling wind. Twitting Birds flew past singing and malicious butterflies gracefully flew past as well. There were pools with some blue aqua water in and there was green mossy grass on the floor. There was a massive clean house with a fantastic door. And a hot pink air balloon shuffled in the sky. Peter thought everything that day was breath taking. wait! What's that before I saw clearly what I got myself into. A pony clambered over to me. I stroked him firmly until I was whispered two. It told me to jump on so I did and the pony took me up to a magic portal back home.

Dilraj, 4W

Peter walked into the beautiful garden that was filled with exotic nature. It was amazing! The old trees swayed in the breeze as the clouds were dangling in the sky giving the flowers some shade from the burning sun. The birds raced across the sky like they were in a sky marathon across the world. There were enormous pools that shimmered in the hot sun. Next to the pool there was a pile of grass on top of the soil below, it was as soft as air and it glowed as the sun was above it. There was a mammoth sized house that had ice clear glass on the windows as a hot air balloon whizzed through the sky. Peter thought it was the best place he had ever been!

Reception have been reading and learning about the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' this week and have been making their own bear caves and bears.





Some more Chinese inspired art and craft work by Year 4.





Year 3 have been drawing pictures of their favourite places. Here is Rajvir's





Harley, 3N and Destiny, RM are walking 62 miles between now and March to raise money for Great Ormond Street hospital. What a kind and amazing effort, well done!



Above: a fantastic picture by Emily, just because she was happy!



Mohamed, 2G has made this tree of love and put someone he loves on each branch. This is a lovely idea Mohamed, well done.

Pancake Day was during half term this year, Here is Layla, RR and Jasmin, 2F making their own pancakes. We hope they tasted as good as they look!

Ijaz, 2G thoroughly enjoyed his pancakes as well.



Yuvraj, 3A made this fantastic Egyptian necklace as part of his learning around Year 3's 'Ancient Egyptians' theme.





Wafaa, 1L and Nada, NSY have been making these very tasty looking strawberries dipped in different kinds of chocolate. They look amazing girls!





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