

# Newsletter 28 – Summer Term



Wistaston Academy  
Primary and Nursery School  
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## This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y2 multisports club Y5 & Y6 girls football club Y3 swimming	Eid-ul-Fitr / World Asthma Day / World Press Freedom Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May		Bike to School Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 dodgeball club	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 gymnastics club & Y3 dodgeball club Eid Celebration in school	
<b>Advanced Notice:</b>	VE Day – 8.5.22 Mental Health Awareness week 9 <sup>th</sup> May- 13 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Ukraine Day	
<b>Polite Notice:</b>	<b>Please note the school office opens at 8.30am each morning and is manned until 4.30pm. Before and after these times, there will be no access to the Main Reception area.</b>	

### We are Brilliant Winners

**KS1:** Brooke, Jacob, Jayden

**KS2:** Mason, Cyprian

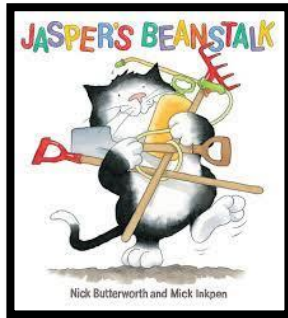
### The Hub

During our Art lesson, The Hub children explored mixing colours in sensory bags. They combined white poster paint, red powder paint and silver glitter glue to create pictures in different shades of pink.



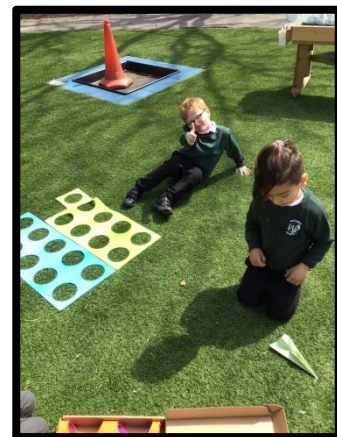
## Nursery

This week we have been continuing our learning in understanding the world and how things grow. We have read the story of Jasper's Bean and planted our very own beans in a bag. Our Tadpoles are growing well and next week we will be joined by some new crawling additions that will grow and transform over the next few weeks!



## Reception

This week, Reception have been exploring numbers beyond 10 and finding out what they are made of. We've been using giant numicon to represent each number, writing numerals to 20 and building each number in the ten frames.



## Year 1

We have been learning about the different parts of a flowering plant and the parts that we can eat! We then used chalk and oil pastels to complete an observational drawing of vegetables.



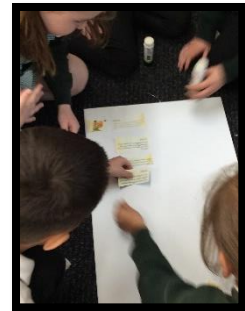
## Year 2

Today, Year 2 learnt about how Jewish people celebrate shabbat at home by recreating a traditional shabbat meal. We sampled challah, a Jewish bread and cholent, a traditional Jewish stew. The stew was very tasty and we all had a wonderful time!



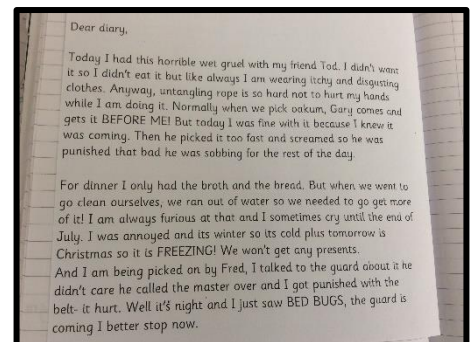
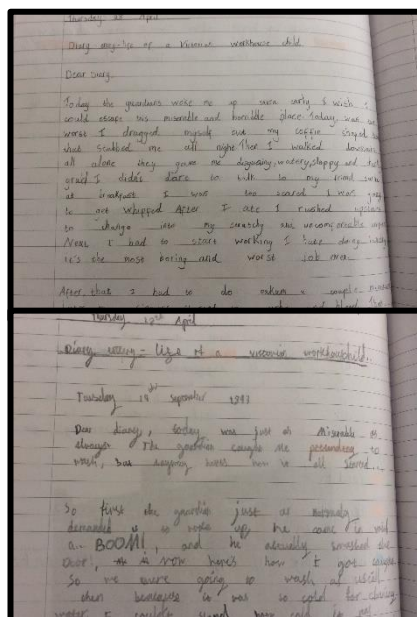
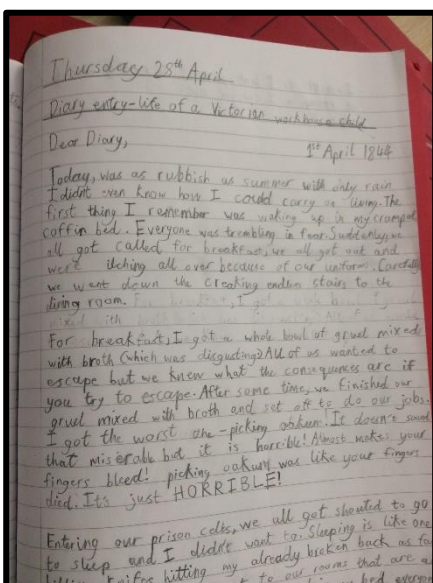
## Year 3

We have started our new History topic this week – Ancient Egyptians. Year 3 have looked at a timeline for the Ancient Egyptian civilisation and ordered the timeline. The children have explored what the Ancient Egyptians achieved and how the River Nile helped them with their success.



## Year 4

Over the past few weeks, year 4 have been working really hard in their writing. We have produced diaries as if we were a Victorian child working in a work house. Here are a number of examples.



## Year 5

In Literacy this week, we looked at the dialogue between the characters in our book and created our own dialogue between the two trolls. We thought about how these characters would be feeling and what they might say in their scary situation with the 'Big People'.



## Year 6

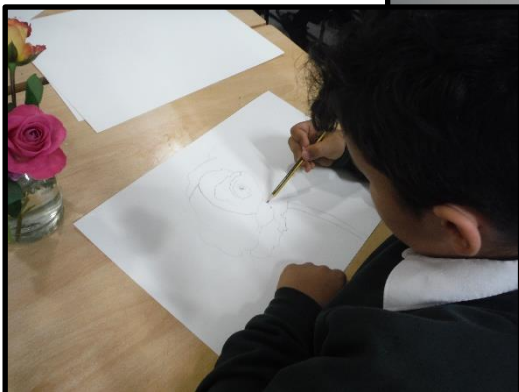
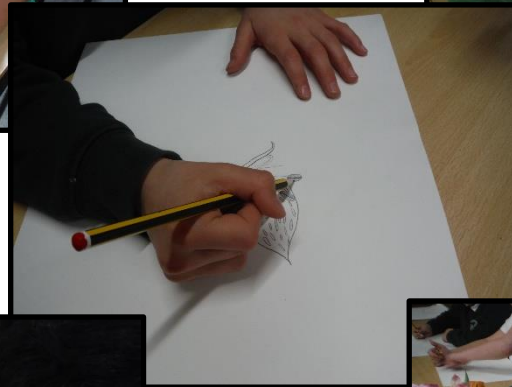
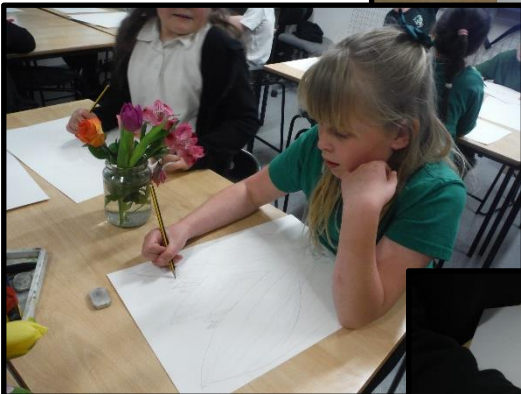
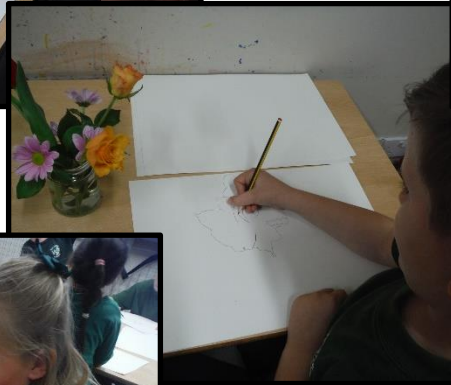
This week in science, we practised creating circuits, looking at what would happen as we added more components. We realised that we needed to make sure that the circuits were complete in order to allow electricity to flow. We also explored if all materials are conductors of electricity, and if they were not, the effect they had on the circuit.



## Art News

### Focus on Year 4

This week we have been beginning our unit focusing on the enlarged flowers of Georgia O'Keefe. We looked at real flowers and began to draw enlarged, linear outlines.



In Reception Art, we wove with material and leaf strings to create a tepee outside!



## PE News

### KS2 Tag Rugby Competition

On Thursday 8 of our Y6 children took part in the KS2 Tag Rugby Competition at Ruskin High School. They took part in a number of tag rugby matches against other schools, they managed to win half of their matches which was excellent. Our talented children had a brilliant time, showing of their rugby skills and supporting each other. Thank you to all the parents and carers that came along to support.



### After school clubs

After school clubs will return from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022. **All clubs are free of charge.** If your child is interested in taking part in any of our clubs, please sign them up through Arbor. Please note, children who were signed up for clubs in previous term will need to sign up again.

Our club days and times are:

#### Year 1 Gymnastics Club with Jasmine and Alisha Evanson from Cheshire Gymnastics

Friday 3:05-4pm



#### Year 2 Multisports Club with The Sports Coaching Company

Tuesday 3:05-4pm



Multisports give children the opportunity to take part in active, fun and rewarding sporting activities. Children will be able to try many different sports to broaden their interests and knowledge in physical activity.

**Year 3 Dodgeball Club with The Sports Coaching Company**

**Friday 3:15-4:15pm**

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Dodgeball is a team sport in which players on two teams try to throw balls and hit opponents, while avoiding being hit themselves. Children will be active, enjoy playing with friends and will have fun!

**Year 5&6 Boys Football with Mr Barton**

**Monday 3:15-4:15pm**

**Year 5&6 Girls Football with Mr Barton**

**Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm**

**Please ensure that ALL children are collected from clubs outside the main reception.**



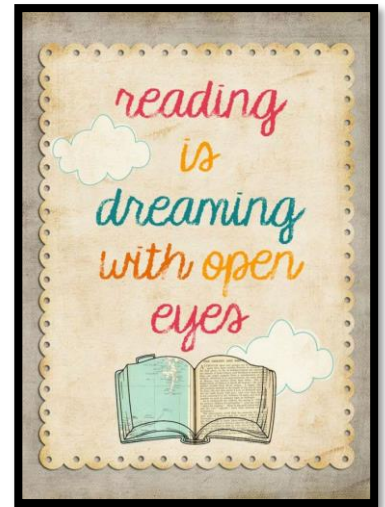
## Reading tips

### 1. Create a comfortable environment

Make a calm, comfortable place for your family to relax and read independently - or together.

### 2. Make use of your local library

Libraries in England are able to open from 4 July, so visit them when you're able to and explore all sorts of reading ideas. Local libraries also offer brilliant online materials, including audiobooks and ebooks to borrow. See Libraries Connected for more digital library services and resources.



## British Values



 **UN Rights of a Child** 

Children who move from their home country to another country as refugees should get help and protection. The Vets for Ukrainian Pets scheme gives support to refugees and their pets.



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REFUGEE CHILDREN

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 **British Values** 

**Democracy**

We all have a voice and can use it to make a difference to things we care about. Some charities and volunteers have used their voice to help protect and care for pets escaping conflict in Ukraine.



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