

Western Primary School Newsletter – Friday 18th June 2021

Welcome again to our weekly bulletin where you can find out what our children have been doing across the school. Please check your inboxes later for a letter from school regarding attendance, the Apple Distinguished School award and sports days.

It was good to see the Y6 Cycle Training scheme back in full flow this week! Well done to everyone taking part; this will certainly improve the children's knowledge and road sense when using their bikes in future.



Early Years ~ Nursery

Another busy week in Nursery learning about Under the Sea, playing in the sand, making ice pictures, playing ring games and enjoying being with our friends!



Early Years - Reception

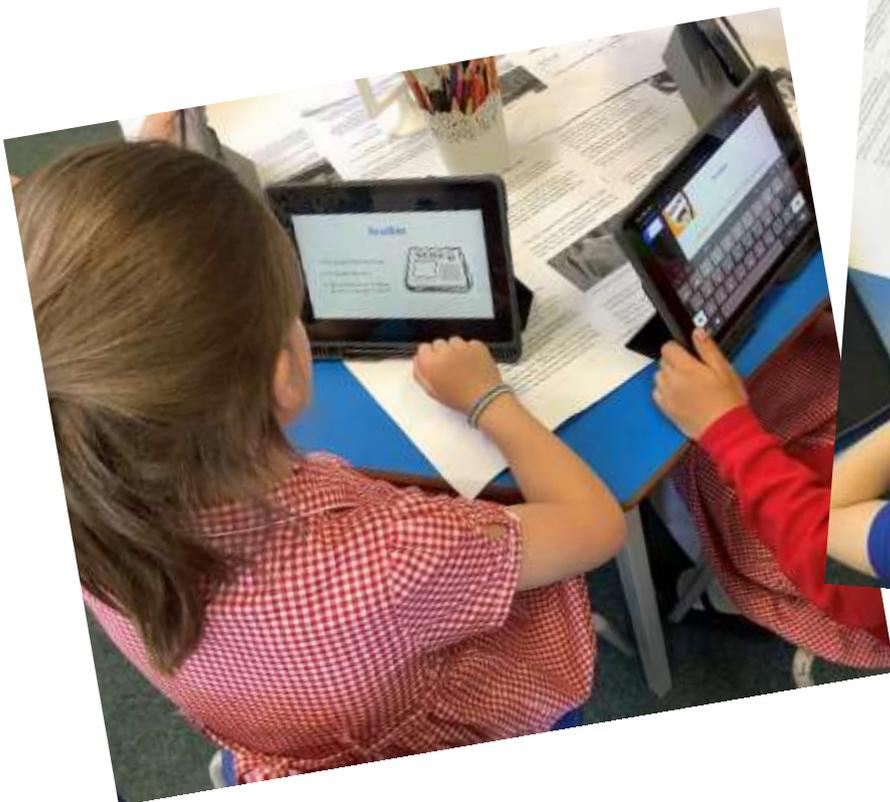
We have been writing a fact about sea creatures and practicing our sharing in Maths.

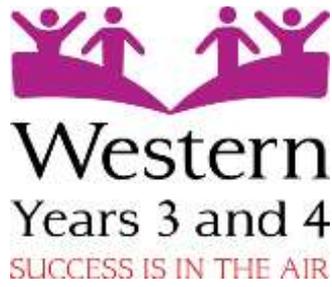


This week Y1 have been continuing their discovery of Africa. We had a special visitor in the form of Mrs Byrne, as she lived in Africa for a few years and was able to answer all our fabulous questions. We learnt so much and this helped us to do our Geography work: locating the UK and Africa on a map and talking about similarities and differences. Another week of excellent work Y1, well done!



In Y2 this week, we have been exploring the features of a newspaper article and consolidating our knowledge of the things that make a good report. We started our week by interviewing Miss Taylor about her Australian adventure when she was younger. This is in preparation for next week when the children report on her trip in the style of a newspaper. Once they highlighted the important features in existing articles, they put this information into a KeyNote presentation. Their iPad skills are amazing and we are really proud of their use of the animations and effects to make their presentations more exciting.



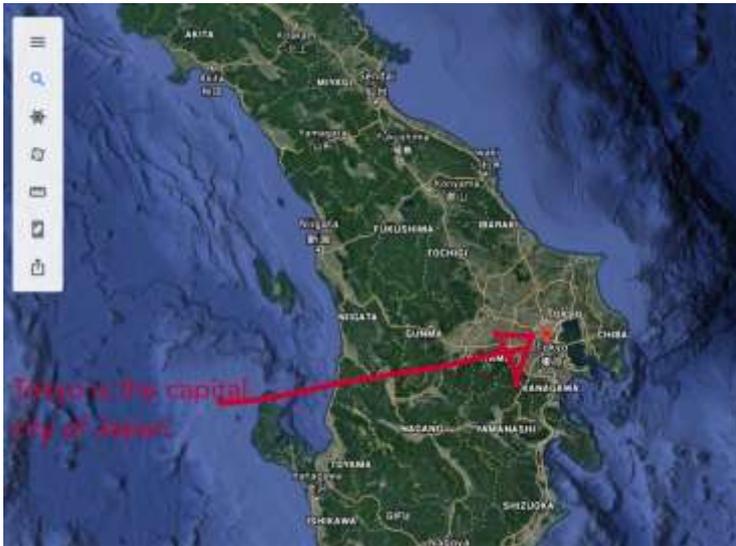


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Years 3 and 4
SUCCESS IS IN THE AIR

On Friday, we enjoyed a session using Now Press Play. Our headphones are used to put us in a specific setting which sparks our imagination for writing. A consultant from the Red Kite was also with us and he was very impressed with what we were doing. Our session was all about recycling and we were able to follow this up with some PSHE:



Also, on Friday, Mr Prutton talked to us on Zoom about his job as a sports commentator at The European Championship football matches. It was very exciting as we have been learning so much about The Euros! We were able to ask Mr Prutton lots of questions. This week, we also started our work about The Olympics. We found Japan and Tokyo on a world map and we found out some information about Japan:



Some of the Y3/4 children interviewed Katie who is a marketing manager for Betty's. They asked why Betty's is important in our community and what it is like to work for the company. This work has formed a part of our application to become an Apple Distinguished School. The children produced their own videos and posters about the interview; they were very professional with their interviewing skills and were a real credit to the school!



In computing this week, we have been programming the Spheros. We instructed them to make journeys across the hall using our coding skills. We used tape to mark out the start and finish points and challenged ourselves to make the Sphero stop on the line or as close to it as possible. We then made it more difficult by changing the speed and direction of the Sphero so it didn't move in straight lines and had to avoid obstacles.

Miles said, "We enjoyed using the commands and working out for ourselves how to make it work. Mine crashed a few times." Elestren said, "We had to keep changing the angles because sometimes it would be perfect but if you started it from a different place the next time, it wouldn't make the exact same journey."





Get Moving with Western

Your challenge this week is to create a paper boat! The weather is looking a little iffy so if you can't get to a lake or pool to try yours out, you could always use the bath or sink at home! We would love to see your creations!

Email them to office@wes.rklt.co.uk





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As we approach another summer and following government guidelines, we would like to outline how we can help make your 'back to school' shopping experience as easy and effortless as possible while keeping you safe.

In-store Purchase (appointment system between 9.30am and 3pm daily)

During July, August and September, we will be offering a 15-minute appointment system tailored to your needs. This will reduce the number of customers in the store at any one time and makes the experience more individual.

No appointments required from 3pm to 5pm daily, just adhering to social distancing.

Please make an appointment through our website:- www.emblazon.biz [click contact click Book Harrogate](#)

At present, our changing rooms are closed, and children are unable to try on garments. We do understand how difficult this can be, especially for new starters. Our helpful and experienced staff will be able to advise on the correct size for your child. If a garment does not fit correctly, we are more than happy to exchange or refund all returned items, provided that they are in the condition in which they were bought.

Should government guidance change, enabling us to open our changing rooms, we will update our website accordingly.

Online Purchase

We are offering a free 'click and collect' service, between 9.30am and 5pm. There is free, private parking to the front of the shop. You can choose to have the garments delivered direct to your home if you prefer.

For either of the above, please visit our website:- www.emblazon.biz

Click on School Wear, Harrogate, and then click on the relevant school to place your order.

We look forward to seeing you all over the summer. Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us via telephone or email.

Julie, Helen, Debbie, Anna and Helen

FREE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SERVICE FOR FAMILIES IN NORTH YORKSHIRE FOR 2021!

DO YOU HAVE:

A child/children between the ages of 4-11 years that
would like support in achieving a healthy weight?



Then North Yorkshire County Council and researchers at
Leeds Beckett University would love your help with
testing a new remote (online) weight management
programme for 2021!

WHAT TAKING PART WOULD INVOLVE:

Eligible families will get 3 months of free, flexible weight
management support consisting of:

- Consultations with a dietitian (via telephone, Zoom
etc),
- Membership to a private WhatsApp and Facebook
support group,
- Access to a fun, educational, interactive website.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TAKING PART?

Participants will receive a £10 GIFT VOUCHER for their time!

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