



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



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REACH FOR THE STARS

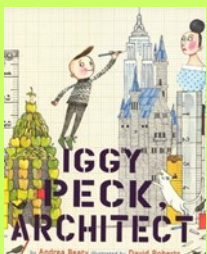
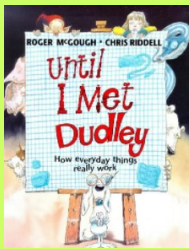
Key Dates

Tuesday 20th July—
School closes for
summer

**SPOT-
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SPORTS WEEK
5th—9th July

RECOMMENDED READS



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DESIGN TECHNOLOGY @ WELLESBOURNE

Here at Wellesbourne our DT curriculum encourages children to learn to think creatively, solving problems, to critically reflect and evaluate. Children are encouraged to become innovators, designers and engineers.

We have four key areas which the children will experience from Year one to Year Six, these are Textiles, Structures and Mechanisms, Electricity and Cookery. Our key principle in Design and Technology is that we are designing something for someone, everything we do has a purpose.

In all areas the children begin with Research, they might receive a letter from a local Pizza shop wanting a new pizza topping, or a library asking for cushions or an email asking for a new game for the Christmas fair. After they have completed their research, they then practice the skills they need to create their design.

This might include practicing chopping, grating, measuring, fixing items together or the stitches needed for their sewing project. Next comes the design of their make, the children present their designs using a variety of drawings with detailed labels. They make design decisions about the materials they will need, measurements and how the final product will look. Once they have completed their design, they then spend time making and creating. After they have created their final product, they then evaluate it, thinking about what worked well and what they would do to improve their design.

We have been incredibly busy planning projects for the children at Wellesbourne, visit our learning page on the school website to see what we will be up to in the next school year.

<https://wellesbourneschool.co.uk/learning/curriculum/design-and-technology/>

LEXIA

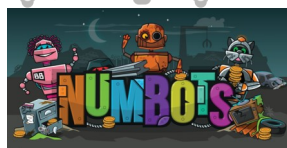


SUPERSTARS

Keep on using Lexia and yo can be a Lexia SUPERTAR!!



Fastest Rock Speed—Mirabel (Y5) 0.83 seconds
Highest Earner—Ava (Y5) 29,240 coins
Most Improved—Alexsander (Y4) improved average by 5 seconds
Star of the Week—Mirabel (Y5) 7600 correct answers



Most Correct Answers—Ayaan (Y2) 565
Most Coins Earned—Ayaan (Y2) 6007
Most Minutes Played—Amina Y2) 46 minutes
Star of the Week—Holly (Y2) 1,913

Honest



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

Good health is about the mind as well as the body - feeling physically fit, and feeling good about ourselves, means that we can go and achieve more of the things we want to do in life. Staying in good health is important to all of us, and can become particularly important in later years. The best way to stay healthy - physically and mentally - is by learning how to take care of yourself, and about the support you can get to help with any health problem you might already have.

<https://www.peoplefirstinfo.org.uk/health-and-well-being/>

OUR AMAZING YEAR 6

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Year 6 enjoyed their sponsored fun day on Monday! We raised lots of money for the end of year Festival, which will be on Friday 16th July.



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Respect



Look out for the PSHE page on our website for more details of what we are learning in PSHE.

WELL DONE YEAR 6—WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Both Year 6 classes enjoyed a trip to Croxteth Park this week. Their behaviour was exemplary! They had lots of fun and played a very competitive game of Capture the Flag!



LOST PROPERTY

We have large collection of lost property in school. If your child has lost something can you please tell them to check the lost property baskets. Or call in to the reception area and check for any items lost. Non of these have name tags so we are unable to return them to their owners. Any items not claimed by the end of the school year will be disposed of.

ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES.
ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are Year 3RT with 94.1% attendance all week!!
Well done Year 3RT!!
PLEASE try to make sure your child is in school, on time, every day.

Attend



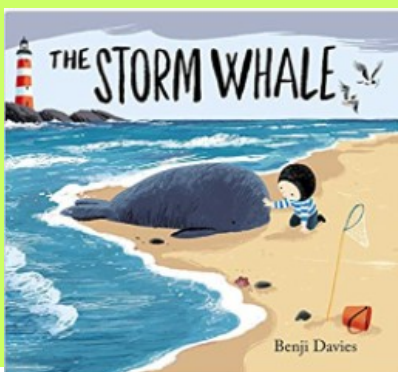
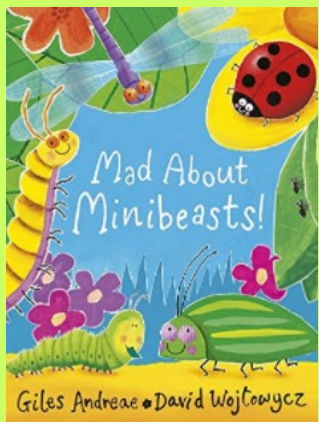
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IN NURSERY THIS WEEK

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This week we have missed our Nursery children who have had to be isolating!

Looking forward to a great week with them next week.

SPOILER ALERT

We are reading these books a little bit at a time. It would be lovely if you want to read this book with your child but please wait until next half term when we will have finished the story! Then you can ask them all about what happens in the book.

IN RECEPTION THIS WEEK

This week in Reception we have been creating our own 'lost' stories based on our current narrative text 'The Storm Whale'. The children had to create their own main character and choose a sea creature to find on the shore. Reception had some lovely ideas of how their characters would help the sea creatures, putting them in the bath or in a pool. The children worked very hard with their story writing, well done everyone!

In maths this week we looked at halving numbers. We used a part-whole model and objects to help us work out halving problems. Reception now know that when halving a number, it needs to be shared out equally between 2.

We have continued to look at time, creating o'clock times on the clocks and playing 'What's The Time Mr Wolf'.

As part of our Topic, we have explored different creatures that live under the sea and discussed their habitats. The children discovered that an octopus has three hearts and some species of star fish have more than 5 arms!

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Amazing Effort Everyone!



NOTICEBOARD

The forecast is for a heatwave in July!!
Look at these tips of how to say safe in the sun—and enjoy it.

STAY SAFE in the SUN

WRAP
Wrap around sunglasses to protect the eyes

SHOWER
Take cool showers to bring down your body temperature

SLAP
Use sunscreen minimum 30 SPF to protect your skin from the harmful UV rays

HAT
Wear a wide brimmed hat

EAT
Eat foods that contain significant amounts of water

COVER UP
Loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts & long trousers provide the best protection from the sun's harmful rays

SHADE
Always seek shade, particularly between 11am - 4pm

HYDRATE
Don't wait for thirst to set in. Drink at least 8 glasses of H₂O

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