

Windrush Class Weekly Update

Year 3

19th - 23rd
June 2023

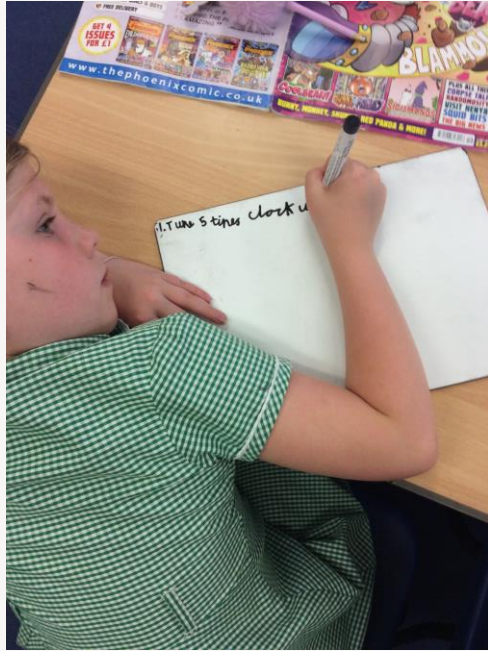
English



Street Beneath Our Feet

In English this week, we started a new text called Street Beneath Our Feet. This text is an explanation text, and it links closely with our Science and Topic work. We started this topic with an experience day where we listened to a song on the rock cycle. We identified the key information from this song before writing our own verses to add to the original song. We then finished the week with sentence stacking lessons where we focussed on prepositional phrases, sounds and questions.





Maths

Shape

In Maths this week we started our new unit on Shape. We started the week by recapping what we already knew about turns, linking this with our recent topic on time – e.g. quarter turn, half turn. We then learnt about angles before identifying and discussing where we could find these in the classroom and wider world. Next, we found out about right angles and what these look like in shapes. We practiced turning clockwise and anticlockwise, using our new knowledge of right angles and different types of turns.



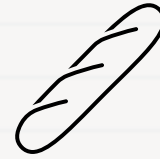
Jigsaw



Babies

In Jigsaw this week we continued with our learning on babies. We learnt that babies grow inside the mother and learnt about the terms uterus and womb. We then talked about how we might feel if we had a new baby in our family.

We finished the lesson by learning about how different baby animals grow and how this compares to humans.



DT



Bread

In DT this week we learnt about the origins of bread and how bread fits into the Eatwell plate. We recapped the different food groups before identifying bread and similar foods in different types of meals.

We look forward to making some bread next week.



Music

Body Percussion



In Music this week we continued with our learning on body percussion. We started off the lesson by recapping what is meant by texture and timbre. We then learnt about the term structure and how different songs have a different structure. As a class we created a chorus for a body percussion piece and practiced this together. In pairs children then created their own verses before we put this all together and performed our class piece. Here are some photos from our performance!



It has been another busy week with an interesting start with the power cut! However, the children coped brilliantly, and they particularly enjoyed having outdoor learning and creating some volcano artwork in Geography.

Three questions to ask your child this week:

- 1 What is an angle?
- 2 Where do babies grow?
- 3 What are the 5 food groups?