



We will be selling
poppies after
half-term.



WVIS News

Headteacher's Message

I am so proud of everyone for this half-term! The children have learned so much and we appreciate your ongoing support with home learning.

Half Term starts at home time on Thursday 24th October; we'll see the children back in school on Tuesday 5th November.

We are having a real focus on reading this year; if your child is bringing home ELS reading books from our phonics scheme, please try hard to read each book three times. All books and home learning will be collected on Mondays and we will issue new books by Wednesday.



Best wishes, Mrs Ezzard

Can you help?

- Could you spare 20 minutes after morning drop-off to hear children read in a different class?
- **FOWVIS Fireworks display Friday 8th November: help to set up; during the event; or clearing up after the event.**



Important

Dates:

November 5th:

Children return to school

November 8th

Forest School Turtle Class
FOWVIS Fireworks event

November 15th

Forest School Panda Class

November 22nd

Forest School Tiger Class
1-2.30pm Cake & Play

November 29th

Stir-Up Assembly for children; adult volunteers needed at 10.30 to parcel up small Christmas puddings (treats supplied in payment!)

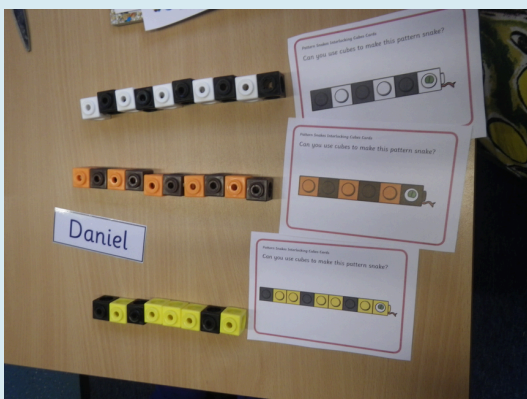


Turtle Class

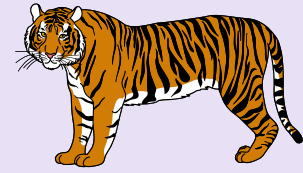
We are doing so well with our daily phonics session all together; s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ss. Please practise ! We have been talking and learning about **ourselves**-especially how we have changed since we were a baby. After half-term, we will be talking about our **homes**, and how they are all different and special.



Please look at our Topic Webs and Knowledge Organisers on our website, under the Curriculum tab.



Tiger Class

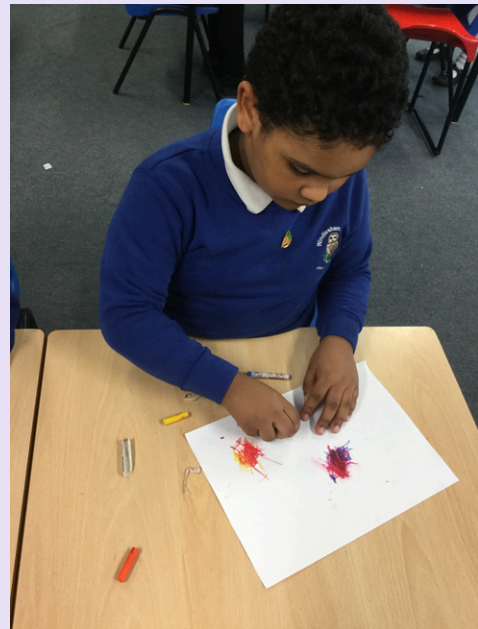


The children have been brilliant at re-telling stories like The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs; we've focused on talking through the story with a story map, before writing.



In Art, our first unit was Drawing-we experimented with different mark-making techniques before we drew a still-life picture of fruit and vegetables.

We have just begun our unit about colour mixing and we enjoyed experimenting with the primary colours yellow, red and blue to make the secondary colours orange, purple and green.



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Panda Class



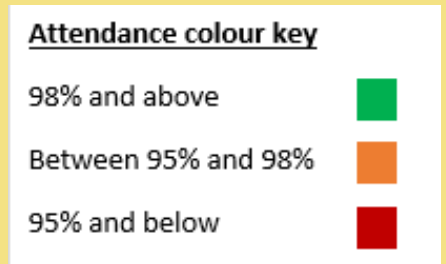
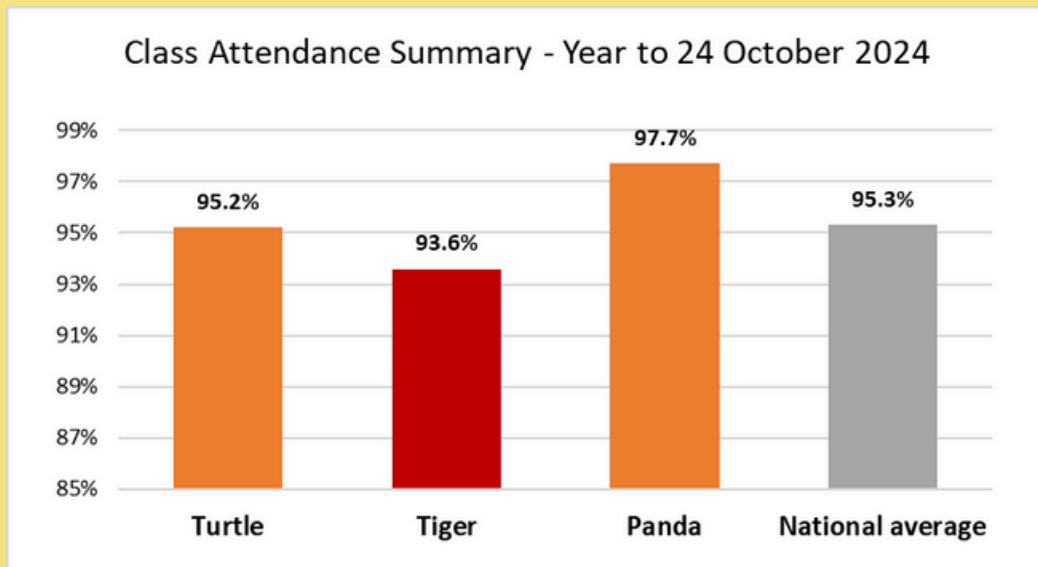
This week, the children were concluding our work on story-telling in music, working as a group to decide how to provide a soundscape to match the storyboard of 'Jack and The Beanstalk.' Our focus was **tempo** (fast and slow) and **dynamics** (playing quietly or loudly).

In PSHE this week, we had a great discussion about gender stereotypes. This leads on from Year 1, when the children considered if boys and girls could only play with certain toys for their gender. This week, we were talking about jobs that people do. By the end of the lesson we had realised that people can do any job.



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Attendance



E-Safety

We buy-in to Knowsley e-safety newsletters for our families and they offer a parent webinar each year, which is repeated each term. Here is the link to the recording and presentation:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uVtG0EnFD45ZN6gGrmxCCMDHsuqpA2hd?usp=sharing>

Expert Approved Apps for Learning at Home

On the Google Play Store, you can find a list of expert approved Apps for learning at home suitable for children up to the age of 12.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/category/FAMILY>

Staying safe online with Google Families

Google have a one stop resource to help you and your family stay safe online. It includes how to set up parental controls and important steps on how to keep your children safe online. You can find out more here:

<https://families.google/>

Mental Wellbeing Focus



We are proud to support the whole school community with

— The —
Wellbeing Hub
— from Teen Tips —



Creating an environment that nurtures mental health and wellbeing is a top priority at our school.

We are delighted to provide you with free access to this interactive online portal, designed by experts.

BEGIN YOUR FREE MEMBERSHIP

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The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health



Thanks to our partnership with ACS Egham, we are able to offer all of our parents and staff access to The Wellbeing Hub; it has a wealth of advice on all aspects of wellbeing.



The Wellbeing Hub

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Windlesham Village Infant School parent registration



You're invited to our

Usborne Book Fair

on 5 November 2024 at 3pm

You'll find us in

The School Hall

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