



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Spring Term Issue 4
Friday 02nd February 2024**



Language of the month (February):
BENGALI

Value of the month:

Resilience:

The ability to be able to cope with difficult situations

School Holidays

The school term dates until July 2025 are now on the school website under News and Dates / Term Dates. Please check these before you book any time away as we cannot authorise absence from school during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If your child is on holiday during term time this will go on their record as an unauthorised absence. We monitor attendance closely and if attendance is persistently low, the county Attendance Officer may be involved.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th — 23rd February Half term

26th February—Inset day, school and nursery closed

7th March—World Book Day

27th March— last day for Nursery

28th March—Last day of term for school finishes at 1.10 pm



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Kacper	Peter
Nursery	Remi	
Owls	Sasha	Amaad
Robins	Aara	Ella H
Squirrels	Aditya	Farah-Grace
Foxes	Alicja	Matei
Kingfishers	Jensen	Daisy
Otters	Charlotte	Karol

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.5 %

Target for all children: 96%



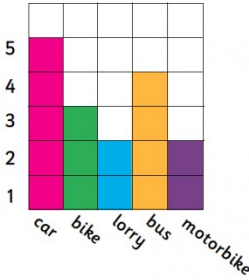
2 hours and 04 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.55am (doors open from 8.45am)

Nursery starts at 8.30am (morning / all day) or 12.30pm (afternoon) - please arrive on time as it's just as important for Nursery as School to be punctual!



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have been talking about positional language such as on, next, under, on top. We have also been practicing our name writing.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we have been creating our own version of The Gingerbread Man, making a story plan and changing the characters with some arctic animals. In maths, we have been consolidating counting of objects and finding the total of two numbers. We have practised writing number sentences to show our working out.</p> 												
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English we wrote innovated versions of 'The Three Little Pigs', changing the characters and the house settings. In Maths we started to use our knowledge of number facts to help subtract a 1-digit number from a 2- digit number. In Geography we travelled north of the United Kingdom and started looking at the capital city of Scotland. In PSHE, we thought about how to effectively work with a partner. In Art we had great fun learning techniques to manipulate paper like Franz West.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in Maths we have been looking at statistics; tally charts, block graphs and Carroll Diagrams. In English, we have been working together to innovate our class text. In Computing, we have been exploring Algorithms.</p>  <table border="1" style="display: none;"> <caption>Bar Chart Data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Vehicle</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>car</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>bike</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>lorry</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>bus</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>motorbike</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Vehicle	Count	car	5	bike	3	lorry	2	bus	4	motorbike	2
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WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will be introducing the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' story
- Reception** Next week, we will be using our story map of our own Gingerbread Man story to write some story sentences for our hot task. In Maths, we will be using counting to comparing quantities, saying which have more and how many more.
- Year 1** In Science we will be planting some seeds and bulbs. In English we will be writing a recount of how we planted carrot seeds. We will list all the steps using words like First, Next, Then and After. In Maths we will be looking at number bonds to 20 and we will use Cuisenaire rods to make a wall of numbers adding up to 20. In RE we will look at the Jewish faith and we will have a visitor who will tell us all about the Jewish traditions and the Jewish family. In art we will design our own sculptures inspired by the work of Franz West or Barbara Hepworth. These will be either done in clay or paper. In Geography we will be looking at the human features within Edinburgh.
- Year 2** Maths: We will be learning about expanded written addition method
 English: We will be innovating our own version of the text
 Topic: We will be exploring why the Great Fire of London spread so fast.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 5th February

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Mild Chicken Curry	Veggie Sausages with Gravy (ve)	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Sweet Chilli Quorn (v)	Shepherdess Pie (ve)	Vegetarian Roll (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PUR- PLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	Egg Roll (v)

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

Please spend time with your child to explore this week's challenge. The teachers will talk to the children about what they have learnt at home every Friday.

Nursery:

Can you draw a picture of your favourite character from Goldilocks and the three bears story?

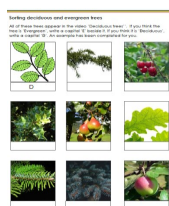
Reception:

Number Bonds to 5- how many different ways can you make 5? Have a go at drawing this out or use objects to show this. Can you take a picture or bring in your work to show us.

Year 1:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJx2xQKIgXU>

Use the song to help identify if they are deciduous or evergreen trees.



Year 2:

Next week is Chinese New Year, we are going to be learning about it in class. Can you research the celebration- you could make a poster or fact file about the celebration.

School Contact Details

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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform the school office by 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.