



Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the
Week Beginning: **9th**
September

Monday

Gardening/Eco Club
Hedgehogs PE

Tuesday

Wednesday

Squirrels and Badgers PE
Drama Club (KS2)
Multi-Sports

Thursday

Friday

PE for all
Recorders Club
Football Club



Emily

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

The children make us smile every day, and there are times when I feel incredibly proud to lead Warmingham – this week has been one of those weeks. Returning to school after six weeks break can be difficult for the adults and children in school. We all very quickly get into the routine of relaxing over the holidays, not having to rush every morning while we enjoy spending some quality time with our families. On Tuesday the children all returned to school eager to see their friends and learn. Some may have had butterflies in their tummies but everyone was so excited to be back.

One of the advantages of being in a small school is that we all know each other. The children play as a school at play and lunchtime instead of sticking to their friends in their particular year group. This means that the children quickly settle into the new year. This has been so evident this week. Every time I have popped into a class to see the children, they have been full of smiles and working hard.

We have also welcomed seven new children to our family – Jasmine, Ted, Sebastian, Aria, Teddy, Joshua and Stanley. They have had a wonderful week. Today their buddies gave them a teddy to welcome them to our family.

This week's newsletter contains a brief overview of this term's study themes and the diary dates for this week. There are a couple of parent workshops I would like to draw your attention to:

9th September – Meet the Teachers Meetings @ 3:15pm and 3:45pm

25th September – Online Safety Workshop with PC Cornall @ 8:30am

10th October – Maths Parents Workshop @ 6:30pm

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

Congratulations Year 6!

This week our Year 6 children applied for one of the Year 6 roles. Once they had completed their application forms, I interviewed the children with the help of Mrs Wright and our Year 5 children. It is always lovely seeing how much the children have grown over their time with us. As always, it is difficult to make the final decision, knowing that some of the children might get upset. Having said that, I have been really impressed with how grown up the children have been throughout the whole process.



Head Pupils: Alfie, Freddie, Tiana and Zara

Birch House Captain: Mae

Oak House Captain: Pippa

Sycamore House Captain: Caleb

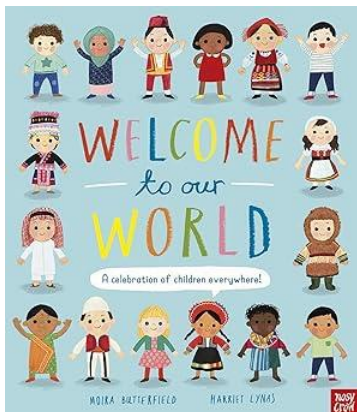
Willow House Captain: Nathan

Eco Warriors: Lilly, Molly & Scarlett

Librarians: Lexi & Pati

What's happening this term?

Otters' Class



Otters first study theme is '**Marvellous Me**'. We will use the fantastic text '**Welcome to our World**' by **Moira Butterfield** as we find out how children live all around the world in this beautifully illustrated book!

We will firstly look at ourselves and our own families and what makes us special as we settle into our new routines in school. Then we will learn that children all over the world are very different, looking at what people in other countries eat, wear and play, and how they speak and celebrate. From breakfasts to birthdays, cakes to clothes, and hiccups to hellos, there are so many ways to say and do things - but everyone shares a love of family, friends, food and fun.

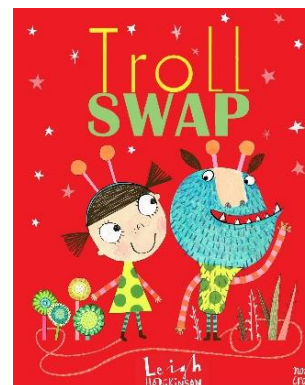
This delightful book will teach us that despite different languages, customs and traditions, it really is a small world, after all.

Hedgehogs' Class

Hedgehogs' are learning a geography based study theme, '**Land, Sea and Sky**', as we explore the text, '**Troll Swap**' by **Leigh Hodgkinson**.

Timothy Limpet feels out of place in the troll family - he likes things to be just so, and most trolls, frankly, don't. Tabitha Lumpit likes things to be loud, loopy and messy and she feels like a fish out of water in her very neat family.

Sometimes they wonder if their families really see them for who they are, so when Timothy and Tabitha meet on the bridge they each decide the other's family is a better fit and swap places.



This inspirational book will not only be the hook for our writing, but will enthuse the children as we delve into other areas of our connected curriculum:

As **Geographers**, we will learn to identify the United Kingdom through maps, atlases and globes and will compare a small area of the UK to a non-European country (Rhodesia – the author's birthplace).

As **Artists**, we will create our own trolls Joan Miro style using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

As **Design Technologists**, we will design and make bridges. We will then evaluate our free-standing structures.

We will finally complete our study theme by visiting a bridge in Warmingham. We may even meet a real-life troll!

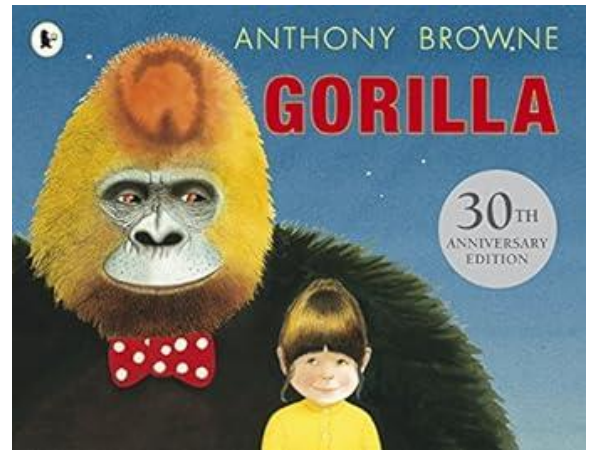
Squirrels' Class

This half term Squirrel's Study theme is '**Dreams**'. Our focus text is '**Gorilla**' by **Anthony Browne** which will support our learning across the curriculum.

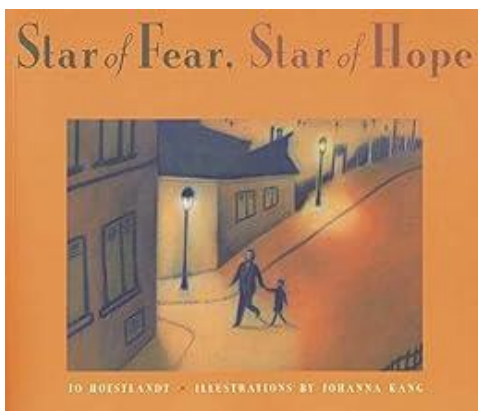
As **geographers**, we will be learning to develop an understanding of the continents of the world and comparing physical and human features of South Africa, thinking about where do gorillas live and why?

As **artists**, we will explore the artwork of Anthony Browne and design a monochrome acrylic painting of a gorilla.

As **historians**, we will focus on how Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today. We will finish our Ancient Greek topic by having an Ancient Greek day at the end of half term.



Badgers' Class



Badgers' will be learning lots about World War II as we explore the text, **Star of Fear, Star of Hope** by **Jo Hoestlandt**.

As **Historians**, we will be learning about what led to the start of World War II and the main events which occurred throughout. We will be looking closely at how World War II changed the everyday lives of people in the 1940s, and the lasting impact the war has had on our lives today.

As **Geographers**, we will be discovering which countries Hitler and his army invaded and why. We will then be using a range of maps and other geographical resources to find out how the physical landscape either aided or hindered these invasions.

As **Artists**, we will be developing our joining techniques so we can work with a wider range of resources including metal.

As **Designers**, we are going to design and make a t-shirt which promotes peace. We will then model these in a fashion show to show case our work.

Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ The whole class for the joy they have shown this week.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ The whole class for the joy they have shown this week.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Ted for his joy and positivity shown at the start of Year 2.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Jenson for his service towards his learning this week and working really hard in all of his lessons.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Evie for showing fantastic respect and always listening to instructions first time.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Seb for always smiling and the kindness he always shows to others.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Nathan for the courage he has shown this week.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ The whole school for the joy you have shown this week.

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Amelia, Oliver, Rosco and Isobelle.



Autumn 2024

- 9th September – Meet the Teachers Meetings @ 3:15pm and 3:45pm
- 9th September – New Parents' BBQ @ 5pm
- 13th September – Y6 Bikeability
- 17th September – Bible Service @ 2pm for all new families
- 20th September -Harvest Festival @ 10am
- 25th September – Online Safety Workshop with PC Cornall @8:30am
- 2nd October – Individual photographs
- 3rd October – Y5/6 Cross Country Competition @ Cledford
- 10th October – Y3/4 Hockey Tournament @ Deeside
- 10th October – Maths Parents Workshop @ 6:30pm
- 14th October – Parents' Evening
- 16th October – Parents' Evening
- 21st October – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2:30pm
- 24th October – Y3/4 Football Tournament @ MHS
- 5th November – SENs Meetings
- 7th November – Y5/6 Hockey Tournament @ Deeside
- 11th November – Remembrance Service @ 10:30am
- 2nd December – Messy Church
- 2nd December – Christingle Service @ 2pm
- 5th December – Y5/6 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHS
- 12th December – Sleeping Beauty @ The Story House in Chester
- 17th December – Otters & Hedgehogs Nativity @2pm
- 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th December – Christmas Dinner
- 18th December – Carol Service @ 6pm
- 19th December – Christmas Party/Film

Spring 2025

- 6th February – Y5/6 Indoor Hockey Tournament @ MHP
- 11th February – SENs Meetings
- 11th February – Parents' Evening
- 12th February – Parents' Evening
- 25th February – SENs Meetings
- 12th March – World Religion Day
- 19th & 20th March – Hedgehogs Residential @ Tattenhall
- 27th March – Y5/6 Netball Tournament @ MHS
- 4th April – Easter Service @ 10am

Summer 2025

- 22nd April – Squirrels swimming starts (every Tuesday until the end of term)
- 28th to 30th April – Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Conway Centre
- 8th May – Y5/6 Football Tournament at MHS
- 12th to 15th May – KS2 SATs
- 16th May – Y6 Trip to London
- 21st May – SENs Meetings
- 22nd May – Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament @ MHS
- 4th June – SENs Meetings
- 18th June – Town Sports @ MPS
- 11th July – End of Year Reports
- 16th July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)
- 18th July – Leavers Service @ 10am

TERM Dates & INSET Days

New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.

Spring/ Summer Menu 2024

Week 1			Week 2		
MONDAY Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Creamed Potatoes & Beans (v)	Pasta Italiane (v)	Orange Cookie, Yogurt or Seasonal Fruit Platter	MONDAY Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Paprika Potatoes & Veg (v)	Pasta Carbonara	Melting Moments, Yogurt or Seasonal Fruit Platter
TUESDAY Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Chocolate Penny Biscuits or Seasonal Fruit Platter	TUESDAY Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice or Noodles	Ravioli in a Homemade Tomato Sauce (v)	Tangy Lemon Cake or Seasonal Fruit Platter
WEDNESDAY All Day Breakfast	Plant Friendly All Day Breakfast (v)	Ice Cream & Fruit Coulis or Seasonal Fruit Platter	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Pasta Parma Rosa (v)	Fruit Oatie Finger or Seasonal Fruit Platter
THURSDAY Southern Style Chicken with Potato Wedges & Salad	Ploughman's Toastie with Salad Sticks (v)	Carrot & Pineapple Cake or Seasonal Fruit Platter	THURSDAY Hunters Chicken with Sauté Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Chunk or Seasonal Fruit Platter
FRIDAY Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas	Vegetable & Lentil Curry with ½ Rice & ½ Chips (v)	Chocolate Crunch Finger & Fruit Chunk or Seasonal Fruit	FRIDAY Breaded Fish Star with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas	Vegetable BBQ Wrap with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (v)	Summer Fruit Flapjack or Seasonal Fruit Platter

Our commitment to you.....

- Our "Food For Life Served Here" menu means we serve *Fresh, local, honest food.*
- Our food is free from *undesirable trans fats, sweeteners and additives*
- Our food is freshly prepared on site by professional staff who care about quality and ingredients
- We support local wherever possible...our meat comes from *Quality Cuts of Sandbach, Little's of Sandiway, Barrows of Bollington and Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire.*
- We use *free range eggs, organic yogurt, organic Mornflake oats and MSC fish.*
- We are taking steps to *reduce sugar in our recipes*
- We are taking steps to *reduce single use plastic*
- We can and will cater for all *special dietary requirements*

Fresh Catering



Spring / Summer 2024

At: **Warmingham Primary**

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