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WHOBERLEY HALL NEWSLETTER



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Week 2 at Whoberley!



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Classroom News

NURSERY:



This week in Nursery we have had a lovely time welcoming in our new friends to the setting. The children have been wonderful in their enthusiasm to investigate the learning areas and to share their experiences with staff and their peers. They have all settled so well and are making some lovely little friendships.





Classroom News

RECEPTION:



We have had an amazing week this week in Reception. The children have enjoyed their first full week in school. We have been busy making friends, learning our routines and having lots of fun exploring our classroom. On Wednesday we celebrated Diversity Day in school by finding out all about India; we found India on the map and talked about how we could travel there. . We listened to traditional Indian music and listened for the different instruments they used. We took part in an Indian dance class, and we were great at copying the dance teachers' moves. We also made some Mehndi designs on hand outlines, decorated an elephant using sparkly sequins and created dot lotus flowers using colourful paint.



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Classroom News

YEAR 1:



Bonjour! This week, we used Google Earth to travel to France! We became chefs and made vegan crepes! We also learnt many phrases in French including thank you (merci) and please (s'il vous plaît).



We also learnt about the artist Georges Suratt. He used pointillism to create amazing paintings! We then became artists who used fingerprints or cotton buds to make dotted pictures of famous French landmarks and foods!



Classroom News

YEAR 2:



This week Year 2 have had great fun learning about the science behind bubbles. We made our own bubble wands in different shapes and investigated whether we could create different shaped bubbles. We came up with lots of interesting questions about the bubbles and really thought like scientists. We had a great day on Wednesday learning some Indian dance moves and really enjoyed our special dance workshop. In literacy we have begun our first story writing unit based on the brilliant book, 'The Crow's Tale'. The children have made a great start and we can't wait to find out what happens next.



Classroom News

YEAR 3:

What a fantastic week we've had in Year 3! In Science, we kicked off our new topic on rocks by using our observation skills to identify and explore their different properties — a great start to some exciting investigations ahead! The children also threw themselves into learning a vibrant Nigerian dance, showing real enthusiasm and determination throughout. In English, we began our first *Whoberley Reader* session, diving into the humorous poem *Please Mrs Butler*. We've been exploring rhyme, repetition, and working hard to bring the poem to life through expressive reading. Well done to all the children for their brilliant effort this week!





Classroom News

YEAR 4



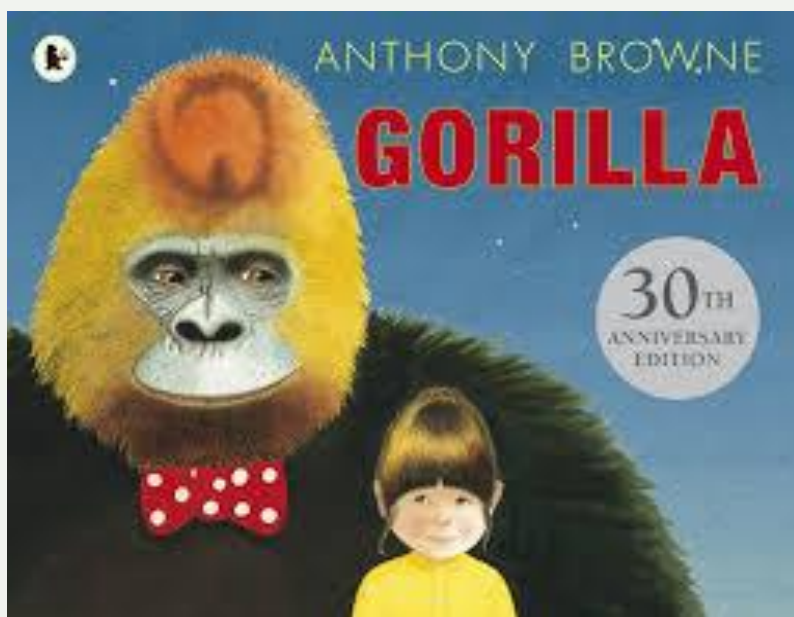
This week in Year 4 we have been very busy! In **Maths**, we explored place value by partitioning, ordering and comparing larger numbers. In **Literacy**, we started developing our writing skills through the story of *Aladdin*, focusing on descriptive sentences, similes and metaphors. In **PSHE**, we learned about **E-Safety** and discussed how to stay safe online. Our **Science** lessons introduced us to vibrations in our sound unit, where we discovered how sounds are made and travel. Finally, in **History**, we began our Romans topic by finding out why they invaded Britain, learning about their search for land, riches, power and glory.



Classroom News

YEAR 5

Year 5 have launched into the new term with curiosity and enthusiasm! In Science, we've been exploring the fascinating topic of *Day and Night*, learning how the Earth's rotation creates the cycle of light and darkness. Our budding astronomers have loved investigating this by using mini globes and torches. In History, we've travelled back in time to uncover the *origins of the Vikings*. In Maths, we've been working hard on *place value up to 1 million*, developing our understanding of large numbers and how they're used in real life. The class have shown great resilience and reasoning skills. Finally, in English, we've started our new writing unit based on *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. It's been a brilliant start to Year 5—well done, everyone!





Classroom News

YEAR 6



Year 6 have had a super busy first full week back. In Maths they have worked incredibly hard looking at numbers up to 10,000,000, including ordering them and placing them correctly on number lines. In science started their new unit on electricity and investigated faults in various circuits and the reasons why. In PE they practiced various skills they could use in netball/basketball. Finally in guided reading they have started reading their new text 'Matilda who told lies'.

Club news:

Forest school reminder:

If your child is in forest school please ensure they have a change of shoes (can be trainers/wellies), a waterproof jacket or coat and a spare pair of trousers/jogging bottoms. These could be left at school on their pegs if needed. Forest school is every Thursday of this term.

Look towards the next newsletter to see how wraparound is developing and changing.

Autumn Term

Tuesday 2nd September to Friday 24th October
2025

Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Autumn Term Continued

Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 19th
December 2025

Christmas Holiday

Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd
January 2026

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 13th February
2026

Half term Holiday

Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th
February 2026

Spring Term (Continued)

Monday 23rd February 2026 to Friday 27th March 2026

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer term

Monday 13th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026

(Friday 1st May 2026 is a training day)**

(Monday 4th May is a bank holiday)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term (Continued)

Monday 1st June 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026

(Monday 20th July is a teacher training day)**

Summer holiday

Begins Tuesday 21st July 2026