

Weekly Newsletter

Special Mentions:

Merits:

Serpentine: Yusra

Saatchi: Aleena

Whitechapel: Zayaan

Reading for pleasure:

Serpentine: Retaj

Saatchi: Kyrak

Whitechapel: Fayha

Marvelous Mathematician:

Serpentine: Aayat

Saatchi: Selin

Whitechapel: Nusayerullah

Other important information

Remember to keep reading daily, ideally 20 minutes. Update your reading record and complete a book review in class to earn lots of value signatures!

Practice your times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars as often as you can. If you are unsure of logins please let us know and we will be more than happy to sort that out for you.

Reading for Pleasure Task:

Read a Harry Potter book (or if you know every Hogwarts story, try a book that other Harry Potter fans love).



Learning this week:

Buenos dias students, families and carers! ¿Cómo estás?

We have had a fantastic last week of the half term in Year 4! It's been a busy but really rewarding week for us all.

In English we have been researching and writing our non-chronological reports all about Chocolate, this research has led us to learning about fair trade, the history of chocolate and much more. Did you know that the chocolate bar as we know it was invented by Joseph Fry in 1847?

In maths we have been learning how to divide two digit numbers by a one digit number with and without a remainder. We have been using the part whole method to do this as well as using the place value counters in class.

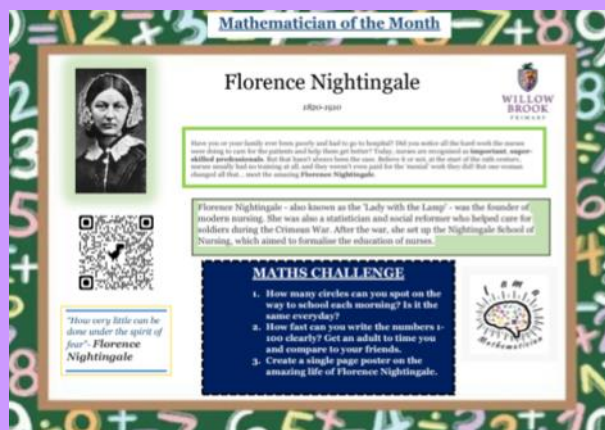
In geography we have learnt about the north and south pole & the Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn. We discovered that the weather is commonly hot and wet in the tropics which is why there are such diverse ecosystems there.

This week is the national birdwatching week for the RSPB. We went on a birdwatching walk around Jubilee Park and we spotted lots of birds. We were able to spot some black headed gulls, wood pigeons, magpies, crows and many more different species.

We hope you have a brilliant half term and take the opportunity to rest so that you're ready and raring to go.
Year 4 team.

Challenges of the week

Mathematician of the Month



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Florence Nightingale
1820-1905

Have you or your family ever been poorly and had to go to hospital? Did you notice all the hard work the nurses were doing to care for the patients and help them get better? Today, nurses are recognised as important, expert-skilled professionals. But that hasn't always been the case. Before it is so, at the start of the 19th century, nurses usually had no training at all and their respect was paid for by the hospital, which then did the real nursing. Florence Nightingale changed all that... saved the nursing Florence Nightingale.

Florence Nightingale - also known as the 'Lady with the Lamp' - was the founder of modern nursing. She was also a statistician and social reformer who helped care the soldiers during the Crimean War. After the war, she set up the Nightingale school of Nursing, which aimed to formalise the education of nurses.

MATHS CHALLENGE

1. How many circles can you spot on the way to school each morning? Is it the same everyday?
2. How fast can you write the numbers 1-100 clearly? Get an adult to time you and compare to your friends.
3. Create a single page poster on the amazing life of Florence Nightingale.

"How very little can be done under the spirit of fear". Florence Nightingale

Artist of the Month



Art Gallery
A monthly arts challenge.

Takashi Murakami is a Japanese contemporary artist. He works in fine arts as well as commercial media and is known for blurring the line between high and low arts. His work is inspired by manga and anime, he calls it SuperFlat. His art can be seen in music videos and on designer clothing! Can you create some interesting characters or a fun doodle picture inspired by Takashi Murakami? Show your artwork to your teacher to have your work featured in our online Instagram gallery!

The Artist of the month is:
Takashi Murakami

What do you know about
'Fine Art'?

Quote of the week:

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." —Nelson Mandela

Reading challenge

Read a book by an author who has the same initials as you.



Check out our
new Instagram
page for PE



Willow Brook Primary Presents

Willow Brook's Got Talent

COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL NEXT TERM!

Do you play an instrument?
Want to sing or dance?
Have you got a talent to share?

Inviting all students to audition next term after the first week back.
Get practising over the holiday break!

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Science Wonder
A monthly science challenge.

Have you ever wondered... Where Did Earth's Water Come From?

We couldn't live at all if we didn't have water to drink! It's easy to forget how lucky we are to have access to water. But have you ever WONDERed, where did all of our water come from? Is Earth the only planet with so much water?

Ask a trusted adult to take you on a trip to the library or online. Do some research to find out: Where Did Earth's Water Come From? Ways to use less and conserve water? Use art materials you have or a Canva template and create a display on Earth's Water!

Up for a challenge? Hydrogen and oxygen are atoms! Let's use our creativity. Can you draw...

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Rights of the week

Article 2: (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 13: (freedom of expression) Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information if it is within the law.

Article 17 – access to reliable information Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand.

Our week in pictures

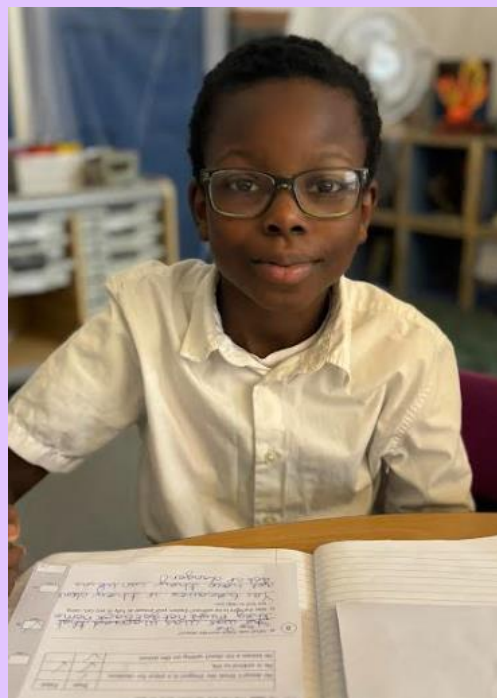


Our week in pictures



I really enjoyed learning
how to say things we use in
the classroom in Spanish –
Adrian – Serpentine

I really enjoyed our work
we did about the text
'Viking Vik' – Johnson –
Whitechapel



I had a lot of fun
going on our
birdwatching
adventure – Oscar –
Saatchi