

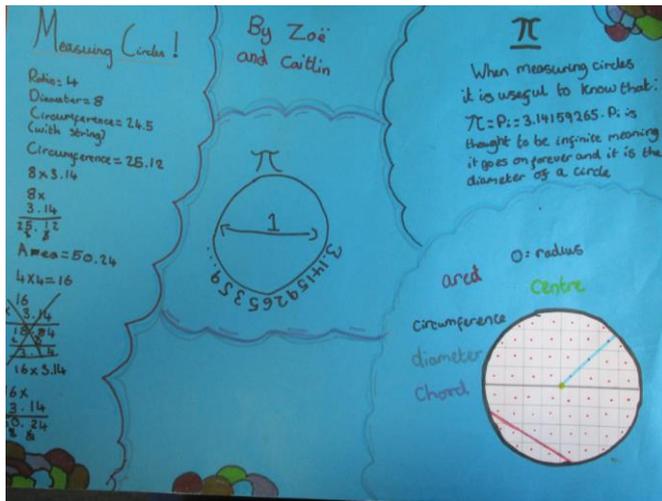


What we have been up to

UKS2

Year 6 have been finding out about parts of circles. We also investigated why pi is so special and used it to help complete some tricky calculations when finding the area and circumference of circles.

We produced posters to show what we had found.



KS1

In KS1 we talked about what makes our families special and thought of some ingredients we could add into a 'happy home cake'. Some of the ideas we came up with were a bowl of helpful, a splash of love and a spoonful of laughter.



LKS2

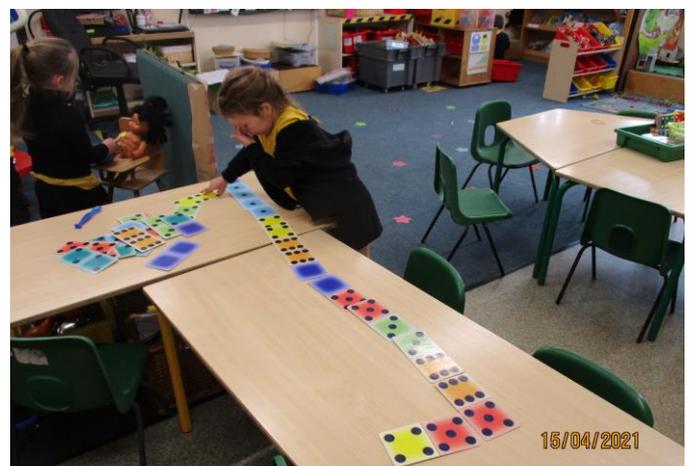
In Year 3/4 we explored prehistoric artefacts from Hertford Museum.

We explored some Stone Age tools and how they used them for survival.



Foundation

In Reception we have been finding the total of two groups using dominoes. We learnt how to count on from the first number to find the answer and how to write a number sentence. We also learnt that number sentences can be written in any order and the total is still the same ($4 + 3 = 7$ and $3 + 4 = 7$).





Word of the week

EYFS: season **Y1:** delicate **Y2:** struggle **Y3:** unsuspecting **Y4:** sprawl **Y5:** thunderous **Y6:** acquaintance

Mrs Miller's Message

Our summer term began with a curriculum planning packed INSET day where the teachers worked within their phase teams continuing to address any gaps within our school curriculum due to the lock down.

In the last week of our previous term we were pleased to welcome a visit from our school improvement partner whose focus was a deep dive in Maths, a review of our recovery curriculum and remote learning provision. I am proud to say that the seven page report reflects how the good practice we maintain at Wheatcroft has had a positive impact on enabling pupil's knowledge and skills to move forward effectively. The report highlights many strengths to our teaching and the learning behaviours of our pupils. The following statements are just a few quoted from our improvement partner:

'Lessons showed high expectations & ambition for all groups of learners to make the best possible progress.'

'Teachers & other adults in the classrooms make very positive use of their questioning skills enabling them to identify & rectify misconceptions quickly.'

'All classrooms were hives of activity & pupils spoke positively & thoughtfully about their experiences.'

'Pupils have strong attitudes to learning. Behaviour is of a high standard & pupils love coming to school.'

Well done and thank you to everyone in our school community for your continued support and enthusiasm towards the education of our pupils.

Makaton Sign of the Week

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Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Esme G	Y4: Lilian S
R2: Matthew P-L	Y5: Henry S
Y1: Alessio C	Y5/6: Tilly B
Y1/2: Charlie W	Y6: Ben U-D
Y2: Victor C	Manners: Amelie P
Y3: George S	Good Friend: Iris M
Y3/4: Liam T	

Team Points

578	572	564	563
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Notices

CLUBS

Mr Mallett Football for Monday Years 3&4, Tuesday for Years 5&6 (apply directly to Mr Mallett)

Boxing and Fitness for **Year 5** Monday

Rugby Club for **Year 6** Wednesday

Y6 L3 Cycle Training L3: pre-course information has been emailed home. Please ensure that your child has a roadworthy bicycle and helmet for the course starting Monday. Reminder to please make payment in advance.

Dates for the diary

Friday 30th April: deadline for acceptance of Reception places

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June: Half Term Break

Tuesday 20th July: End of Summer Term