



Wheatcroft Primary School  
**News Bulletin**  
Week Ending: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



**What we have been up to**

**UKS2**

Year 5 have enjoyed logging on to 'Spelling Shed' and exploring the website. We have especially enjoyed setting up hive games between our peers to practice our spellings in a fun and interactive way.



**KS1**

We have been looking at different ways of representing numbers.

In Year 1 we looked for patterns using dominoes.



**LKS2**

We have been testing out the new trim trail. The Year 3/4 class thought about their favourite parts of the trim trail which you can see below. We are really enjoying being able to use the slide again!



**Foundation**

This week in Nursery we have been reading the story of Elmer and talking about different colours in the environment.

In Forest School, we did a leaf hunt and made our own leaf colour wheel.



**Pupil Voice**

*We asked Year 3/4 what they thought about the new Trim Trail:*

"It's fun!" "There's more stuff to do." "It's a bit more challenging." "I like that there are bars on it so you can swing." "It really captures kid's eyes and they want to try it." "My favourite bit is the bouncy bridge." "The grass is really soft so if you fall it won't hurt that much." "My favourite bit is the net bridge at the end." "When you get to the spring bench it is quite a challenge because it wobbles, you have to be confident."



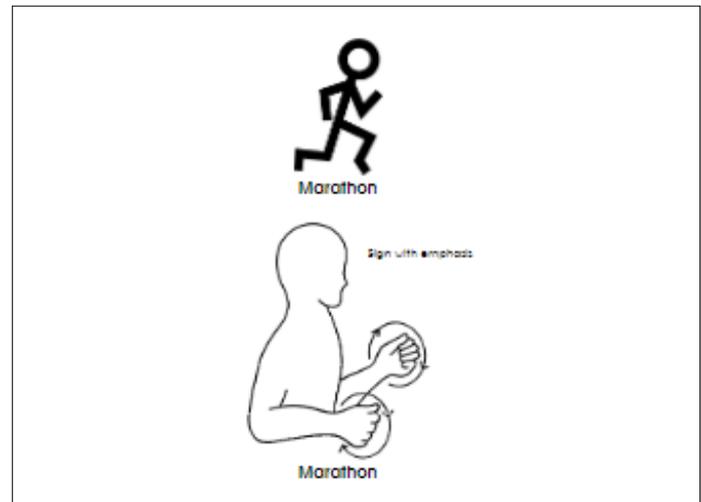
### Word of the week

**EYFS:** forest **Y1:** joyful **Y2:** probably **Y3:** realistic **Y4:** elapse **Y5:** apprehension **Y6:** frivolity

### Mrs Miller's Message

The children are really settling into the new norm of school life. I have been extremely pleased to be handing out Head Teacher awards over the last couple of weeks and have been impressed with some of the good quality work that the children have produced. I am sure that you have heard the terms 'catch up curriculum' in the news. The teachers and subject leaders continue to monitor the curriculum carefully ensuring that we identify important areas that the children need to revisit due to the school closures. Please continue to help support your child by practising the key skills of reading, spellings and number work on a regular basis.

### Makaton Sign of the Week



### Wheatcroft News

**Mrs Cole** leaves us this week to begin her maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the very best as they prepare for their new baby's arrival.

**Lunch times:** My thanks go to Mrs Higgs as she has been able to organise for the children to have more opportunity to use play time resources outside during lunch times.

**Harvest:** Although we are not able to organise our annual Harvest Festival Celebration, we have been in touch with the foodbank who continue to require our support. Our Year 6 cohort will be in touch soon to ask for donations.

### Achievement Award Stars!

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| <b>R1:</b> Louie C     | <b>C3/4:</b> Ben S   |
| <b>R2:</b> Morris O D  | <b>C4:</b> Tom S     |
| <b>C1:</b> Henry D     | <b>C5:</b> Henry S   |
| <b>C1/2:</b> Sofia O-R | <b>C5/6:</b> Liam I  |
| <b>C2:</b> Campbell H  | <b>C6:</b> Jessica W |
| <b>C3:</b> Alba C      |                      |

### Team Points



### Notices

**Communication:** The office are doing their best to ensure messages are forwarded appropriately and efficiently. However, due to the high volume of emails we are receiving, it can take some time before you receive a reply. If your matter is urgent and needs to be addressed by the teacher, please ensure you contact the office to book a telephone call if required. We are endeavouring to answer your questions as quickly as we can but I am sure you can fully understand how busy we currently are. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Coming Up

- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> October** Individual School Photographs
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> October** Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness day
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> October am** Flu Immunisations R-Y6
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October** Half Term Break
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November** UKS2 Cycle Training
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> November** School Closed Occasional Day
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> December pm** Flu Immunisations R-Y6