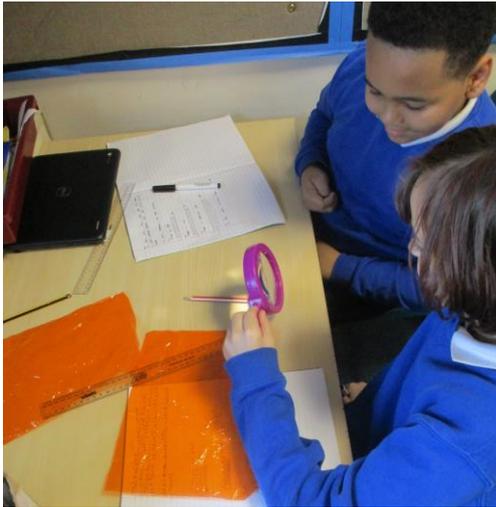




What we have been up to

UKS2

This week in Science we have been investigating light and how lights rays are changed when travelling through a curved, transparent material. We looked at different objects, recorded our observations and made conclusions.



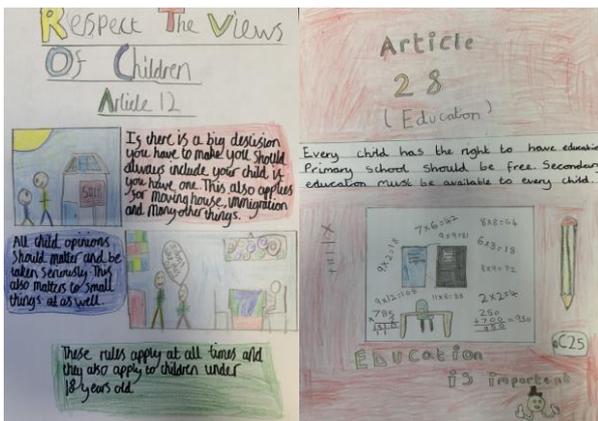
KS1

We have made some fire of London pictures, painting a mixed up red, yellow and orange background, cutting out silhouette buildings with windows and finally adding 3 D flames. The whole artwork shows London ablaze in 1666.



LKS2

In PSHE we have been studying the UNCRC Rights of the Child. We made posters on Article 12 (respect for the views of every child) and Article 28 (right to education).



Foundation

We have had a great first week back after half term, playing in the Autumn sunshine. We have really enjoyed learning all about Bonfire Night and drawing on packing boxes in our outdoor area with paints sticks.



Parent Voice

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the parent updates. We really enjoyed reading them. Here are some of your responses:

“Our child is loving school life and is making new friends each day. As parents, we couldn't ask for much more.”

“He absolutely loves being at Wheatcroft and beams with happiness and enthusiasm when he is telling us about the school day.”

“We like the homework sheets and feel they give focus and help our child to take responsibility for their learning.”

“Thank you for making our child's time at school feel so happy, fun and safe.”



### Word of the week

**EYFS:** manners **Y1:** yell **Y2:** style **Y3:** thrilled **Y4:** harmonious **Y5:** snippet **Y6:** scintillating

### Mrs Miller's Message

Thank you on behalf of the Wheatcroft staff for the overwhelming number of positive responses we have had to the parent updates you received at the end of last half term. At a time when working in a school is particularly challenging, your words of support and encouragement mean so much to us all. As educators it is lovely to hear that our children are emotionally settled and eager to learn. We will be sending out more information very soon regarding your phone call requests. Please ensure you regularly check your emails so that you keep up to date with communications.

### Makaton Sign of the Week



Shop



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### Maths Challenge 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November

Next week our KS2 classes will be taking part in an exciting online challenge called **Rock Out 2020** via Times Tables Rock Stars: [play.ttrockstars.com](https://www.play.ttrockstars.com)

Every correct answer to a multiplication or division question earns your child's class a point. Classes will be aiming to achieve the highest class average. All game modes (*Gig, Garage, Studio etc*) will count but must be played between 7.30am & 7.30pm from Monday 9th to Saturday 14th November.

Your child can join in at home too. We suggest no more than half an hour per day during the competition hours.

### Achievement Award Stars!

<b>R1:</b> Elsie L	<b>C3/4:</b> Ghassan B
<b>R2:</b> Charlotte-Rose W	<b>C4:</b> Mai B
<b>C1:</b> Ella G	<b>C5:</b> Matilda P
<b>C1/2:</b> Dylan D	<b>C5/6:</b> Tyler Mc
<b>C2:</b> Jessica W	<b>C6:</b> Henry M
<b>C3:</b> Maison C	<b>Manners:</b> Liam I

### Team Points



### COVID Update

Having reviewed the Government update regarding new national restrictions, there are some slight alterations to how our school will continue to run. The guidance states that settings have the discretion to recommend the use of face coverings on site in situations where social distancing between adults is not possible. With this in mind we would encourage you to wear a face mask whilst on the site, particularly in areas where social distancing is more difficult such as the twitchel & the entrance gates. This will ensure that we can work together to help minimise the risk of the spread of the virus on the school site.

### Coming Up

- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> November** School Closed Occasional Day
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> December pm** Flu Immunisations R-Y6
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Jumper Day
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Dinner FS & KS1
- Thu 17<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Dinner KS2
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm** End Autumn Term
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> January** Start Spring Term