

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Children are at the centre of all we do."

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ATTENDANCE

Please find attached your child's attendance so far this year.

Your child's attendance is 95% or more and within the permitted absence levels

NITS

The seemingly endless saga of nits in school goes on! We would like to eliminate this if at all possible. Please check your child's hair regularly for nits, that way we keep the problem under control as far as we are able.

The NHS Choices website has information regarding head-lice management. Recent research shows that silicon based products have the best results.

BADGER WOOD

Wow what a week in Badgers! Measuring was lots of fun in maths this week. We used 'g' and 'kg' to help us measure the robots insides....his nuts and bolts that keep him moving. Then we used 'cm' and 'm' to measure how tall he was and how long his arms and legs were....then we used 'ml' and 'l' to measure his oil that had leaked out and his new oil that we needed to put in! We learnt lots about a robots body as well as testing our measuring skills.

English saw lots of lists, labels and captions all about our super art work. Everyone labelled their art work, wrote a list for what they needed to do it and a caption all about it. Well done Badgers!

Next week.... Is all about 2D and 3D shapes to help label the robot and what he is made up from. Then to teach him how to rhyme!

KEEPER WOOD

We have had a busy and exciting week in Keeper Wood! We have been researching Neil Armstrong and have found out lots of interesting facts about his life. We put all of these on a timeline and have planned our own biography ready to write up next week. It took him 4 days to get to the moon! Keeping up with the space theme, we had a very fun afternoon when the science bus came into class. We learnt all about our solar system and the order and size of the planets. It's was so interesting to see how big the sun is in comparison to us. We also talked about the distance between the planets and did a lot of walking to show this. On the scale we were using, the length of the playground and field was not big enough. We were all amazed at this!

Next week, as well as writing up our biographies, we will be getting arty and looking at a robot artist to then try and recreate our own version.

FARTHING WOOD

We are now well on the way through our class novel 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell. This story has a comedy element as the main character Liam, who is 12, has grown a beard! This has meant that he has been in some funny situations, including: being a Dad; helping out at a theme park; being a school teacher and driving a porsche! I wonder what will happen next?

Other books written by the same author:

Millions

Framed

Desirable

Broccoli boy

Sputniks Guide to Life on Earth

Ted Rules the World

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Attendance record for your child
- Parent interview letter
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