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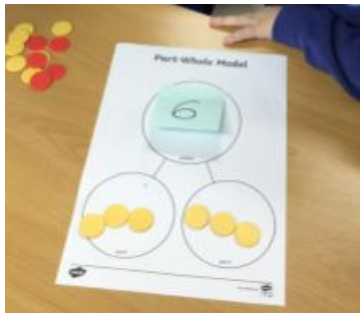
Dear families,

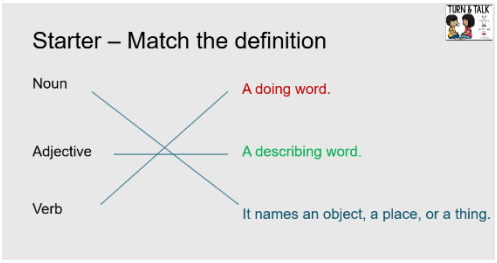
It has been another busy and exciting week at school, with lots of fantastic learning taking place across all year groups. In this edition, we are delighted to share some of the wonderful activities from around the school, as well as important updates and upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy reading about all the great things our children have been doing!



Reception have had a fantastic week learning the sounds **d, g and o**. The children are impressing their teachers with how confidently they are blending sounds together to read words and are beginning to use their taught sounds to write their own words too. We are so proud of their enthusiasm and the brilliant progress they are already making on their reading and writing journey!

Year 1 have had a very busy and exciting week! They enjoyed a walk around the local area as part of their learning and were incredibly sensible throughout the visit, doing the staff proud with their excellent behaviour. Back in the classroom, the children have been using part-part-whole models to help them understand how numbers can be made and broken apart. They have worked hard and shown great enthusiasm in all their learning.





Year 2 have had a fantastic week developing their English skills. The children have been learning about the features of a diary entry, including writing in chronological order, using time adverbials and writing in the first person. They enjoyed sequencing stories, identifying nouns, adjectives and verbs through fun drama activities, and learning how to use past tense verbs. By the end of this writing unit, children will put all their new learning into practice by planning and writing their own diary entries.

Help Wanted

We are looking for a few volunteers to help us with some exciting improvements to our reading provision. If you have a few hours to spare, we would love some support auditing our reading books and helping to reorganise our school library. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to school life and help us create an engaging reading environment for our children. If you are interested in helping, please contact the school office. Thank you for your support!

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KITT in school

This term, we have introduced an **Emergency Adrenaline Auto-Injector (AAI) kit** in school. This means that, in the event of a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis), emergency medication is available on site to help keep members of our school community safe. At the start of the term, all staff received update training on recognising the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and how to administer an AAI correctly. We are pleased to be able to further strengthen our provision for pupil and staff safety and wellbeing.



Reminders…

Harvest Donations

If you would like to donate an item to Swindon's food bank, please send them in by Wednesday 14th October. Suggestions of what to donate can be found on our last newsletter.

Stay and Play – Save the dates!

The dates for these are…

- Tuesday 20th October
- Wednesday 3rd February
- Thursday 4th March (this is also World Book Day)
- Monday 12th July

Safeguarding

If you have any worries or concerns regarding a child's safety or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to contact one of the team. If you would prefer to do this anonymously, please scan this QR code.

Did you know?

Did you know that Wroughton has a food bank? This is open every Wednesday between 2 and 4pm at the Discovery Church on Markham Road. Did you also know that Wroughton Infants is a referral partner for the food bank? If you are in need of this support, please speak to our admin team in confidence who will be glad to help and make a referral for you.

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to those who are using Easy Fundrasing to help rasie money for Wroughton Infants. Joining Easy Fundrasing is completely free. Just buy what you normally would through their website and we get a little bit of cashback as a result. To find out more, click here https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wroughtoninfant/

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If you would like to contrubute to our school in a different way, we have Amazon wishlists here…

EYFS book list - https://amzn.eu/9v35WIH
Year 1 book list - https://amzn.eu/hl2HqQZ
Year 2 book list - https://amzn.eu/7fPgDBj

Please feel free to share these with your wider friends and family too.

With best wishes
Miss James, Headteacher

Are you friends?

Did you know that we have school Facebook page? If you use Facebook, please follow us here Wroughton Infants School - Swindon | Swindon | Facebook

Use of photos & videos during School events

Please be aware that you may take photographs and videos during school events such as Sports Day and Seasonal Productions, however they must be for your own personal use and not shared on any form of social media. Social media is defined as 'websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking.' This includes but is not limited to Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter) TikTok, Pinterest, YouTube and Snapchat

Wroughton Infant School and its employees do not give consent for any of our photos or images to be shared on any social media platform without pre-agreed consent.

Please see below for a 'cut out and keep' list of upcoming events in school. This will be updated weekly.

Term 1 **Value: We are proud to belong**	
W/B 5th October	**Behaviour focus:** Super Star Sitting • **Harvest Festival Week**
W/B 12th October	**Behaviour focus:** Super Star Sitting • **Wednesday 14th October- Deadline for Harvest donations**
W/B 19th October	**Behaviour focus:** Super Star Sitting • **Tuesday 20th October –** ○ **Deadline to order photos online** ○ **Whole school stay & play**, 2pm • **Wednesday 21st October – Staff development day.** School closed to all pupils.

N.B. Our term dates can be found on our website here https://www.wroughton-infants.co.uk/News/Term-Dates/

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Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Other posters/flyers we have been asked to share with you…



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ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

5 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE 10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

4 If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000