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The Wonderful Sound of Recorders!



Worlebury School won a grant to spend on thirty recorders and books for the children, so that a whole class could learn an instrument together. Year Two enjoyed weekly sessions of learning to play the recorder and were able to take the recorders home to practise! They learnt valuable skills in music including reading notation, beats and rhythms and of course, how to play an instrument! You were fabulous Year Two, I'm sure we have some budding musicians here! It is currently the turn of Year Three to have the recorders. Children from Year Two to Year Six will have the opportunity to learn the recorder during the school year.



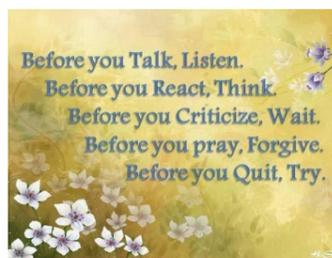
Hello from Me

It feels incredibly exciting to be writing my very first issue of Wonderful Worlebury and the clue is in the title; it certainly is!

Thank you so much to Mrs Quick, my new colleagues, the children and the wider school community for making my first two terms so lovely. I am very excited about what lies ahead for Worlebury and I hope that I can really make a difference here. My philosophy is that every decision I take and every action I make is with children firmly at the heart of it. It is my belief that you can't go too far wrong with this in mind.

I love talking to parents and so don't hesitate to come and find me; I'll very rarely be too busy to make time for you.

Here's to our future!
Warmest wishes
Jo Thorn



SPACE 'WOW' Day

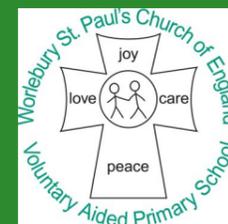
Our Space WOW Day started with Nick (Poppy and Daisy's uncle) who came in to see us to talk to us about Space. He answered our questions about gravity and how rockets go up in space. He showed us using balloons. When the air shoots out of the bottom the object go up. The children were captivated by Nick and learnt so much. (Miss Porter)



Well what a fantastic day, full of cheers and laughter! The weather was kind to us and with ice creams afterwards, who could have asked for anything more? I was so impressed by the sporting ability our children demonstrated but also the care and support that was shared between everyone. Our toddlers did us proud and there was no stopping them at the finish line; I think they could have run on for miles! I hope my superb demonstration of running helps the children realise that we can't be brilliant at everything but participating is great fun! Finally a huge thank you to Mr Skone, who worked incredibly hard to put it all together.

Sports Day!

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Curriculum 2014
- Residential Camps
- Worlebury children 'out and about'
- Y2 singing festival

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Well it's that time of year again, when we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children, as they embark on their exciting next steps. It is a great privilege to have been part of that preparation and I don't think we can ever underestimate how excited but perhaps nervous they will be feeling. They put on a brilliant Leavers Production of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' and I know they made us all immensely proud. I also have a special message from Mrs Dadds and Mrs Hewitt who wanted to say 'go for it!'



We wish them every success as they move forward.

I am sure our current Year Five children are very excited about becoming Year Six and are of course going to demonstrate the same responsibility and pride as they become our role models in September.

Look out Pirates!

Our youngest children had a great 'pirate' day! 'First we had to make pirate flag and give our pirate crew a name. We learnt a pirate song and choreographed a dance. Finally we went on a treasure hunt to collect parts of a picture that formed a wanted picture of Blackbeard. (Miss Porter, YR)



To launch their Learning Theme 'X Marks the Spot' the children in Year One and Year Two had a pirate themed Wow Day! During the day the children enjoyed pirate games, dances and songs. They also had to create a name and flag for their own pirate gang and go in search for the evil Blade Blackheart who had escaped from jail! (Mrs Gifford, Y2)



Hooke Court 2014

What a wonderful week we had! The weather was kind to us and the children were a real pleasure to be with. It never ceases to amaze me, how easily children can and will rise to challenges. There were many occasions on camp when perhaps the children may have shied away from activities such as kayaking, hiking or even dancing at the disco! However, even for those children who are not naturally outgoing, they made us smile time after time. Staff at Hooke Court commented on more than one occasion, how well behaved and what impeccable manners Worlebury children had and they should all feel very proud. Treasure these memories Year Six, I know we will!



Curriculum 2014



Our new curriculum is in place and ready to go! Staff have worked incredibly hard and now that we have had our 'transition day' both teachers and children are very excited about the coming year! It will all begin with two weeks of induction: 'Making Your Mark; a Passion for Excellence'.

Science Club

Our science club started in term 6 at Worle School. All the children were very enthusiastic about the club. I visited them on the first session and they were given the task of getting a balloon across the other side of the classroom in a straight line. This experiment was a first step before other investigations into rockets. One parent told me at the end of the sessions it had been very worthwhile and her child had absolutely loved it and couldn't stop talking about what they had done. We are hoping to do more clubs next year.



Our amazing Scientists!

Year Two Singing Festival 'Raise the Roof!'

Worlebury Year Two children got together with the Year Two children from Milton Park Primary and Locking Primary to 'raise the roof' of our school with their singing! The event was led by music teachers Caro and Anne from the North Somerset Music Service and brought together over 120 children from different schools to sing themed songs and play musical instruments. The children thoroughly enjoyed singing 'seaside themed' songs followed by squash and biscuits on the school field. You were all fabulous Year Two!



Wells Cathedral

Year Six attended the Wells Leavers Worship in June. It was a wonderful event full of workshops that ranged from drama to crafts and even circus skills! Of course central to the day was a very special service where many schools came together and celebrated the special memories created at primary school and blessings for the new journey which they are about to embark upon.

All the schools brought a special banner and these were carried around the church in a very poignant procession.

It was a day full of reflection, thought and fun, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Wells Cathedral

Great Wood

Year Four had a fantastic residential trip to Great Wood. Although our Year Four children are still quite young when they venture off (sometimes for the first time) away from home, they always demonstrate far more independence and confidence, than perhaps we anticipate. It just continues to remind us we should never underestimate children!



Trips such as this give the children endless opportunities to develop skills, resilience and team work. The care,

kindness and respect we see from the children always makes us immensely proud. Well done.



Our New Curriculum (after further tweaking!)

Art and Design

Science

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6	Cycle B Term 1 & 2	Cycle B Term 3 & 4	Cycle B Term 5 & 6
Year One and Two	Can we make a difference?	N,S,E,W— Which one is the best?	Is it a material world?	What's your super power?	Does every picture tell a story?	Are you a survivor?

Design Technology

PE

History

Maths

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6	Cycle B Term 1 & 2	Cycle B Term 3 & 4	Cycle B Term 5 & 6
Year Three and Four	Why do people invade?	And the award goes to.....	What lies in a hidden world?	How powerful is nature?	How civilised are you?	Can we live forever?

Geography

All National Curriculum areas will be covered throughout the Learning Themes.

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6	Cycle B Term 1 & 2	Cycle B Term 3 & 4	Cycle B Term 5 & 6
Year Five and Six	Whose footsteps do we follow?	Life is a roller-coaster	Is there anybody out there?	Were they happy and glorious?	Circle of life	Who holds the power?

English

French

During the course of the school year we will also spend three weeks learning about Christmas. In Year R-Christmas at my house, Year One and Two-Christmas in England, Year Three and Four-Christmas in Europe and in Year Five and Six-Christmas around the World. Other whole school curriculum weeks will be incorporated into the annual plan.

We believe in a flexible curriculum at Worlebury, where we allow for creativity and change. Therefore if children or teachers feel changing the titles would be exciting then don't be surprised!

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum is very different to the National Curriculum. Although there is an overview, there are Early Learning Goals to cover

rather than Programmes of Study. Our Reception children will undertake six Learning Themes throughout the year with the detail being dictated by their knowledge and interests.

The fluidity of this curriculum allows for the class to follow their own path and truly lead their learning.