



Wellington Herald

Spring 2019



Spring Term Highlights

All of us at Wellington Primary School wish you a very happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you at the start of the Summer Term on Tuesday, 23rd April.



The pupils have enjoyed another busy term with lots of extra-curricular activities, trips and visitors which have enriched their learning experience. We do hope you enjoy reading the termly curriculum magazines. They are also on our website each term.

We have hosted visits from a range of professionals this term, one of the highlights was being asked by the Ministry of Education in the Cayman Islands to help them design their new curriculum. They are working with three schools in the UK which they were very impressed with. Please see some of the feedback below from the Education Minister and the education advisers about our school.

'The school is both academically and socially impressive. The pupils are critical independent thinkers, who are very articulate and confident...most capacious in their eagerness to express their genuine passion and pride in and for their work'. (Hon. Juliana O'Connor Connolly Minister of Education Cayman)

'The students are very aware of what they need to do to improve. They are adept at self-reflection and striving to improve themselves. There is a clear methodology across the school and it shows in the workbooks, classroom and student interactions. It is obvious that education at Wellington touches the whole child emotionally and academically. It shows me that an investment made early on, pay dividends later and the key to this is leadership and consistency.' (Jerome McCoy Education Strategy Officer Cayman)

I hope you enjoy reading about all the learning activities the pupils have been engaged in this term in every year group. Please share the magazine with your child and ask them lots of questions about the learning this term.

We welcome Miss Robertson, who has joined the Reception teaching team, and will take Yew Class from next term, so that Mrs Huq can begin her maternity leave. We look forward to meeting Mrs Huq's baby and wish her well.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who have been so supportive in so many different ways this term. As ever, this has really been appreciated. We look forward to the exciting summer term.

Mrs Norton & the Wellington Team



Have your children mentioned the Rights Respecting Schools Award? Wellington has already achieved Bronze and is now going for the Silver level.

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child sets out the human rights of every child without discrimination. The Convention has many statements or articles which define these rights, such as 'Every child has the right to education' (Article 28). The school has an article of the month to explain and promote them and all the children are encouraged to enter a poster competition. By children knowing their rights, they are more aware of the rights of their classmates and also children around the world, helping them to respect others.

The Infants and the Juniors each have a working groups which meet regularly. They are led by Mrs Murphy and have representatives from each year. The groups discuss and decide how the school can support the Rights of the Child.

If you are on the Infant site, have a look at the Rights Respecting Display outside Mrs Norton's office. This has been recently renewed with some drawings of children in the playground done by the working group. Ask your children about the Playground Buddies which encourages playing well together and trains older pupils to be play leaders and role models for younger children; or have a look at the most recent Anti Bullying Policy to see how the Rights of the Child are being woven in to all aspects of the school.

Henny Pearmain

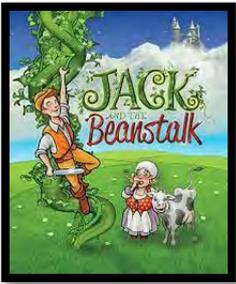
Community Governor (Rights Respecting link)

Spring term in the Nursery

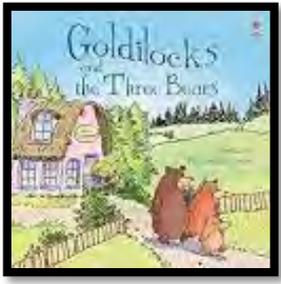


This term we have been taking part in lots of activities to help our fine motor skills and our handwriting.





This term our topic was Traditional Tales.



We used puppets to retell our favourite tales.



We took part in some traditional tale workshops too!



We built castles and went to visit the giant.





We helped Jack count the leaves on the beanstalk.



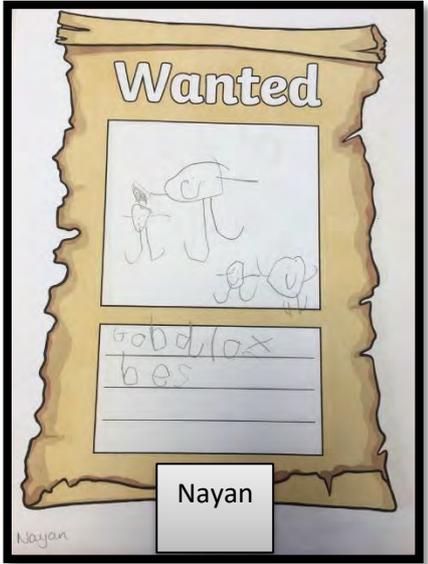
We were cross with Goldilocks and made some wanted posters.



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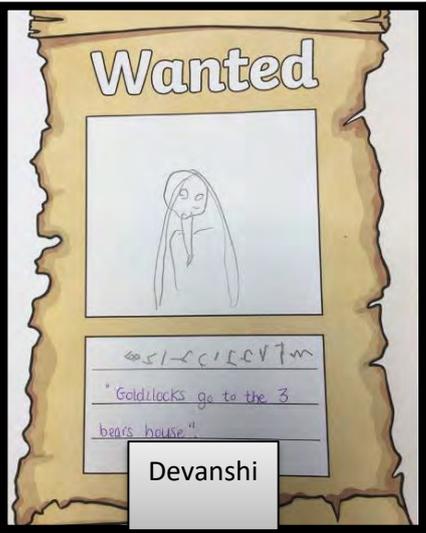
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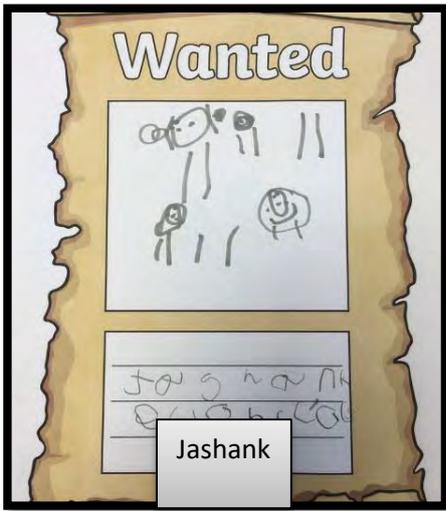
We sorted Jack and the giant's clothes at our launderette. Some clothes were large and some were small!



We put the giant's magic potion bottles in order too. Some bottles were full, some were half full and some were empty!



Devanshi



Jashank



Aanya

World Book Day March 2019



We dressed up as our favourite book characters.



We enjoy looking at books independently.



Spring term in Reception

Outdoor learning



We have been having such a fantastic time in our outdoor classroom. Look at all the wonderful learning that has been going on.



We have been enjoying our fitness trim trail which makes us run, jump, balance and relax.



We have been making bridges for the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' to cross the river with the crates and planks of wood.

We have been making our own music and singing songs on the stage area.



In the outdoor shop we are enjoying talking about money and writing shopping lists.

We love making our own recipes in our outdoor kitchen and chopping up lots of herbs and vegetables to make a special soup for Granny.



Writing

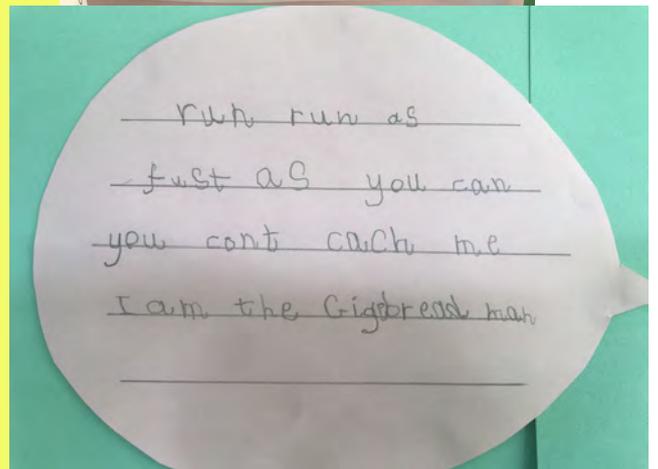
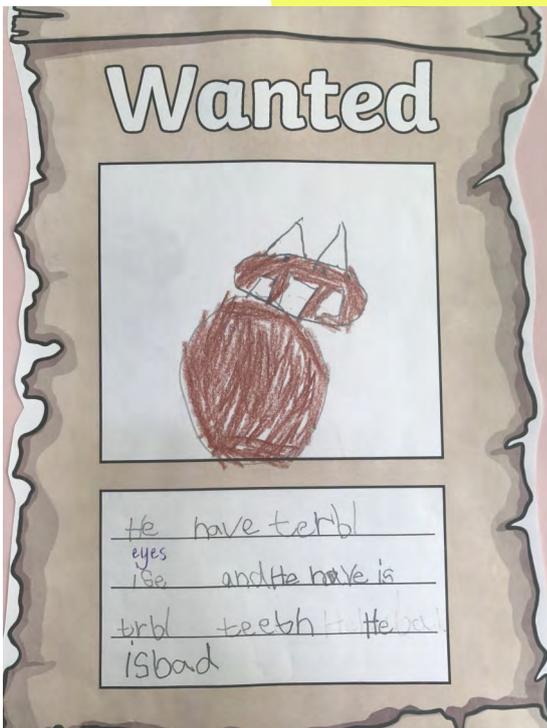
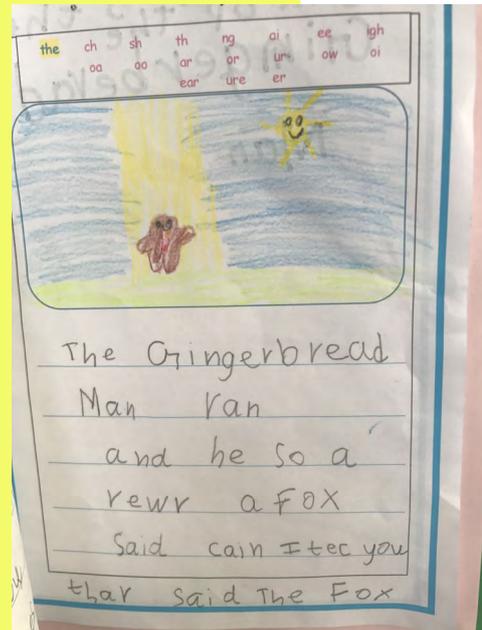
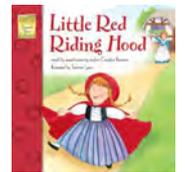
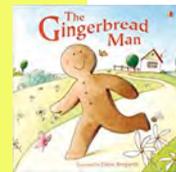
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name:
Goldilox.

she has Golden hair
she is harteed.
she has pick shoes.

We have been reading all about different traditional tales.



Using these stories, we wrote about what characters looked like.

We also wrote what book characters were saying using speech bubbles.



Maths Around Us



We have been very busy learning in Maths this term in Reception.

We can also measure and compare the height of things, such as flowers, to find the tallest and shortest.

Now we can measure and compare the length of things using the words longer, longest, shorter and shortest.



We use real coins to buy food in the outdoor shop using everyday words like how much, cost, pence and change.

We can add two numbers together to find the total and record this as a number story.

We can take-away two single digit numbers and count back to find the answer.



Special Days



On Book Day we came dressed to school as characters from traditional tales.

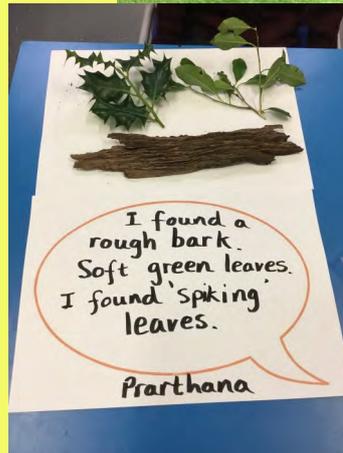


In February we learnt all about Chinese New Year. We used puppets to re-tell the story.



An amazing story-teller came to school and took us on an adventure with the 'Rainbow Fish'.

We celebrated the changing seasons through our winter scavenger hunt projects, describing what we found.



After the pirate workshop, we built a ship in the garden and set off with our treasure maps and telescopes in search of some treasure!



"Stop! Stop! We want to eat you!" We had great fun following a recipe and baking gingerbread men.

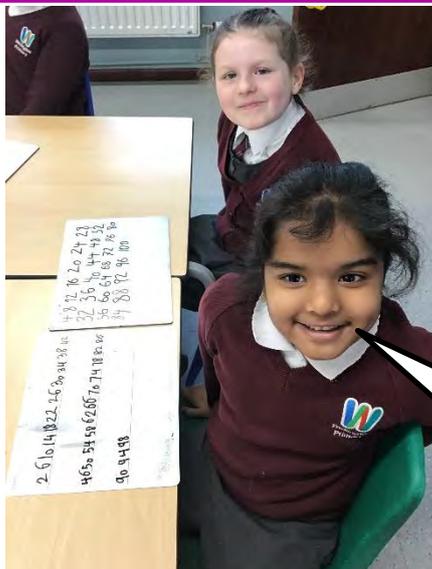
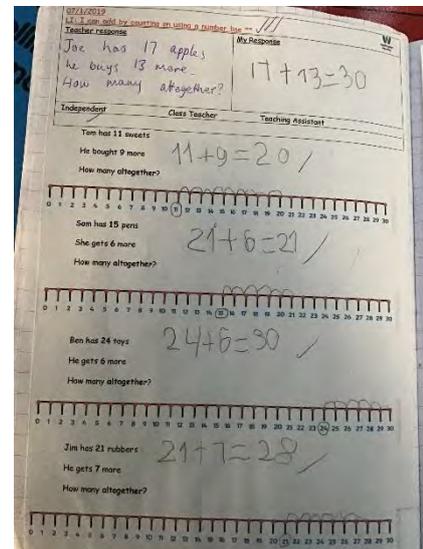


We had lots of fun making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. We flipped them in the frying pan and then squeezed lemon juice and sugar on them, "Yum!"



Year 1 - Maths

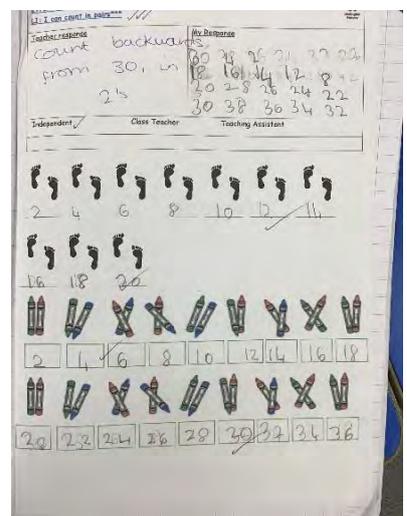
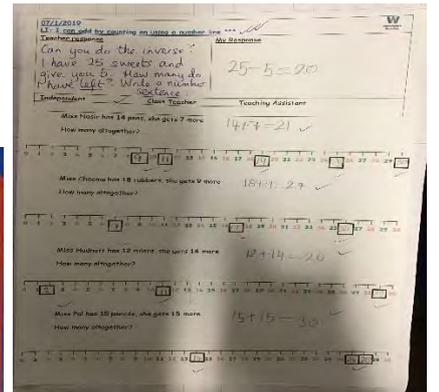
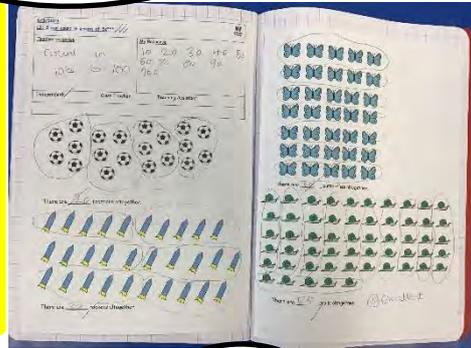
We have learnt so much this term in Maths!



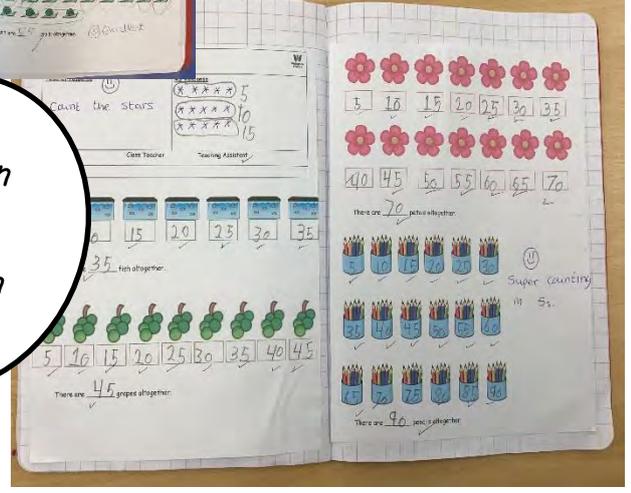
We are counting in 2s and writing the next number!

We have been adding and subtracting with word problems!

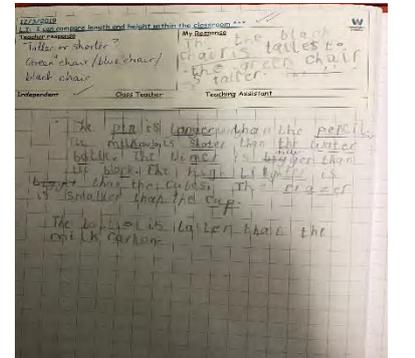
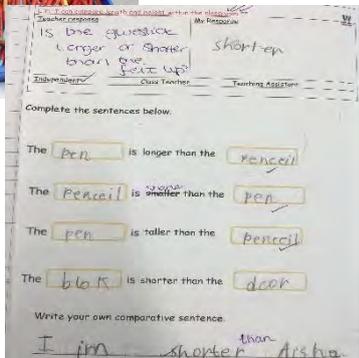
We have been counting in 2s and 5s!



I can count objects in groups!



We have been comparing length!



Year 1 English

We have been reading Fairy Tales

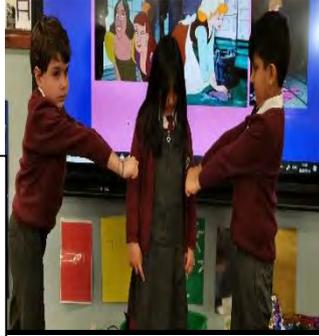
We created a scene from the story by acting in role!



My step sisters make me work so hard!

Dear diary,
I have had an amazing day! I can't believe how did that happen to me! I never went to the ball. I had never danced with the prince in my life. I feel like a beautiful princess. I never felt delighted in my life. I can't believe nobody realised me. I would like that to happen again. Everyone thought I was a gorgeous princess. I didn't want to go to the ball and dance with the prince and I did. In the ball, I saw me dancing with the prince. I would like to marry the prince. I am happy so I better have some sleep now. I will write again tomorrow.
You can write in role!

We wrote diary entries in role of Cinderella!



We had so much fun dressing up for World Book day in our fairytale costumes



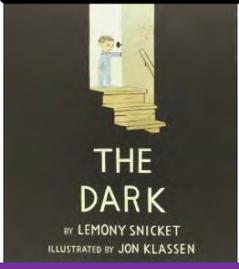
We even wrote invitations to the ball

To all the ladies of the house,
You're invited to the Royal ball under the palace.
Monday 4th of March
Time: 8pm to 12pm.
We are looking forward seeing all the girls.
You can write for a different purpose from the prince.
Yes please



We loved reading 'The Dark'

We pretended to be Lazslo from the story



If you want instructions for how to make one, just ask us!

We made our own glow jars to help us see in the dark!



We debated whether the dark was good or bad

Year 1 Science

We have been learning all about plants!

We carried out an investigation using cress seeds.



We identified parts of plants and labelled the parts of flowers

We found out that the seeds with water, sunlight and warmth grew the best!

We have been learning about healthy eating!

What could happen to a plant if they did not have water?

the slower will die.

Independent Class Teacher Teaching Assistant

What does a plant need to grow?

Excellent! 😊
2 team points.

seeds

sunlight

bulb



water

salt

heat

time

We sorted living and non-living things using a tree map.

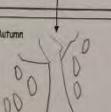
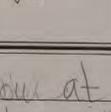
We learnt about evergreen and deciduous trees

My Response
a cat and a dog
a another living thing

Living
human
chicken
plant
insect
fish
pig
tree

Common
newspaper
cutlery
key
clock
pen
bowl
water bottle
needle and thread

Know the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees

Spring	
Autumn	
Winter	

leaves grow at Spring and summer
leaves fall in autumn. No leaves in winter.

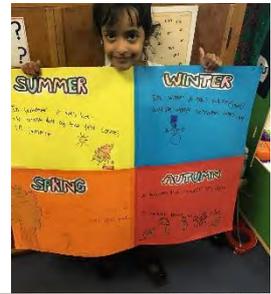
Not all leaves fall off at the same time.
New leaves will always grow.



Year 1 Topic

We were weather reporters

We have been Learning about the weather and seasons in Geography



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cloudy and sunny	✓				
Sunny		✓			
Cloudy			✓	✓	
Rainy					✓



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Cloudy Sunny Cold and sunny Cloudy and sunny Sunny and cloudy
a little bit cold today was cold and sunny today is cloudy and sunny
it was today a little bit cold today is cloudy and sunny today is sunny and cloudy



In DT we made our own sliding pictures for Jack and the beanstalk.



In History we have been learning about Florence Nightingale!

We had a doctor come to our school! We learnt a lot about what hospitals are like today!

Can you hear the heartbeat?

Look at our amazing projects!



Year 2

Year 2 were pirates for the day!

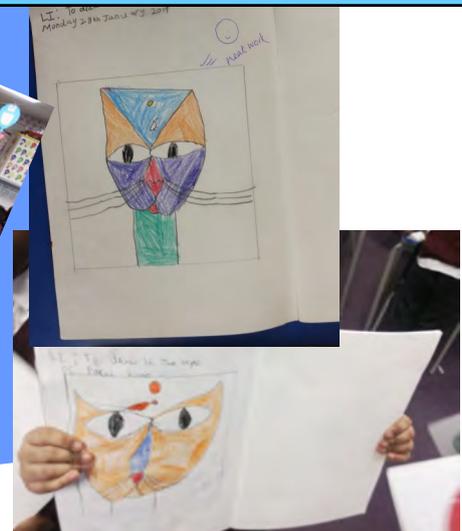
We made pirate ships from cheese and apples.



We acted in role as vicious, greedy pirates!

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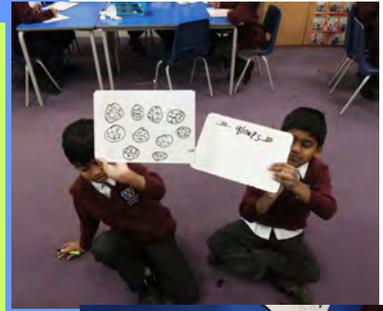
We have been learning about Paul Klee. We drew our own cat and bird image.



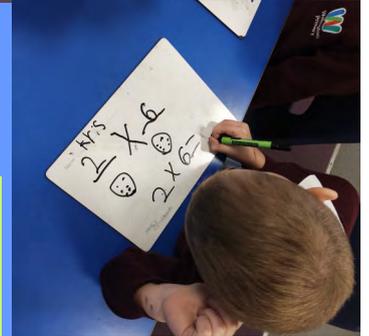
Maths



In Year 2 we have been securing times tables and division facts.



We been using bar modelling to help us with division.



World book day.

Thank you for providing your child with such fantastic costumes!



Junior school visit

This term we also visited the juniors. We had a tour of the new school where we visited the studio and library. We then also drew a map of the juniors.



We have really enjoyed sharing all your fantastic projects. Thank you for helping your child with their project.



Wellington Primary School Planner 2019-2020

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