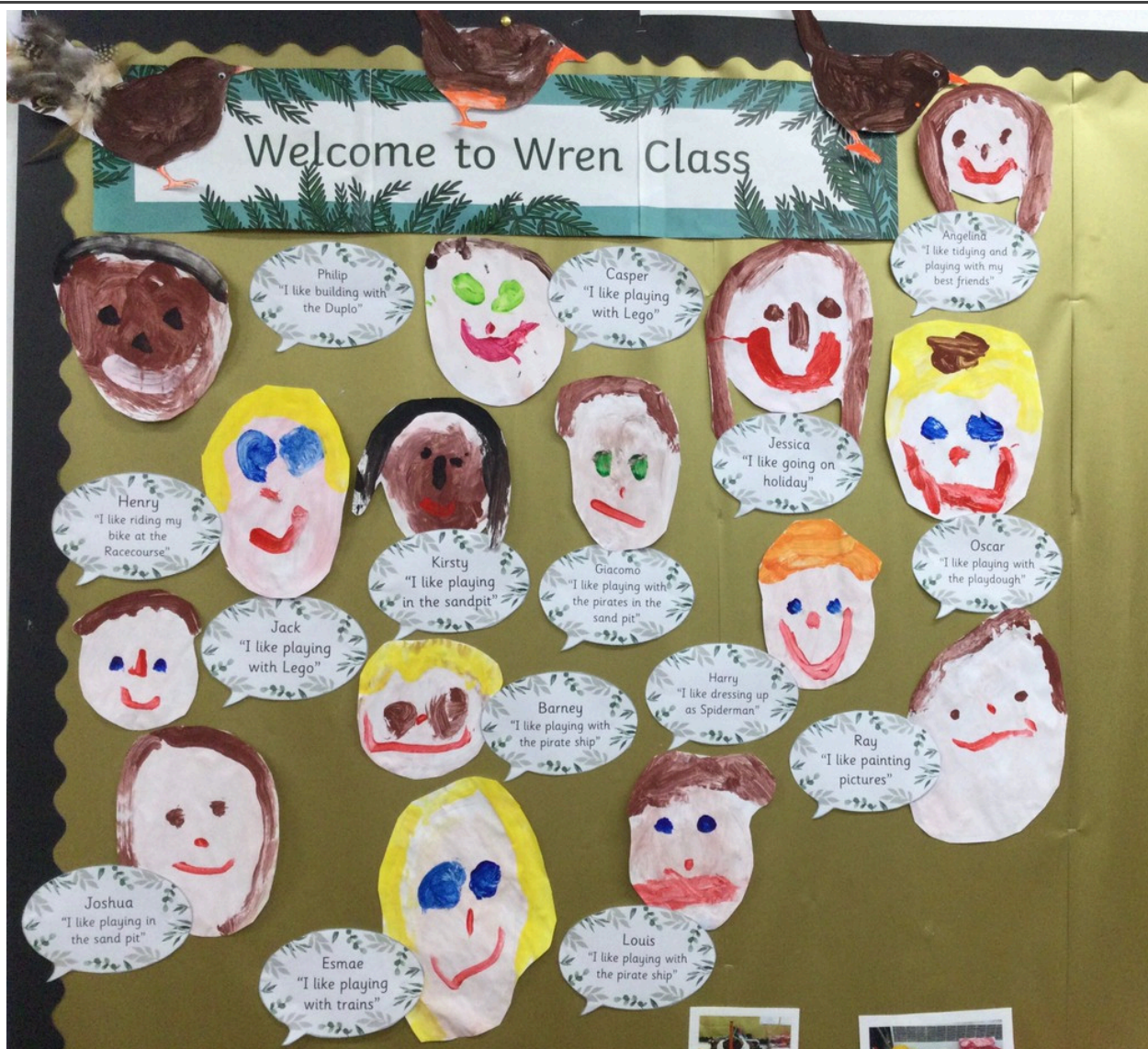




Wren Class Newsletter

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Children: Test Test, Philip Huynh, Joshua Cady, Louis Keenan Williams, Kirsty Osei-Sarfo, Angelina Wiesinger, Harry Cawte, Jack Richards, Ray Knox, Barney Allen, Oscar Pope, Henry Perkins Brown, Casper Windsor, Jessica Frecknall, Esmae Meehan, Giacomo Rossato, Yeva Valeinia



Notes

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all having a lovely weekend. The children have settled back into school well, after there first half term holiday.



This week we have finished our first block of our Little Wandle Phonics scheme and have now learnt about 2/3rds of the single sounds in the alphabet, plus one digraph. Next week the children will be playing Phonics games with Mrs Lopez to embed what they have learnt so far, whilst I assess the children and match them to the correct level of reading book. Some children are able to blend (hear the sounds in words and read them) and some children are still practising this. Please don't worry about this as children learn at different times and sometimes it can be in the Spring term before this happens. Please keep reading with your children as often as you can, spotting words together that they might be able to sound out and blend and of course reading their school book together. It would be helpful to me if you could sign the Reading Record book when you have read with your child so that I know that the book can be changed. Thank you.

This week the children have talking and learning about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night. The children listened to the story and talked about what they could hear, see, touch, smell and taste when they visited a bonfire celebration. The children then drew a picture of fireworks and chose a word to describe it and had a go at writing the first sound in the word or even the whole word! They also practised writing their name correctly.

On Tuesday afternoon the children spent time with Year 1 and Miss Grigulis, Mr Ryker and Mrs Lewis. They practised handwriting the letter 'h' and painted some firework pictures.

During our Forest School session with Year 1 the children collected leaves and made huge piles to jump into. They had great fun doing this and really enjoyed it!

During our Maths lessons this week we have practised making repeating patterns with objects from around the classroom. All the children were able to make a simple AB pattern and spot where there were any mistakes.

We have started to practise our Christmas Play songs and I will be sending out a letter next week confirming parts and costumes that the children will need. We have most of the costumes as school but sometimes need the children to wear either white/light coloured leggings/trousers or dark coloured leggings/trousers and a matching t shirt/long sleeved top.

On Friday we had a visitor in our assembly! Olive, a Labrador Guide Dog came to visit with her owner to talk about the Guide Dog charity that we raise money for with our house team ticks. The children loved listening to Olive's owner talking about her training and her job.

Lastly, the children learnt about Remembrance Day and why we buy and wear poppies. The children listened to the poem 'In Flanders Field' by John McCrae and watched the BBC video 'Poppies'. We then listened to the Last Post and practised being silent and thinking about the animals and soldiers who have helped us keep safe. The children have made a beautiful hand print poppy to help them remember.

A few reminders for next week...we will have our first PE lesson with Mrs Higgins on Monday so please can the children wear their PE kit and trainers all day. On Wednesday the children will have Forest School so please can they wear their PE/Forest School clothes, have a waterproof coat, wellies in school and shoes to wear inside school.

Lastly, we will be reading the story 'Stick Man' and making stick families so please can the children collect small twigs (suitable to stick onto paper), leaves and other bits and bobs to make stick people and pets.

Please could you add the reminders to the Whatsapp group. Thank you.

The photo is a picture of our display of self portraits by the children!

Thank you and see you on Monday.

Mrs Coe