

Newsletter Friday 28th March 2025

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Information for Parents



The children have been busy making cards and presents for Sunday - thank you to all the moms and carers who play such a huge part of all our lives.

A massive thank you to the Friends of Wyre Forest for organising the gifts and wrapping for Mother's Day.

Don't forget the clocks change this weekend too! We get one less hour in bed.



Absences from school, including transport cancellation

Please remember to report a pupil's absence before 9.15 in the morning to the school office (rather than their individual Teacher, thank you).

This can be done by calling the school number **(01562 827785)** and choosing Option 0, and leaving a voicemail detailing your child's name and a short reason for their absence from school on that day, or emailing the school office on office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk

If transport is cancelled for your child - please let us know.

If you order your child's lunch from home, please cancel their order before 9.30.

Many thanks for your support with this.



PARENT POP-IN
WFS PARENTS &
CARERS

EVERY MONDAY
FROM 2PM IN OUR
FAMILY HUB

COME ALONG TO ACCESS
SUPPORT AROUND SEND,
FINANCES, BEHAVIOUR, SLEEP,
HOUSING, TRANSPORT AND
MUCH MORE!

THE SUPPORTING FAMILIES TEAM CAN NOW BE
CONTACTED VIA EMAIL AT
SUPPORTINGFAMILIES@WFS.WORCS.SCH.UK



National Autistic Society
<https://www.autism.org.uk>

National Autistic Society

Wyre Forest School - Autism Acceptance Day - Friday 4th April

Once again April is World Autism Acceptance Month, where people around the world participate in activities and fundraisers to promote awareness and understanding of autism. Acceptance and viewing differences as strengths, can have a positive impact on the wellbeing of people and children who have autism.

At WFS we will be participating in an **Autism Acceptance Day on Friday 4th April**. Pupils will be taking part in lots of activities celebrating their strengths, differences and individuality.

We will also be taking part in the

National Autistic Society's **Spectrum Colour Walk**

Please send your child to school dressed in colourful clothes, if they are happy to do so.

If you would like to make a small donation towards the work of the National Autistic Society (NAS) in supporting pupils, adults, families and professionals, please see the information that will be sent to you from the office.

If you would like any information / support about autism, please visit the NAS website above.

Thank you.

We are currently looking for casual TA's to work as and when required, to cover staff absence and CPD courses.

If you are interested or know anyone who would be, please contact school on office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk

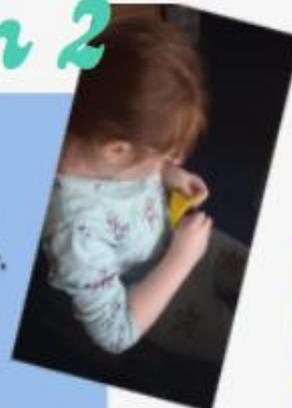
PATHWAY 4

Newsletter

spring term 2

Creative

In creative we have been learning how to sew. We have designed and made a product, whether this be a pencil case or a worry monster. The children have all had ago at threading needles, tying off thread, overstitch and running stitch. We have made some wonderful creations.



Hi Louisa,

I'm really happy about us having another school trip that's fun!

I have never ben to any zoo before but I have been at the safari park twice. My favourite animal I saw at the safari park was definitely the seal doing the stunt show! I'm personally hoping to see a peacock at Twycross zoo. I really like peacocks because the feathers are so vibrant.

I'm not sure what I want in my lunchbox but I hope its good! Most the meals my parents make for me are really nice and fresh anyway.

But my questions are: 1: How long are we going to be there? 2: What day are we going?

I'm looking forward for this trip!

Hi Lou,

I have been to Twycross zoo before with Pathway 3.

I can't remember my fav animal there but I am still so exited!

At Twycross I really want to see a Stitch there but there is no Stitch there.

In my lunchbox I want to have my favourite smoothie there! And some chocolate's.

But I'm really looking forward to Twycross!

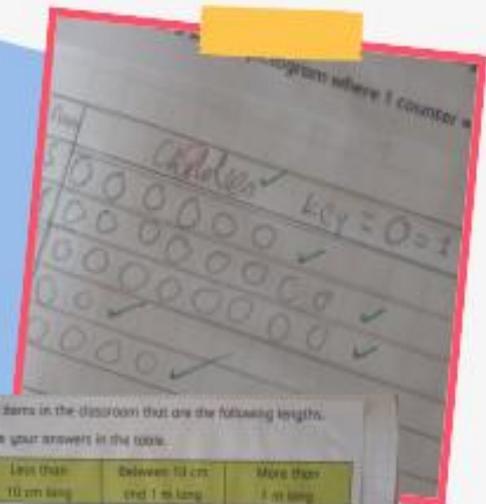
Best regards,

English

We have been learning all about letters and how the use of letters has changed inline with modern technology. We have had to opportunity to receive and respond to emails, writing our own letters and understanding the use of formal and informal language.

Maths

We have been exploring the use of graphs to gather and share data. We have looked at pictograms, tallies and when these are appropriate to use. Most recently we have been learning about measurement. We have had the opportunity to measure in Meters to the nearest cm, including measuring items found within the classroom. We have had a particular focus on using the ruler correctly and ensuring the position of the ruler is spot on.

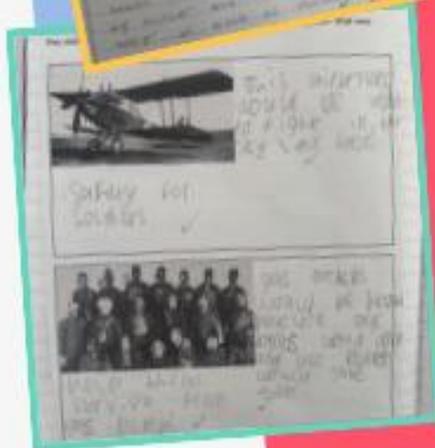
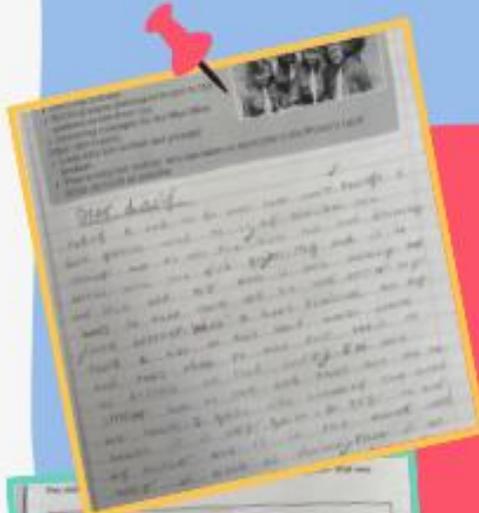


Find items in the classroom that are the following lengths.
Write your answers in the table.

Less than 10 cm long	Between 10 cm and 1 m long	More than 1 m long

History

In history we have been exploring World War 1, or as we have learnt, 'The Great War'. We have identified that there were many reasons the war started, but it was mainly to gain power and land. We have also been learning about who the war affected and how it impacted them. We talked about how children were also required the 'do their bit' in the war and were often required to grow up very quickly and support their families in various ways. We have also learnt that the war pushed technological advances and the first tanks were invented. We have also looked at how animals were used and that some were even awarded medals for their work during the way such as Stumpy the Dog.

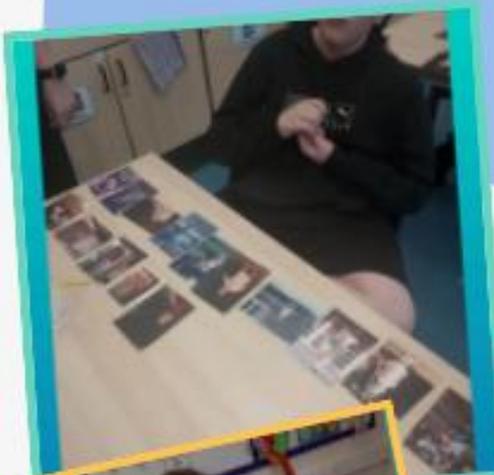


Science

In Science we have been investigating all things magnetic and friction.

We have learnt that not all materials are magnetic and not all metals are magnetic.

We have also investigated how different surfaces can affect friction. We now know that a smooth surface has less friction, which is why it is slippery.



RSE

We have been learning all about reproduction and the life cycle of both plants and animals. We have looked at how babies grow and that some animals give birth to live offspring and some lay eggs. There was some confusion about rabbits laying eggs at Easter time, but this has all now been cleared up!

A few other things we have been up to...



Some of us tasted some foods typically eaten to break fast during Ramadan!

Some of us really enjoyed taking part in the music festival.



We looked at different forms of printing, looking at and making simple designs to create bold block prints

Life Beyond School



We attended the Life Beyond School Event, which was fantastic. We asked questions and learnt all about different places we can continue our learning



RUSSELL HOUSE

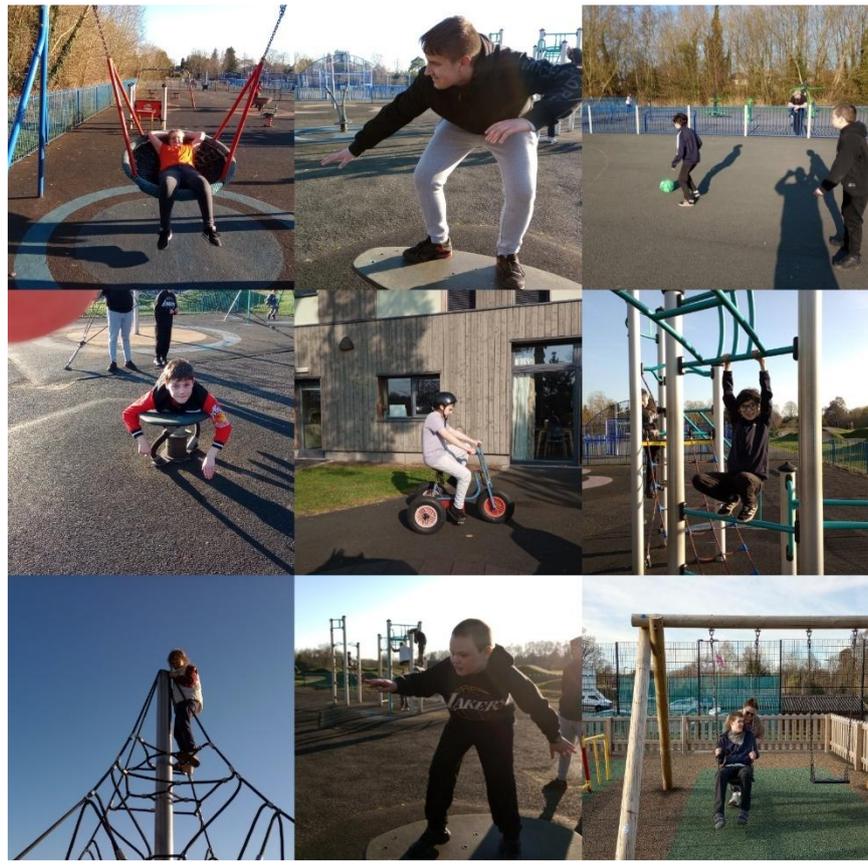
MONDAY Rounders

TUESDAY Rock climbing Bike track

WEDNESDAY Park Easter shopping

THURSDAY Playground Cricket









Communication and Interaction News and Information

Pathway 3



Welcome back,

In this section we have lots of information on visual resources you can access for Spring/Easter from Widgit.com.

There can be lots of activities happening over Easter which can make some children feel anxious, this is because they are used to their routine and will find change a little difficult to manage.

One way to help prepare a child for and young person with change and to understand what is happening is to use a visual planner.

Widgit.com have produced a fabulous visual weekly Easter planner to help you plan activities for your family.

The days are visually represented and split into morning and afternoon. Add your own, photos, symbols and text.



Weekly Easter Holiday visual planner

[Widgit Symbol Resources | Easter Holiday Planner](#)

Here are some other great resources on Widgit.com for Spring/Easter:

- Spring pack with lots of games, stories and activities
- [Widgit Symbol Resources | Spring Pack](#)
- A simple easy to follow picture recipe for Easter biscuits
- [Easter Biscuits | Widgit](#)
- Create your own Easter card using this template which is available to customise and colour. Also provided are a range of Easter themed templates to cut out and decorate. When complete, the templates can be added to your Easter cards and decorations.
- [Easter Cards | Widgit](#)



Hope you have lots and lots of fun!!!

Kind regards
Communication team





DANCING LEAVES

EASTER SALE

9th APRIL 2025

Prices from 50p - £2



Beech Class News



Mother's Day Pottery

Beech class all worked hard to decorate clay slabs with coloured slips and rollers before cutting them into photo frames. Students also engaged in free play with clay, exploring the new texture and moulding animals/characters



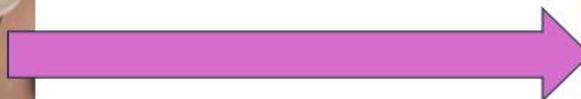
Early Years News

The Butterfly Life Cycle:

As part of our topic of Minibeasts, the children in Early Years have been growing their own butterflies! We have 5 caterpillars growing very quickly and eating up lots of their food. We hope to see them starting to crawl up towards the lid of their little habitat soon and begin to hang down to form a chrysalis - this is how they show so that they are ready to begin their metamorphosis into a butterfly!



Day 1: Thursday 20th March



Day 6: Wednesday 26th March

Helpful Information

EMOJI'S EXPLAINED

FROM SECRET SLANG TO CODED MESSAGES, EMOJIS ARE OFTEN USED TO CONVEY MEANINGS THAT PARENTS MIGHT NOT RECOGNISE. UNDERSTANDING THESE HIDDEN MESSAGES CAN HELP BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN GENERATIONS AND ENSURE OPEN, INFORMED CONVERSATIONS.

DRUGS RELATED

 Cocaine	 Cocaine	 Cocaine	 Cannabis	 Cannabis	 Cannabis	 Joint
 MDMA	 MDMA	 Heroin	 Heroin	 Meth	 Mushroom	 Ketamine
 Gassed	 Lit	 Dealer	 Dealer	 Dealer		

VIOLENCE

 Weapon	 Weapon	 Weapon	 Crime	 Crime	 Murder	 Murder
	 Threat	 Locked Up	 Snitch			

SEX

 Penis	 Penis	 Genitalia	 Bum	 Vagina	 Vagina	 Nudes
 Porn	 Orgasm	 Orgasm	 Oral Sex	 Lust	 Lust	 Anal Sex
 Intercourse	 Fingering	 Playful	 Horny	 Lets Hump		

SELF HARM

 Cutting	 Cutting	 Burning	 Trapped	 Sad	 Down	 Anxious	 Not Eating
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EXTREMISM

 Neo Nazi	 Neo Nazi	 Neo Nazi	 IS Extremist	 IS Extremist	 Far Right		
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INCEL CULTURE

 Red Pill	 Black Pill	 Hopeless	 Emotional Detachment	 Men are kings	 Extreme Masculinity	 Power	 Older woman
 Lone Wolf	 Incel	 Incel	 Incel	 Incel	 Anti-Women	 Anti-Women	 Anti-Women

HEARTS

 Love	 Horny	 Friends	 Interested	 Loyalty	 Platonic	 Pretty	 Trust
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SCHOOL TRENDS



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Calendar Dates

Please find information and times of school events on the
My Child At School (MCAS) App.