

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2023

ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK – PANCAKE PARTY

Welcome back everyone! We have had a tasty first week from our break. We have begun reading our text 'Mr Wolf's Pancake'; where Mr Wolf works hard to teach himself how to make pancakes after his neighbours refuse to help. The children enjoyed reading this story and were able to link their home experiences with cooking.



We then made Pancakes on Pancake Day! The children helped make the pancake batter using eggs, flour and milk; just like Mr Wolf. Everyone waited patiently for the pancakes to be ready and were sharing what topping they like on their pancakes. Nikita said he likes 'Nutella' and Noa said 'I like lemon and sugar.' After eating the pancakes we then had a Pancake Race. The children really persevered with trying to flip the pancake before running back.

We went on a trip to the theatre to see Anansi the Spider. The children enjoyed the hilarious and musical performance about the clever spider Anansi. The children said that they liked when the lights changed or went dark and dancing. It was a fabulous first trip to the theatre.



TOPIC OF THE TERM

This term our topic is '[Open a door....](#)' The children will be opening a door to different countries around the world. We will be learning about different countries, the culture, food and animals. We compare these factors to the UK.

They will explore questions such as:

- Where is your family from?
- What is the country like?
- What is the weather like?
- What language(s) do you speak?
- What types of food do they eat?
- What types of festivities are held in this country?

This week we discussed life in the UK, so we talked about our homes and our neighbourhood. Where will we explore next?

LOCAL AUTHORITY FAMILY SERVICES

Family Fun!

Ideas to support learning, play and well-being

Create your own Jigsaw Puzzles

Puzzles are not only fun, but also build problem solving and cognitive abilities.

1. Have your children make their own puzzles by drawing on a cardboard, painting or colouring their picture. Or by collaging cut outs from magazines, comic books, or newspaper.
2. Outline puzzle pieces on the finished pictures, cut them out, and have each child put together either their own or another child's puzzle.



Paper Plate Frisbee



Create a paper-plate Frisbee

You will need:

- Two paper plates for each Frisbee.
- Colourful markers or crayons
- Scissors
- Clear tape



1. Cut a circle out of the centre of each plate.
2. Turn the plates upside down and use markers or crayons to decorate as you wish.
3. Place both plates, decorated side facing up, onto the work surface. Using the sellotape or masking tape, stick the sides together. Once you have secured the sides you are ready to play the Frisbee game.
4. Use water bottles, cans or jars to see if you can throw your Frisbee on to them.

Pots and Socks Game

- All you will need is three pots (cooking pots, unused plant pots, boxes) and clean rolled up socks.
- Place the pots at one end of the room and take in turns to see how many socks you can get into the pots.
- Whoever scores the highest wins.



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STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars in Tiger Class are:

★ Younus

For his enthusiasm and trying his best when learning.

★ Jan

For his enthusiasm and passion for learning phonics and applying it to his writing.

In recognition, both have been given a certificate and a tiger to take home for the weekend. Jan and Younus will teach the tigers how to make pancakes, and will bring in mystery objects for the class to discuss next week.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

Children to come dressed as their favourite book character.

NEU Teacher Strike

Thursday 2nd March

We will be in touch with you early next week but please be prepared that the school may close on this day.



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