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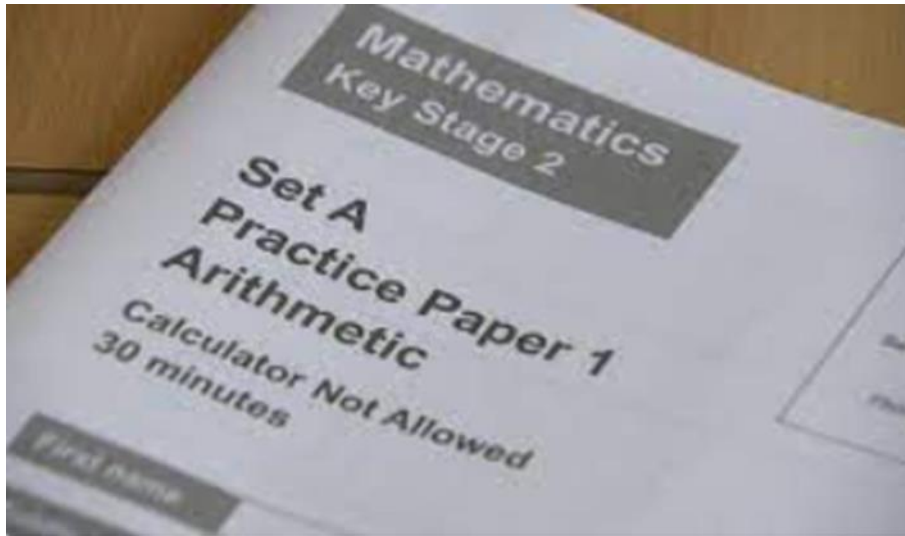
Wawne's News with Six!

We (Oscar, Ben, Madison, Eloise, Alfie and Romanie) are making a newspaper. There will be lots of different topics from fashion to interviews or gaming to science, and even puzzle pages.

We hope you enjoy it!



Answering the BIG question!!



Why do Year 6 students have to do SATs?

One of the laws in England is that year 6 students do SATs before going to Secondary School. Have you ever wondered *why* though? SATs are a very important thing for children to do in their final year of Primary School. When the child arrives at their chosen Secondary School for the first time as a year 7, the teachers there will judge how much knowledge the child has based on their SATs results. That will then choose whether the child gets placed in a higher set or a lower set.

When children get their SATs results back, it also helps them to realise where they sit in class compared to their peers. It might give them more confidence in how much they are capable of too. When the Secondary School teachers see the SATs results, it will give them a good idea of how well the teachers at the Primary School are teaching their students, and how quick the children are picking up the information being taught.

The government think SATs are good, but what do the year 6 students think about it?

Madison stated "SATs are horrible and really stressful because of hormones and transformation into Secondary School happening at the same time."

Kingsley had the same opinion and declared "no one likes SATs."

Freddy gave a thorough explanation of what SATs is and expressed "SATs is a boring piece of paper where you flick through boring pages. It's really hard to work because you're concentrating on trying to get all the answers right."

"SATs is not what you're expecting" revealed Alfie.

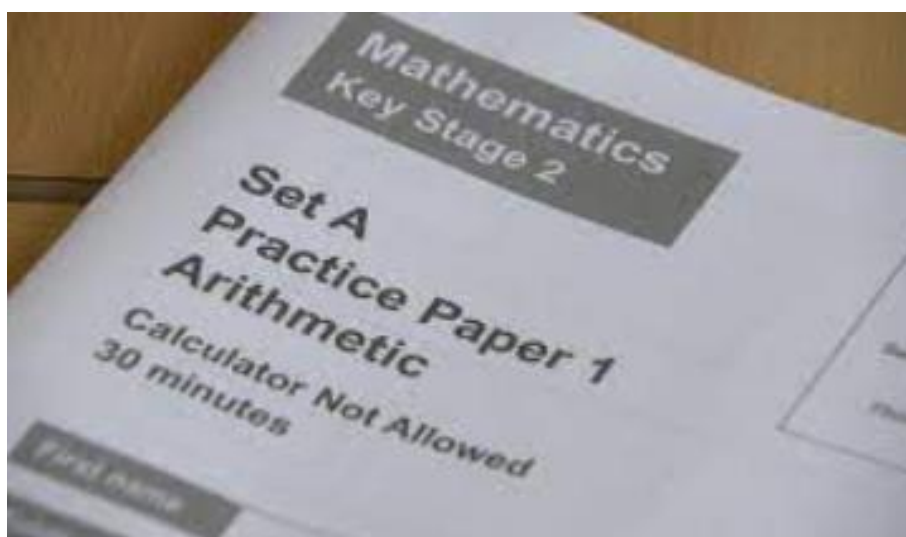
Sam exclaimed "I'm not bothered about SATs".

"SATs is a bit difficult, but it will help you for High School" stated Romanie.

"SATs are a waste of time, because it is going over things you already know" explained Ben.

Another student declared "the baseline assessments are quite weird".

None of these year 6s have done their proper SATs yet, only their practice ones. The overall opinion of SATs in this class is "bad". No one seems to think they're important, and everyone is not looking forward to doing them.



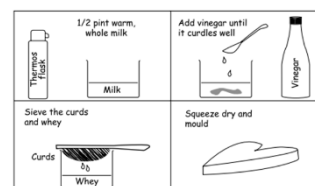
Science at Wawne is all hands-on learning and we do really fun science experiments. We do at least one science experiment per term and they are all really hands-on and fun.



One of the many science experiments we do in class 3 is called plastic milk. To me this experiment was my favourite one. The end result you get is AMAZING because what you started with has completely gone by the time you've finished.

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities/milk-into-plastic>

This is the link to get to the plastic milk experiment.



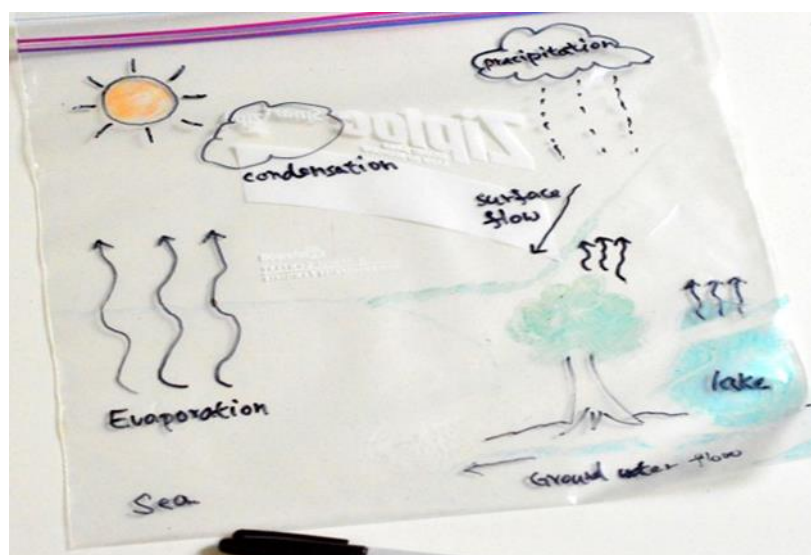
Another experiment we do at Wawne is called the skittle experiment. And to me it was extraordinarily fun to watch the colour melt away from the chocolate. All you need is: a plate/tray, skittles and a bit-of water. First, put some water on the tray. Then, put 1-4 skittles on the tray. Finally, watch the colour from the skittles *disappear!*



A different experiment we do at Wawne is the scaled down distances of the Planets from the Sun. We go out onto the school field with metal stands and a tape measure to measure the distances from the sun.



The next experiment I want to tell you about is one about Water Evaporation. For this one you will need is: one to three plastic bags and water. First, you draw a line on all of the bags (all in the same place). Then you fill them to the line with water. Finally, put the bags on a window, on a table and a wall.



The final experiment I am going to tell you about is called the Sun Orbit. You will need: one torch and one orange. First hold the orange on an angle. Finally, shine the torch on the orange and then that is the sun orbit experiment.



Mrs Rahman has said - as the Leader of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) that she finds it interesting because she likes the subjects. She also said that she likes to teach Class 2 because they are older than Year 1 and 2 of Class 1 so they can have a joke. Finally, she said that she likes to teach in a small school because you get to know every one quickly.



Teaching young children from Miss Devine's point of view.



Miss Devine is a Wawne Primary School teacher who works with the Foundation children. She was asked some questions and explained what she thinks of teaching young children at this School.

Miss Devine exclaimed that she thinks teaching Foundation children is different and very rewarding, though she agrees that it gets messy in the classroom. "It is definitely a lot of fun though," Miss Devine stated.

When Miss Devine was asked how she controls the children, she told our news reporters: "The children who do the right thing get rewarded with praise, dojos, stickers and other positive things like that. Then the other students will copy that behaviour because they would like the praise too."

Miss Devine told the interviewers that it is sometimes tricky getting the children to listen, but it really depends on the child. She also confirmed that Mrs Cocken is the best assistant teacher ever. "She's amazing, and she knows what she is doing," clarified Miss Devine.

When the reporters asked Miss Devine what her favourite lesson was to teach, she told them that her favourite thing to do is follow

the children's interests and requests. In foundation, they don't exactly do lessons, playing English and Maths related games instead.

Miss Devine revealed an unexpected career before teaching of helping children learn to ride horses! Then she decided that she would like to help children do more than just learn to ride horses - so she chose to get into teaching. Now, Miss Devine rides horses as a hobby, and is a full-time teacher as a job!

Thank you to Miss Devine for letting Eloise and Madison interview you.



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Are the pupils happy with the current school uniform?



Interviewers from the newspaper - Madison and Eloise - went around the school and asked some of the students what they think of the current uniform at our school, Wawne Primary.

Drew, a student from Foundation, said "I like the uniform."

Grace (another Foundation) said "Yep, I like it but I want a pink princess uniform instead!"

Cassidy, a pupil from our Class One, says "I love the uniform it looks very pretty."

Harper said "Yep, I love it, it's perfect."

James when we interviewed him said "I like the uniform."

Alfie (one of our amazing students) said "I want the clothes to be more comfy."



Summer - a pupil from our beloved Class Two said, "I love the uniform."

Jack a very sporty chap, said "The uniform is okay I guess."

Ivy, a girl who loves to dance, says "I really like the uniform."

Elis (another student) said "It's okay, but the jumpers need to be less itchy and more comfy!"

Lucas - a pupil from our hard working but amazing Class 3, "I like it and I wouldn't change it."

Matilda said: "It's great, I would make no changes to the uniform."



Oscar A, someone from Class 3, said "Not that comfy, need more comfy clothes."

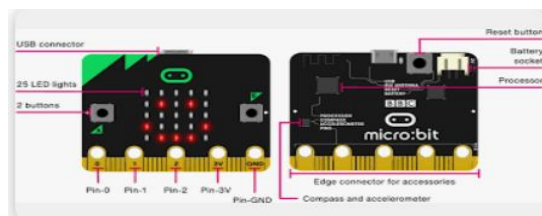
Romanie (an amazing YR 6!) said "The uniform is always warm when its cold weather but we should have different coloured shoes!"

It seems like the overall opinion of the uniform at this School is quite good, but a few people have commented on the clothes being itchy and uncomfortable. Maybe a change could be made to make these pupils happy?

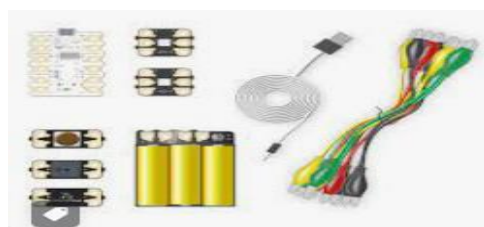


Technology News Article.

In Class 3 next term, we will be learning how to use equipment called Micro:bits and Crumbles. We use Micro:bits for programming, and our school has just received 30 more kits from the BBC. So, everyone in a class can have a go with one. They are programmed using colour-coded blocks that are like the ones we use in Scratch.



We also use Crumbles for our programming lessons. Crumbles are similar to Micro:bits but they are simpler to use. Crumbles need to have components connected to it but a Micro:bit has built in inputs and outputs.



We are very lucky in school as we have 15 Crumbles which we can use in our physical computing lessons to programme. This means in Class 3 we can work in pairs with a Crumble.

We are really looking forward to using these devices and exploring how they can be used. We will share with other classes so that they can also learn how to use them.

I hope you have enjoyed finding out a bit more about the equipment we use in our Computing lessons in Class 3.



Story Competition with Madison

Story challenge



The Author and Illustrator challenge:

Grab a friend and create a story!

One of the you in the pair will be the illustrator and the other an author. You will need to write and illustrate a story.

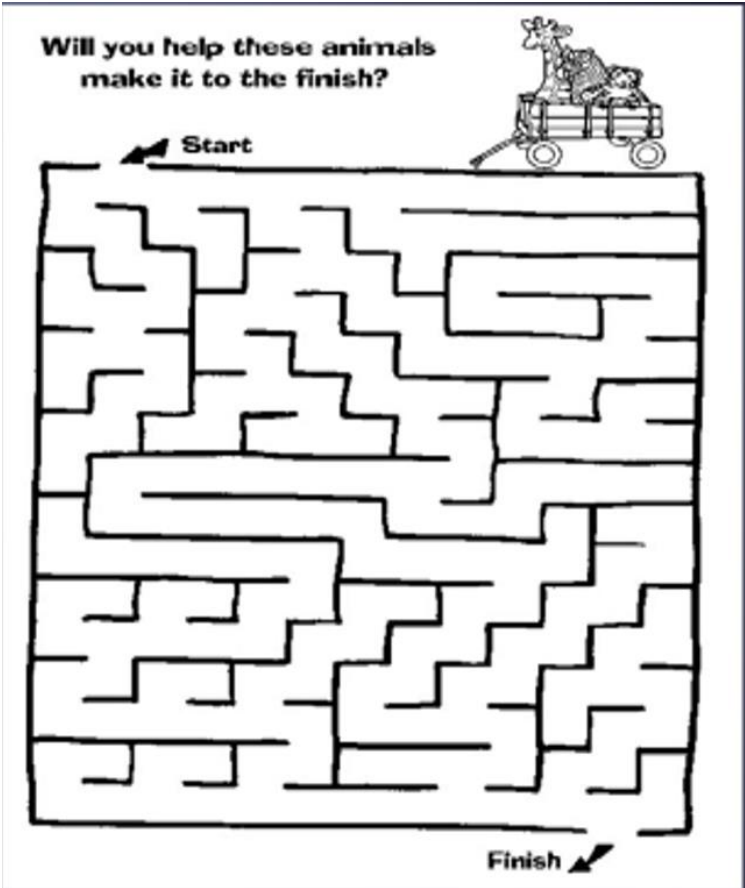
You will need to come and give me (Madison) your story and I will read it.

There will be a certificate awarded every other week!

The story can be as long or as short as you want it to be.



Puzzles by Romanie



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Almonds
Cookies
Fruit
Licorice
Pickles
Pretzels

Apples
Crackers
Grapes
Nachos
Pizza Rolls
Pringles

Candy
Doritos
Gummy Bears
Orange
Popcorn
Soda Pop

Cheetos
French Fries
Ice Cream
Peanuts
Potato Chips
Watermelon



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Horoscopes according to Romanie of the Galaxy

Virgo

This year, Virgos are going to have a good year and they will not give up.

Aquarius

This year, Aquarius will go out to places and they can be themselves.

Leo

Leo will achieve something in life that they have been dreaming of and be amazing at what they want to be or do.

Capricorn

They will have a glow and they will be accepted into the job that they want to do.

Aries

Aries will be a really good drawer and they will be smart.

Scorpio

Scorpio will have good luck for this year and will have a healthy life.

Taurus

Taurus will be accepted into driving when they are older or if they are older now, they will have a good time driving on trips.

Gemini

Gemini will go out shopping a lot for clothes or jewellery and they will always have fun.

Pisces

Pisces will get rich and will be in for a sunny day.

Sagittarius

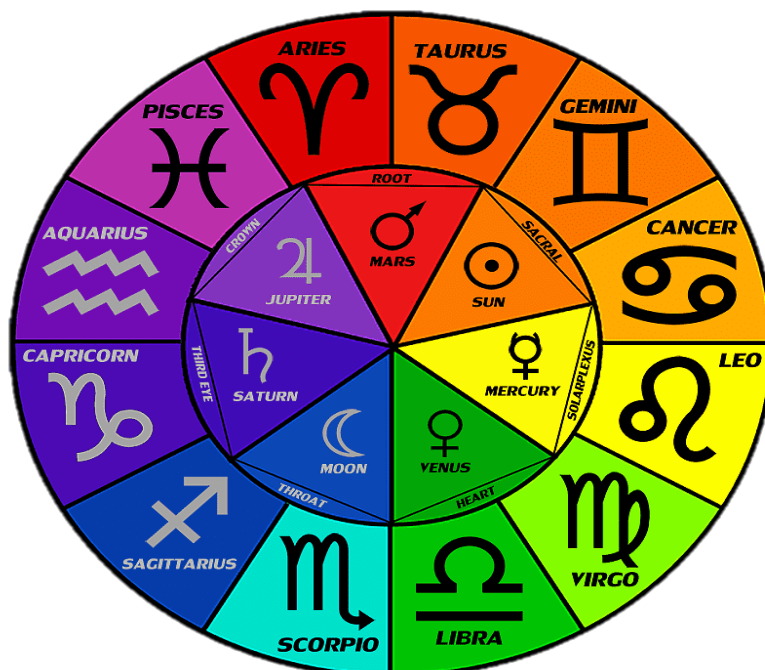
They will have a year of relaxing and having a spa year.

Cancer

Cancer will have new styles every year and they will be gorgeous.

Libra

Libra will be lazy and stay in bed most of days and always have coffee.



SPORTS IN WAWNE!

In Wawne we have different sports leaders that do little activities with the school pupils and if you win you will be awarded with a sports medal!



Activities include lots of exercise like skipping, hula-hooping, running, moving and lots more so that it can help you get fitter. We have a challenge for when you are in school you do at least 30 minutes of exercise, maybe when you are playing at playtime and if you do that you can also do 30 minutes at home or if you are on a walk you could maybe do a little more than you will normally do.



Also, for outside of school there are different competitions for school ages, like cross country or football tournaments, but some of the really good sports men and women could get to even bigger competitions all around Hull!

PS: Luke good luck for the cross country competition.

