

Dear Families,

What a wonderful term we've had at Watermoor! There has been so much to celebrate. The children are ready for a well-earned break. Whatever you have planned, from all of us at Watermoor, wishing you a very happy half term.

What's On in Cirencester



Follow this link to find out what's happening in the local area over half term: <https://www.cirencesterrocks.co.uk/things-to-do/whats-on-in-cirencester-half-term>

Book Fair

The book fair will be in school on Tuesday 25th June. To have a look at the books for sale in advance, please follow this link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>



Accelerated Reader

Children in Y2 upwards are given access to our Accelerated Reader platform, which allows them to complete quizzes. These are an important part of our reading at home provision as they help to determine whether children have understood what they have read (we call this 'reading comprehension').

We ask that children complete an AR quiz after each text they read and submit it before changing their book.

If you are not sure whether your child is accessing AR, or would like to find out more, please log in using the details in your child's reading diary via the link on our website: <https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/links-for-home-learning>

E-Safety

We know that many of our children like to play video games at home. The NSPCC has created a useful guide for parents and carers which helps you to ensure that your child is safe whilst playing online with others: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

Key events after half term:

Mon 3rd June	Y6 residential
Tues 4th June	Y6 residential
Wed 5th June	District Athletics
Thurs 6th June	
Fri 7th June	

Best wishes and have a wonderful break,

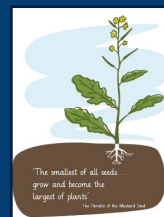
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WOW Edition...



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Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Hallie

Y1: Ben

Y2: Chelsey

Y4: Oscar

Y5: Aubree

Y6: Caleb



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Oscar

Y1: Henry B

Y2: Isaac

Y4: Ryan

Y5: Mia

Y6: Travis



Pre-School



This week in Fireflies we have been baking delicious flapjacks.

We loved adding and mixing the ingredients, like real chefs!



Reception



Pixies had the most wonderful time at Perrygrove this week celebrating their learning about transport.

The train rides were a firm favourite!



Year 1

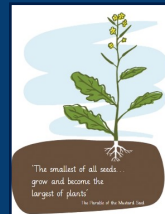


Fawns Class enjoyed an amazing trip to the Wilson Museum, immersing themselves in their history and art learning from this term!



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Year 2



Unicorns enjoyed using thermometers in their maths learning this week, practising reading temperatures on a scale and comparing hotter and colder temperatures.



Year 3

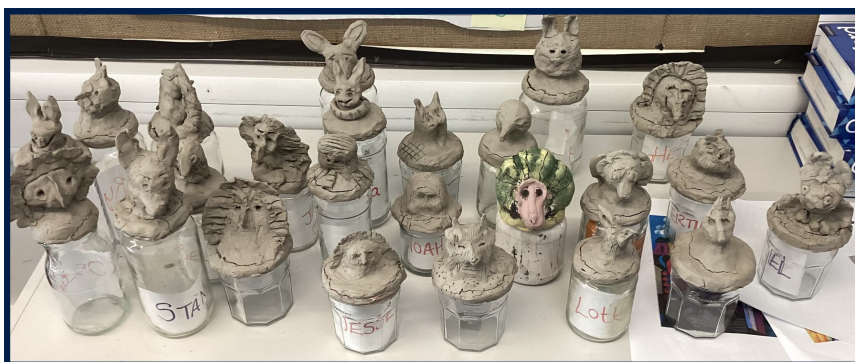
Griffins had a choc-tastic trip to Cadbury World today!

They consolidated their learning about the Mayans (and obviously got to sample some delicious chocolate too!).



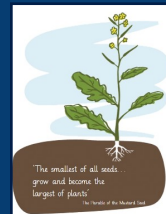
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As part of their learning about the Egyptians, Dragons Class sculpted canopic jars using jam jars and clay. They were used in Egyptian times to store the organs after mummification!



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Year 5



Giants Class rounded off their French learning this term with a visit to 'Le Café'. They practised ordering food in French and holding a conversation with their waiters (Monsieur Halliwell and Mademoiselle Burgham!)



Year 6



Phoenixes had an amazing day in London, visiting the Houses of Parliament, riding on the London Underground and finishing with the National Science Museum!



TTRS/AR Leaderboard



Congratulations to the children who topped our leaderboards in our 'How Have You Grown?' worship yesterday.

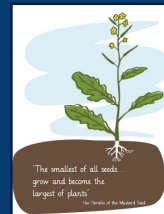
Keep up the hard work!

To get to the top of the leaderboards, children practise their times tables using the TTRS app and complete as much reading, and as many quizzes, as they can on Accelerated Reader. For more information, please see our website: <https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/links-for-home-learning>



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