

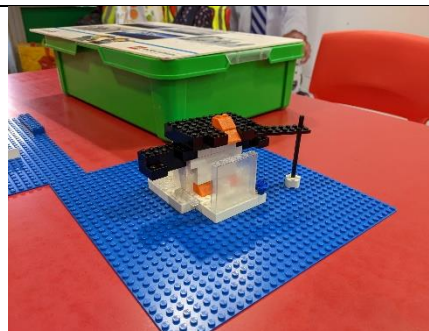
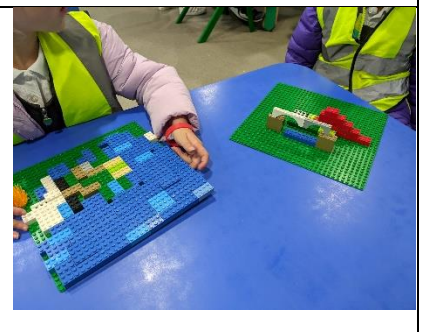
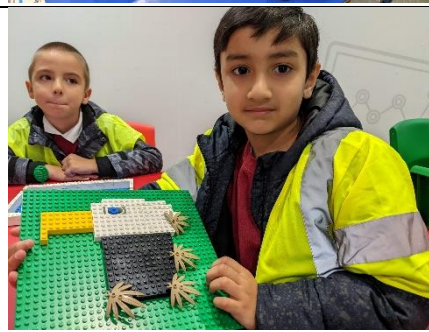


Friday Flyer 2022

Dear Walter Families,

Legoland

Year 2 went to Legoland on Tuesday and Thursday and had an absolutely brilliant time! The focus of the trip was to learn about the continents and oceans of the world. The children made the most amazing models! They went on a trip around the world, visiting the different continents and capital cities, noticing landmarks and different traditions all made out of Lego. The staff from Walter were so proud of all the children and the staff from Legoland remarked on how well behaved our children were. A member of the public (a teacher) commented to Mrs McDonough that she had never seen such a well-organised trip and such well-behaved children. Well done Year 2.





Census Day

Yesterday was Census Day; thank you to everyone for ordering a lunch from school. We had 12 children absent from school as they were unwell but thankfully everyone else had a lunch made by our team meaning that 256 lunches were eaten. Thank you so much for your support.



School Council

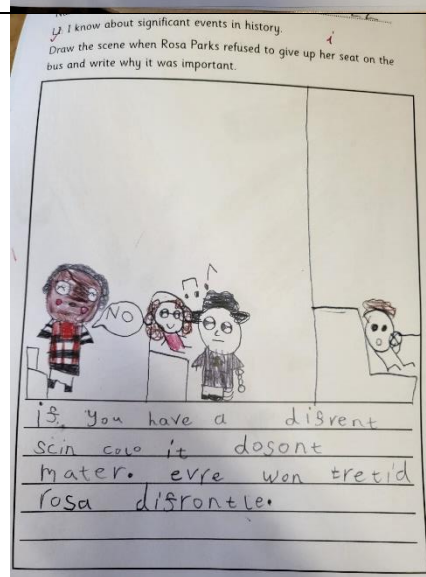
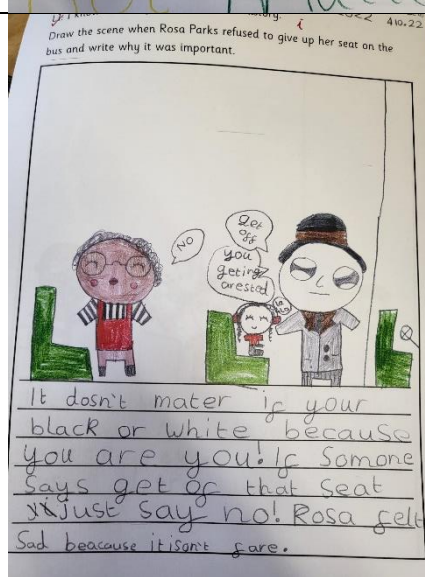
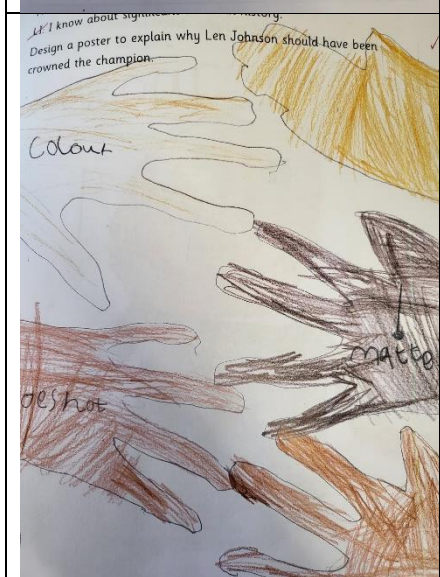
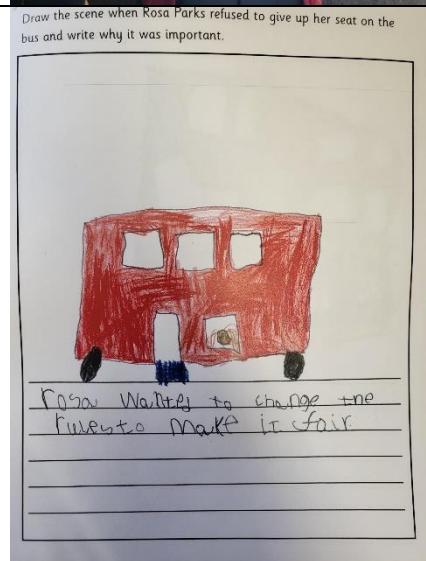
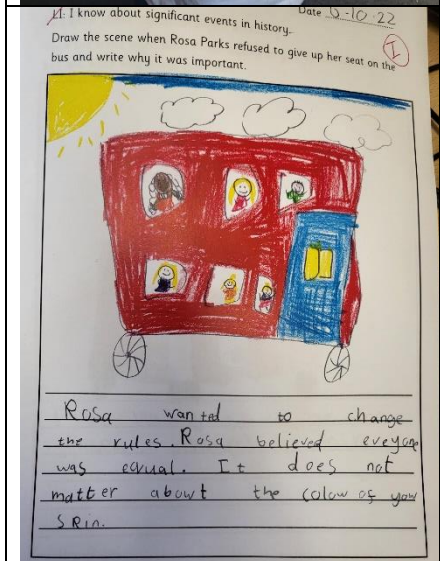
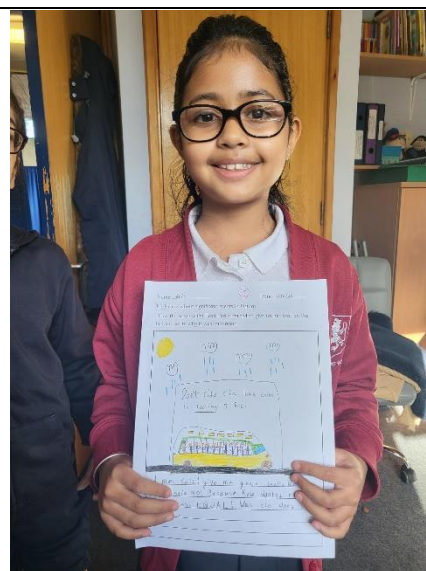
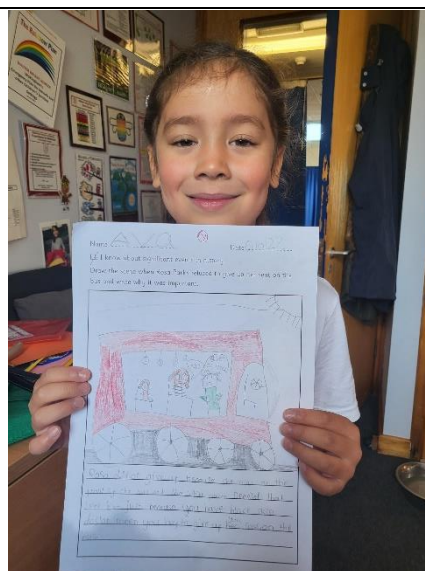
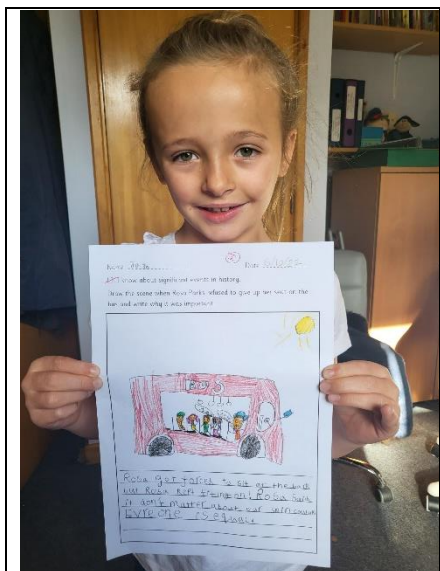
Today we have welcome 15 new School Councillors; 12 voted for by the children in Key Stage 1 and 3 voted for by the staff in Foundation Stage 2.



October is Black History Month

49% of our children are Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic ~ BAME. It is very important that everyone in our school feels valued and respected for who they are and what they believe in. We have a very diverse curriculum already and during Black History Month we learn about people of colour who have made a difference, for example, Rosa Parkes, Len Johnson and Marcus Rashford.

Here are examples of some of the work produced by Year 2, including three writers who earned Headteacher's Awards!



Star of the Week

These wonderful stars have all excelled this week by showing us just what they are capable of and what a wonderful asset each and everyone of them is to our school. Well done all of you and thank you for inspiring other children to do their best.



School Tours

We have begun our weekly school tours for prospective families who may want their children to join our FAB Foundation Stage in September 2023. It was so lovely to show our school to them as it looks wonderful and the children were all so amazing as they demonstrated how sensibly and calmly they behave in school. I thought you would like to see some of the beautiful work already on display around the school. If anyone you know has expressed an interest in their children joining our school please encourage them to visit.

Foodbank and Fuel Vouchers

Mrs Janes in the school office will be able to support you in getting Food Vouchers for a home delivery if you are struggling to make ends meet (as many of our families are). We are also able to help with fuel vouchers, but for pre-paid metres only. If you are having problems in providing elements of our school uniform; please get in touch with us immediately. We are here to help.

Contacting Teaching Staff

Teaching Staff are happy for you to email them on the work emails; please do not email late at night or at the weekend. If you have an urgent matter, please contact me on:

head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

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Parent Consultations October 2022

Please remember to sign up for an appointment to meet face to face with your children's teacher. If the dates are not convenient for you, please contact the school office for an alternative.

Pupil Premium Funding

Some of our families are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding for their children; this is a wonderful addition to our school's budget and helps us to provide curriculum enrichment and support for our Pupil Premium children and all other children too!

Your child may be entitled to this funding which can be used to pay for clubs, uniform, additional support, one to one sessions, Canine Assisted learning etc.

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits you may be eligible for free school meals or the pupil premium:

- 1) Income Support.
- 2) Income based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- 3) Income related Employment and Support Allowance.
- 4) Child Tax Credit - Where the family's annual income is not more than £16,190 and Working Tax Credit is not in payment.
- 5) Guarantee Pension Credit.
- 6) Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- 7) Universal Credit.

Please contact Mrs Janes in the office to find out more or follow this link <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/free-school-meals-and-the-pupil-premium/>

And finally

If you have any safeguarding worries or concerns, Mrs Bell is now our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, alongside myself.

	
Mrs Judy Wheeler Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Stephanie Bell Deputy Headteacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Please contact me if you need to on head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes

Judy Wheeler: Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term September and October 2022		
Date	Event	Time
12 th ~ 16 th September 2022	Foundation children starting school	
21 st September 2022	World Active Day	All day
22 nd September 2022	Individual Photographs	All day
23 rd September 2022	Jeans for Genes Day	All day
25 th September 2022 (Sunday)	Foundation Stage Picnic	12 noon until 2:00pm
28 th September 2022	Year 1 Reading and Phonics meeting in hall for parents	2:15 pm
30 th September 2022	Non-uniform Day for WADE	All day
4 th and 6 th October	Year 2 trips to Lego Land	All day
5 th October 2022	FS2 Reading and Phonics meeting in hall for parents	2:15 pm
6 th October 2022	Census Day	All day
7 th October 2022	AGM for PTA (new members of staff more than welcome)	2:30 pm
17 th October 2022	Louis Taylor Road Safety Show	PM
17 th and 19 th Parent Consultations	All teachers, in hall (face to face) (Appointments made on line)	3:30 till 6:30 pm
21 st October 2022	Diwali and Halloween Craft Bags to go	Distributed