

**CLASSROOM DOORS OPEN AT 8:50 AND CLOSE AT 9.
IT'S IMPORTANT ALL CHILDREN ARE IN ON TIME TO LEARN**



Learning Focus

With it being Science Week this week, we thought we'd bring you up to speed with all the exciting things the children are exploring in Science this term!

Our **Nursery** children are having a whale of a time naming different animals in various environments and discovering where these creatures make their homes. Meanwhile, **Reception** are busy classifying animals by the number of legs they have – can you guess which ones have two and which ones have four? They're also learning to match adult animals with their adorable offspring!

In **Year 1**, the focus is on humans and their senses, alongside the importance of a balanced diet. **Year 2** are diving into the concept of habitats, understanding how these environments support different plants and animals.

Over in **Years 3 and 4**, the pupils are delving into light, investigating reflections and what we need to see. Lastly, **Y5 and Y6** are researching the great Carl Linnaeus and preparing to use classification keys to sort organisms.

Personal Development is a high priority at William Stockton, and we're thrilled to share that Year 6 recently enjoyed an incredible residential trip! This experience provides opportunities that truly boost a child's self-confidence, encouraging good behaviour amongst their peers while broadening their social network. These trips are invaluable; they allow children to forge new friendships, improve teamwork, and develop essential social skills. By interacting in a different setting, our students learn to communicate more effectively and appreciate the power of collaboration.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated staff who remain 'on duty' throughout the trip, ensuring that your children are safe, happy, and thriving in every way!

Thank you to our parents and carers who stayed during Stay and Science this morning. It was wonderful to see (and hear) such a buzz about Science.

Year 6 have had a wonderful residential for two nights at Condover Hall. Thank you to the staff that gave up their time with their own families to give the children these experiences.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Class	Percentage
RD	98%
2D	100%
3B	99%
5/6C & 6F	97%



SMART AWARDS

Number Smart	Leighton H RD
Self Smart	Mason H 5/6C
Art Smart	Brodie B Nursery
Body Smart	George K 3/4M
People Smart	Defne V 2LMc
Nature Smart	Jayson H 4R
Music Smart	Zara S 5M
Word Smart	Ava S 1H
Smart Learner	Heidi M 6F

Dates

- Monday 17th March - RG Library visit
- Monday 17th March - Y3/4 Trip to Eastham
- Tuesday 18th March - Y6 @St Thomas' Church
- Wednesday 19th March - Y5 Science at Daresbury Laboratory
- Thursday 20th March - Class photos
- Thursday 20th March - RD Library Visit
- Thursday 20th March - Nursery Librarian visiting



Ready



Respectful



Safe

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you for your suggestions on our parental questionnaire. Parents have asked for more information regarding learning so the learning focus in the newsletter will be more tailored to what each year group is learning. More suggestions will be with soon and we will share the headlines from the questionnaire with you next week.

Dinner Menu
Next week is week: 1

