



Winlton West Lane Community Primary School Newsletter

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*Happy to be daring
bold and imaginative*



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Topic Work Focus

Can you colour in the map of Great Britain?
 Colour Northern Ireland
 Colour Southern Ireland
 Colour England
 Colour Scotland
 Colour Wales in Red

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 I- To write information about U.K Landmarks.

People began building Stonehenge about 5000 years ago, dragging each stone into place.

Hadrian's wall was built by the Romans. It was so well built that parts of it are still standing today.

Big Ben is the name of the four bells inside the clock. Big Ben is next to the Houses of Parliament in London.

The Angel of the North was built to last for 100 years. It is made from steel and copper and it has 23 metres of steel under the ground. The white horses is 365 feet.

Good Emily, you have taken great care to draw and write about the landmarks carefully and

Year 3/4's topic is 'Out of this world'. As part of this topic the children have been looking at what makes up this 'earth of ours'. They have looked at the continents of the World, Places in Europe and have now moved on to the British Isles.

Here you can see Emily Storey's (Y3/4H) beautifully coloured and labelled map of the British Isles. The children have used their painting skills to paint a large class map of the British isles. They have also researched famous landmarks in the British Isles By Emily Storey Y3/4H through their ICT skills.

Information Writing

In Science and English the children have been reading the book 'What's under the bed?' this book is all about the different layers that make up the Earth. The children have been learning how to write their own information books.

Here is Zak Parkinson's (Y3/4H) information writing about 'How do ants make their nests?'

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How do ants make their nests?

Underground there are little ant nests. In some nests they are there are different kinds of ants. One is a Queen ant. Queen ants lay eggs. Another is a Worker ant. Workers ants collect food and look after the babies. Next is the drones. The drones help the Queen to lay her eggs. When the Queen has laid her eggs the drones die. The ants make tunnels that they go through to get to their jobs. There are different rooms and a rubbish dump baby rooms and sleeping places. Lots of ants together is called a colony.

You have included interesting facts. Don't forget use words to make your sentences more interesting.

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By Zak Parkinson Y3/4H

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Future Events

**Harvest Festival—
Wednesday 2nd November
2011**

**School Photographs—
Thursday 3rd November
2011**



School Photographs



Please remember our school photographs will be taken on the morning of Thursday 3rd November 2011.

For Further information please see our separate letter issued during week commencing Monday 17th October 2011

**School closed for half term Monday 24th
October 2011 to Friday 28th October 2011.**

Holiday Club Opening Times

09.00—16.00 hours

Rainbow Awards for Week ending 14th October 2011

Adam Cave	Y1/2JE	For super maths work all this week.
Sarah Page	Y1/2mck/HW	Excellent writing.
Thomas Renton	Y2VN	For Beautiful work.
Katie Turton	Y2VN	For Beautiful work.
Jack Hillary	Y4PG	For working hard in lessons and trying his best to improve his behaviour.
Georgia Murphy	Y5/6JH	For Beautiful handwriting and presentation.
Kayleigh Simpson	Y5/6JS	For a fantastic invitation.
Jonathan Rising	Y5/6LY	For a fantastic design of the Globe Theatre.

Thank you to those of you that have been able to attend parent appointments during this week. We appreciate you working in partnership with us.