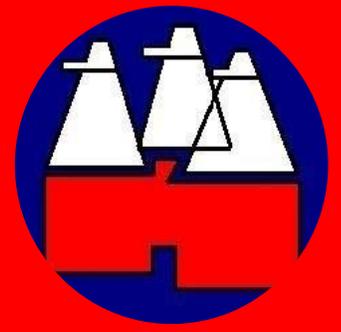


# Paddock Wood Primary School



Friday 25  
January 2019

## Term 3 *School Council Special...*

Since the start of the year, School Council representatives from each class (Years 1 - 6) have met on a regular basis to discuss issues and share ideas, to improve aspects of school life. They were chosen by the members of each class, by vote, considering the qualities necessary to represent the view of their classmates.



Currently, they are working on one project in particular, which is the acquisition of a 'buddy bench'. This is a bench where children can go at play times if they feel that they have no one to play with; support could then be offered, so that no-one feels alone in school. School Council have researched different benches and possible ways to raise funds for this.

*EYFS need your help! They want to create an outside music area using everyday resources. If you have any of the following equipment to donate to the school, they would be eternally grateful: pans, large metal pots, metal colanders, metal or wooden spoons, or chimes.*



## *Community Project Update...*

This week, the children in Year 4, spent time in the nature area clearing out branches and rubbish, to get ready for their community garden project.

The children have had some excellent ideas about ways to attract bees, butterflies and birds into the school garden and they have created some great designs.

Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to assist in the clean-up. We are all really looking forward to seeing what it looks like when it is finished!

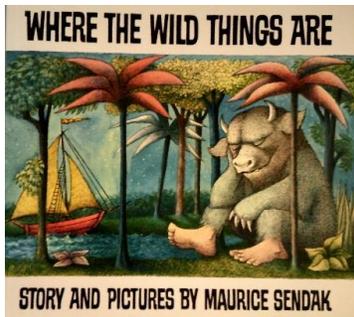


# Learning in school so far...

## *This week's highlights:*

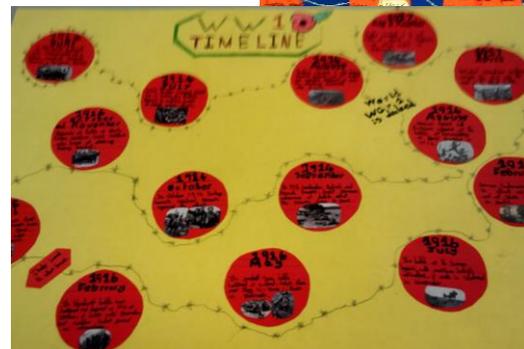
Year 2 were set targets for their writing this week and have been working incredibly hard to include these in every piece of work they produce. Practice in answering some reading comprehensions have been tackled with enthusiasm. It has also been their final week of writing fantasy stories based on 'Where the Wild Things Are'; everyone invented their own monsters and setting for the adventure. Here is an extract from Alice in 2W.

*'The night Jasmine wore her flower dress and pink tights she was very naughty. She left her toys out, jumped on her trampoline and then her mum said "No!" she sent her to her room. In Jasmine's room a forest grew until she could see a fluffy unicorn, the bright sun and a beautiful duck. Suddenly, the bushes shook and out came an enormous monster...'*



In Term 3, Year 6 have continued to explore the topic of WWI, exploring significant events throughout this period. 6P in particular, have used a broad selection of books from Tonbridge library, to research important events during World War One; they then used this information to create their own timelines.

At this stage in the year, the focus for topic work is for original and independent presentation. The children are given choices in the materials they use and the way in which they plan and layout their work. Below are two examples from Rory and Leo:



## Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 29 January – Friday 1 February: Year 5 Residential trip  
Monday 4 February: Smash to attend Young Voices at the O2  
Tuesday 5 February – Wednesday 6 February: Drama Workshops  
Friday 8 February: Valentine Disco  
Tuesday 12 February – Friday 15 February: Year 5 Residential