

THIS WEEK

SCIENCE

This week in Science, Year 4 took part in an exciting investigation to explore the question: "Does the viscosity of a liquid affect how quickly it flows?" Working in groups, the children tested a variety of everyday liquids, carefully observing and recording how quickly each one flowed. The children recorded their findings in a results table and were particularly fascinated by just how slowly honey flowed, an excellent example of a highly viscous liquid! Once all the data was collected, the children worked together to rank the liquids from the slowest to the fastest flow.



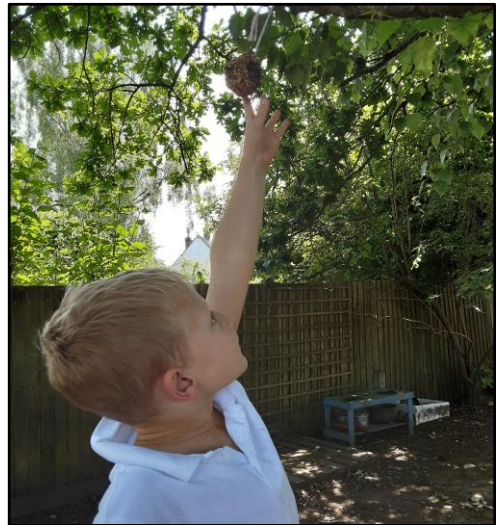
INVESTIGATION

This week, Year 5 have been doing a lot of investigating. This started with exploring how pneumatic systems work in DT by experimenting with syringes, tubing and balloons. In our science, we completed an experiment to answer the question, "Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact crater?" Everyone took on a specific role in the investigation, and we even calculated the average of our results to draw accurate conclusions!



BIRD FEEDERS

Last week, Year 1 finished off their science learning by making bird feeders. We mashed up bananas, oats, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds and raisins and pushed the mixture into pine cones. We hung these from the trees in the playground.



REMINDER - SWIMMING GALA

We will be holding our in-school swimming galas, starting next week! Just a reminder that the Reception swimming sessions will be on the afternoon on these dates.

Friday 27th June 9:00am - 12:00pm will be for Years 4, 5 and 6 and Friday 11th July 9:00am - 12:00pm will be for Years 1, 2 and 3.

Please can we ask you to note the following arrangements for the galas:

- Parents are encouraged to come and watch their child swim but we ask that you only come for your child's year group. Spectators will be sat outside the pool and space is limited.
- After school drop off, parents and carers are requested to exit the school as usual and then re-enter through the School Office nearer the start time of their child's gala. Please do not wait in the playground.
- On the day of their gala, children will need to bring to school a swimming costume, swimming hat, goggles, crocs or flip flops, two towels and a robe/dressing gown/sweatshirt/hoodie to keep them warm while they are waiting for their races.
- **No photography / filming is allowed during the gala.**
- Parents and Carers are asked to use the toilet facilities in the Library and Music Room close to the pool, but school children will have to use their own classroom toilets during the day.
- Please park considerately around the local roads, respecting our neighbours' driveways.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues - Family Day assembly (Y1, 2, 4 and 5) - 9am



Wed - District Sports

Thurs - Family Day assembly (YR, 3 and 6)

Fri - Non-uniform day (Friends)

Fri - Swimming Gala (Y4, 5 and 6)

Fri - Y1 Zoolab workshop

If you need any support, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can help you source information about support through the right agencies, and make referrals ourselves to local support groups. Here are some of the things we have supported families with recently:

- School uniform, school bags, P.E. trainers and school shoes
- Pre-loved clothes for children
- Foodbank referrals
- Housing applications and letters of support
- Seasonal gifts for children

If you have any questions or would like to talk about how we can help, please contact Miss Kober on 01737 761254 or email familysupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

PRICE AND BUCKLAND

If you would like to order branded school uniform for delivery in to school before the summer holidays, orders must be placed by 6th July and they will be delivered to school week commencing 16th July. Please note that into-school delivery will be paused after this date over the summer holidays. The next available into-school delivery after summer will be week commencing 10th September as long as the order is placed by 24th August. Home delivery is also an option - please ensure you select this option when checking out via <https://price-buckland.co.uk/wray-common-primary-school-reigate>

FRIENDS

Next Friday (27th June) is a non-uniform day! Please bring a teddy donation for the teddy tombola. Please wash your teddy/teddies in advance.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets via bit.ly/wrayfest25



UNIFORM REMINDER

As with previous years, our Uniform Policy remains in place for the remainder of the academic year. This includes adhering to guidelines on appropriate footwear and hair accessories. Thank you for your continued support. The policy can be found [here](#).

HONOUR BOOK

RH	Natalie	For excellent creative writing during Discover and Learn time.
RP	Noah	For persevering with his writing this week.
1EL	Summer	For aspiring to be the best she can be by working hard to be more independent in her learning this week.
1B	Ruby K	For using her number knowledge in her adding and subtracting work.
	Florence	For persevering in lessons and applying her great phonics knowledge to her writing.
2T	Joshua	For always approaching his learning with a fantastic attitude and demonstrating all of the Wray Common Values.
2P	Rosa-Rae	For her excellent perseverance with writing her super long story in English.
3S	Hardy	For adapting and being knowledgeable about his new health routine.
3F	Amaris	For her consistent kindness and respect to others in the class.
4BR	Grace	For always modelling excellent learning behaviour and contributing to class discussions.
4BE	Noah	For showing excellent perseverance with his handwriting this half term.
5E	William	For always being helpful, often noticing and using his initiative to help with a job without being asked.
5J	Louie	For showing courage by contributing ideas to class discussions and answering questions.
6C	Holly	For showing the value of respect this week with her interactions with other children and adults.
6F	Ava	For being enthusiastic and confident when learning our poem for Family Day Assembly.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.



BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.



DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.



SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.



AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.



DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.



Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.



SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.



CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.



WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.



Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, Uswitch, and WIRED.



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**ICE POP
FRIDAYS**

**EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL
THE END OF TERM**

30P EACH OR TWO FOR 50P



**STALL IN THE KS1 AND KS2 PLAYGROUND
AFTER SCHOOL EVERY FRIDAY**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN
HELP US TO RUN THESE EVENTS!!**



FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON PRESENTS

Wrayfest

SUMMER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 5 JULY - 12-4PM

**LIVE MUSIC, DJs
& ENTERTAINMENT
FAMILY FUN ZONE**

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All money raised will help to enhance children's learning at Wray Common School

We are hiring!

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School Cleaner

Perm, Part time
Closes: 23 June 2025



Class Teacher

Mat cover, part time
Closes: 27 June 2025



Class Teacher

Mat cover, full time
Closes: 24 June 2025



Teaching Assistant

Mat cover, full time
Closes: 30 June 2025



Clerk to Governors

Fixed term, part time
Closes: 23 June 2025



HLTA Cover Supervisor

Perm, part time / full time
Closes: 24 June 2025



Teaching Assistant (Progress & Achievement Coach)

Perm, 25 hours pw
Closes: 30 June 2025



Learning Support Assistant

Perm, 29.25 hours pw
Closes: 30 June 2025



Teaching Assistant

Perm, 31.25 hours pw
Closes: 26 June 2025



Learning Support Assistant

Perm, 31.25 hours pw
Closes: 23 June 2025



SEN Learning Support Assistant

Perm, 29.25 hours pw
Closes: 30 June 2025



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Would you like to earn some extra income whilst contributing to our community?

Join our team for a 14-week mission as Children's Community Immunisation and Screening Assistants.

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to work within our team, visiting schools across Surrey to support with the delivery of the school based 2025 flu vaccination programme and the Year R and Year 6 Weights and Measures.

Please apply via HCRG Care Group on the links below:

Closing Date: 13/07/2025

NE Surrey – Elmbridge, Spelthorne

<https://careershub.hrcgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15883>

NW Surrey – Woking, Surrey Heath & Runnymede

<https://careershub.hrcgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15885>

SE Surrey – Leatherhead, Epsom & Ewell, Mole Valley, Tandridge, Reigate & Banstead

<https://careershub.hrcgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15886>

SW Surrey – Guildford & Waverley

<https://careershub.hrcgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15887>