The White House School



Inif Term Newsletter

'Pupils enjoy learning at The White House School. Many pupils have been out of education for some time.

Through the well structured curriculum, they flourish."

Parents and carers are effusive about the transformative role of the school in their children's lives. They are very positive about the ways in which the school works closely with families in supporting pupils' academic and social and emotional development.

One parent said, 'The school is like a light at the end of a tunnel'."

"Relationships between staff and pupils are very strong. Pupils learn the importance of healthy relationships and form firm friendships. They learn how to be empathetic to the needs of others. Pupils learn about helping others through the curriculum. "

We returned to the start of the summer term with a visit from Ofsted during our first week back. We are delighted with the report and welcomed the opportunity to discuss the amazing progress being made by our pupils. We thank our incredible parents and carers for their support and for trusting us to look after and educate your child. It truly is an honour that you chose us!

ifted & Talented



We have enjoyed celebrating the extra-curricular achievements of our pupils.

If your child has a particular talent please let us know!



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We celebrated our first ever Cultural Diversity Day recently and pupils loved learning all about Spanish culture! We learnt some facts about Spain and some popular greetings and phrases. We made a Spanish inspired fan and even tried out some flamenco dance moves. We also learnt about Picasso, a famous Spanish artist, before making our own Cubism inspired selfportraits.





We welcome these new members of



Mrs Weldon Astronauts TA



Miss Pickford **Explorers TA**



Mr Williamson Shooting Stars TA



Miss Phillips Little Stars TA



Mr Masters Astronauts TA



Mr Wainwright Little Stars TA

School Trips, Charity Events and Celebration Days







We have continued to enjoy lots of fun learning and extra curricular activities this half term. Our Explorers class went on a school trip to Moors Valley. As a whole school we celebrated Deaf Awareness Week, Shakespeare's Birthday and National Space Day.

We particularly enjoyed learning about how to keep our minds and bodies fit and healthy during Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health® Awareness Week









Mrs Osborn Deputy Headteacher and DSL



to map out where in the curriculum we are Staff have recently completed a piece of work teaching our pupils to be safe at home, online, in the community and in school.

We will share more of this work with you in the

The safeguarding discussions with our Ofsted inspector went very well and she was impressed with our processes and safeguarding culture.

"Safeguarding in the school is effective"

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Dates for next half term

Mon 3rd June - Pupils return to school. Start of Child Safety Week Wed 5th June - World Environment Day Fri 7th June - World Ocean Day Mon 10th June - Start of The Great Big Green Week and Healthy Eating Week Mon 17th June - Start of National School Sports Week and Children's Art Week Fri 28th June - Sports Day Fri 19th July - Prize Giving. Last Day of Term