



January  
2025

### **We are Skip2BFit school.**

Following a great day of skipping before the Christmas holidays, we have provided all the children in Year 1 to 6 with a special Skip2BFit skipping rope. Each skipping rope has a built in counter so the children can record their personal bests.

The children are using them during specific playtimes and also during PE lessons to support their wellbeing and fitness – even Mr Hateley has one!

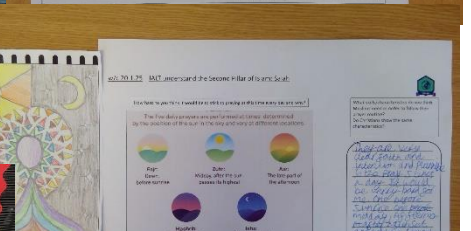
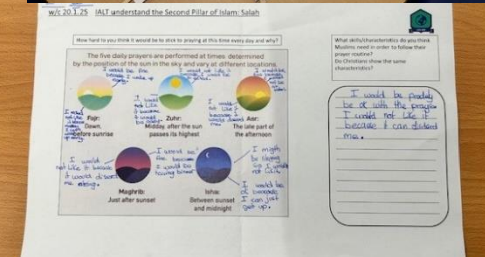
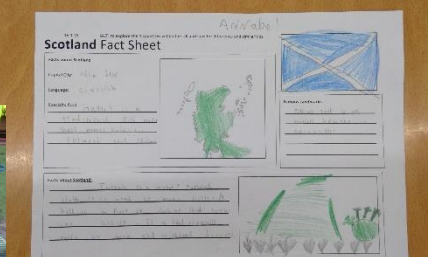
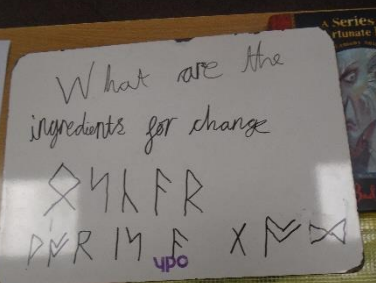
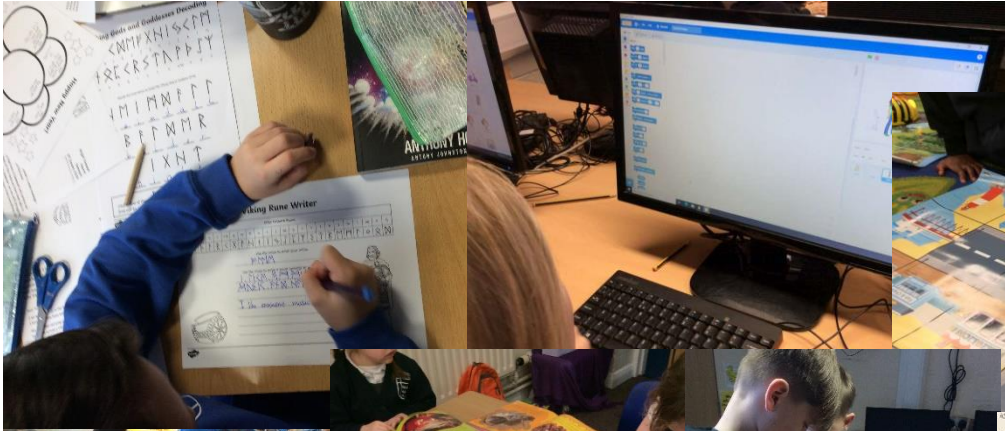
Each skipping rope is named and has a special storage bag so it can be kept on the child's peg (they do not go home). In July, our Reception classes will be issued with their skipping ropes ready for Year 1 and when the Year 6 children leave in Year 6 they will be able to take their skipping rope home to carry on breaking their records!

We are able to provide this equipment due to the PE and Sports funding we receive.





# Our Learning in January...





# 'I Am A St Wilfrid's Writer'

Our approach to our writing supports children in developing their writing building on their skills throughout the year. Alongside the other schools in our Trust, we continue to use quality texts to inspire their ideas and to model a specific genre of writing. Within a week, the children will learn different techniques so that they can produce a final piece of writing (A Star Write) at the end of the week. The teachers are using 'live' marking to give instant feedback rather than written marking in the books. We are looking forward to sharing their writing books at our upcoming parent consultations. Every fortnight children are chosen for demonstrating their star writing.



## Language of the week

Every week at St Wilfrid's we focus on a 'Language of the Week'. This helps us to celebrate the many different languages spoken by our school community. To see all the different languages we celebrate, see our dedicated webpage [St Wilfrid's C of E Primary - Language of the week \(stwilfrids-hh.school\)](http://stwilfrids-hh.school)

**Important dates** – please see the website calendar






## Attendance

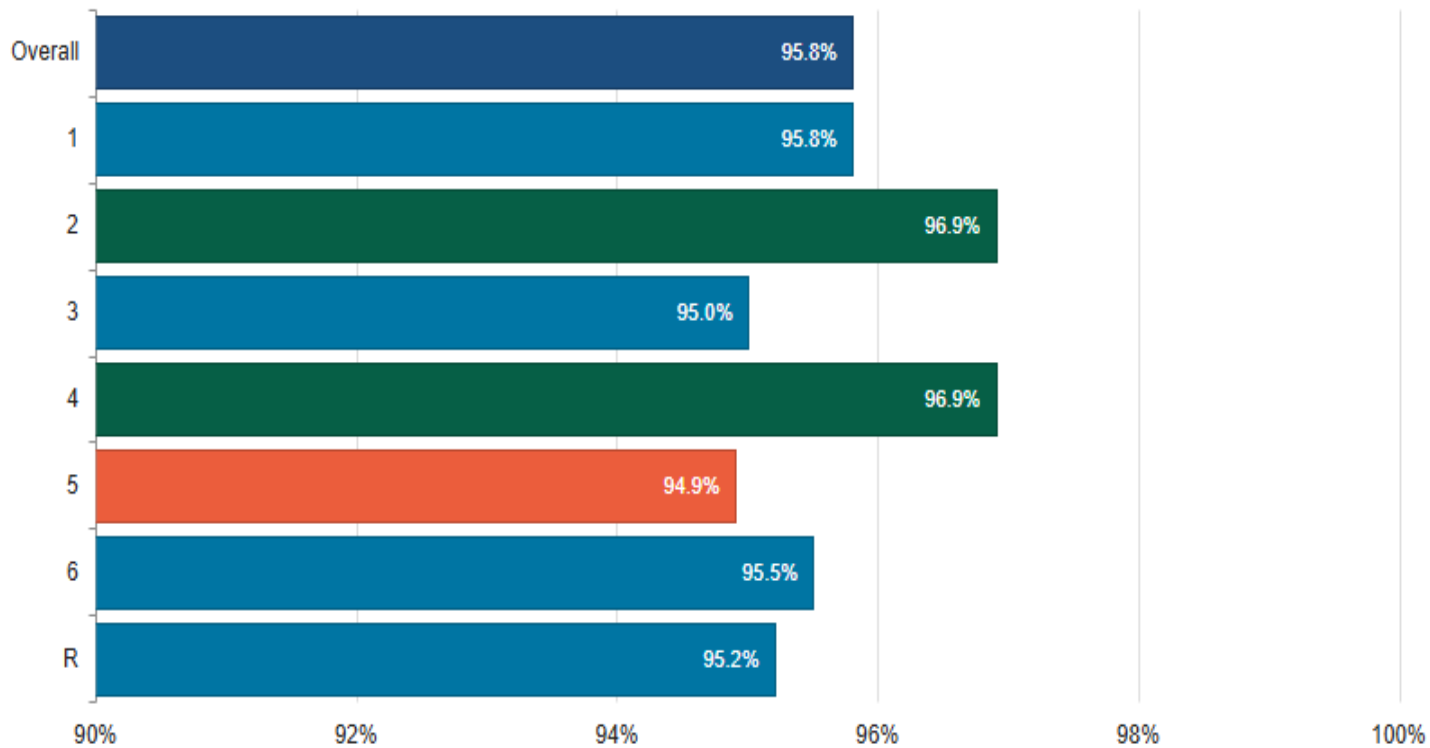
At St Wilfrid's we believe that being in school every day, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development.

Therefore, attending school is very important and we are focussing on making sure our children are in school as much as possible to ensure they achieve their best.

Our Target for attendance is 97% and we are currently below that target.

### WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?

190 days	180 days	178 days	163 days	161 days	143 days
100%	95%	94%	86%	85%	75%
Good 		Worrying 		Serious Concern 	
Only 1-2 day missed per term		Between 3-8 days missed per term		More than 9 days missed per term	



## Safeguarding & Support - Looking after our Families & Children

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Sarah Ford and the deputies are Mrs Emma Russell and Mr Simon Hateley. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of any child then please email [dsl@stwilfrids-hh.school](mailto:dsl@stwilfrids-hh.school). During term time this email will be checked daily (Monday-Friday) and during the school holidays it will periodically monitored.

In the event of an immediate safeguarding concern, please contact the West Sussex Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). MASH is a single point of contact for all safeguarding concerns regarding children and young people in West Sussex which includes front door access for Early Help.

All emails into MASH should be sent to [MASH@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@westsussex.gov.uk) Please note if there is an urgent safeguarding issue, you should make telephone contact initially with MASH on [01403 229900](tel:01403229900) (out of hours [0330 2226664](tel:03302226664)) to discuss concerns.