

24th September 2021

Dear Families,

What a fantastic week it has been at Warberry this week. The children have fully settled into their routines and there has been a wonderful learning atmosphere around the school. It was so lovely to see our Year 1 children familiarising themselves with the school environment as part of their geography unit on 'Our School' yesterday.



You all have the right to be...
Safe, Strong and Free



Excitingly, many classes across the school began their CAP workshops this week. CAP is a community project in Devon that brings adults and children together in order to understand how to effectively build safe communities. The workshops focus on equipping children with the skills and strategies necessary to stay safe from harm in an ever-changing world. As part of their workshops, the children have learnt through drama and discussion; these sessions have provided a fun and engaging space for the children to instill the values of being, 'Safe, Strong and Free'.

Within the sessions, the children have considered key strategies when standing up for themselves, saying no, and discussing how trusted adults and friends can act as an excellent source of support. We look forward to continuing our CAP sessions next week!

This week, the children across Key Stage 1 and lower Key Stage 2 restarted their Read Write Inc (RWI) lessons. Each day, the children are taught a new sound and learn to read words with this sound by 'Fred talking' them (this is where the children break the words down into their individual sounds). As part of their RWI lessons, the children have daily opportunities to read books which are at the appropriate level for their reading ability. Each Friday, the children are sent home with reading books which correspond with their RWI colour. It is vital that the children read these books three times to allow them to develop their fluency and improve their understanding of the text.



This year, we are in an unusual position of still having some reception places available. Our EYFS setting is incredible, and we are extremely proud of it. If you are aware of any new families moving



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into the area that need a reception place, please ask them to make an appointment with the office for a tour.

Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Southard".

Mrs K Southard
Head of Academy