

# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

## WRITING AND MUSIC CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2025

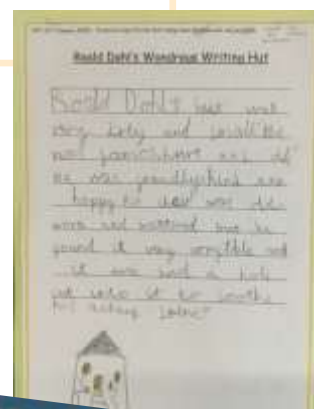


This term the children in Poppies and Daisies classes are thinking about 'Marvellous Magic'. They have been writing in response to the stories Winnie the Witch and Zog. They have enjoyed using their mark making areas in the classroom and also outside using their outdoor writing areas.



The Key Stage 1 children in Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about Roald Dahl and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They have written character descriptions, poems about factories, biographies about Roald Dahl and descriptions of his hut.

They have also been writing imaginatively about Loompa Land where the Oompa Loomas live.





# MUSIC

We have enjoyed lots of musical experiences so far this year.

## Weekly Music lessons

We all follow Charanga every week and we have been learning about different types of music.

When we learn a new song we find the pulse as we listen to the music: we dance, move and sway with our friends and we listen for the Instruments/voices we can hear: Keyboard, drums, bass, singers, a glockenspiel and so on.

This term we have been learning songs about Friendship and we have been getting In The Groove which has helped us to learn about different styles of music:- Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.



We learn a new song every term by listening, learning the words or lyrics, playing along with the music using the glockenspiels and then performing the song in class. Daisy class even performed their song to the chicks!

In reception we have been learning to sing nursery rhymes and action songs:

- Wind The Bobbin Up
- Rock-a-bye Baby
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on The Bed
- Twinkle, Twinkle
- If You're Happy and You Know It
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

We have also been listening to different types of music in Reception. We loved 'Mars' from The Planets by Holst and found it very 'dramatic'!

Next term, the children in KS1 will get the chance to learn to play the recorder.



Well done to our 'Rock bands' who continue to enjoy Rocksteady and performed to parents and carers this week.

They showed amazing progress, rhythm and confidence – it was great to watch them!



Also a big well done to the choir who performed at the North Wiltshire Music Festival. They were the youngest choir there but performed their own songs brilliantly and were part of 163 children performing together- it was definitely a 'goose-bumps' moment.