

The summer term at Warthill got off to an enthusiastic start helped along by the lovely spring weather allowing us to make the most of being outside on the school field. The children continue to enjoy a number of sporting opportunities including tennis club which is held at lunchtimes also rugby and multi sports clubs that are shared with Sand Hutton. The Junior children are looking forward to the summer swimming gala held by the Howardian Small Schools Alliance. We have some excellent swimmers who are able to compete in all races including butterfly all of which promises an exciting afternoon in the pool.

History projects are particularly popular at Warthill. Junior work on the Vikings has been going very well especially the children's own personal research as they are keen to find out more and more information that they love to share with each other. As would be expected we are looking forward to going into York to visit Jorvik as well as having author, Tony Bower, visit school to tell his Viking stories – no doubt the children will then be keen to write their own Nordic myths.

The infant classroom definitely has a prehistoric feel as the children learn about dinosaurs. Children find this work fascinating helped along by enthusiastic fossil hunting which adds another dimension. Once again we have some informed 'experts' – it is always amazing to hear very young children use the long, complicated names of dinosaurs without any problem. The classroom even has the less than pre historic installation of a 'Dino Café' – rock buns on sale!



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