



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM: Nazlin. For coming back to nursery so well, trying new activities and showing confidence.

LL: PM: Billy. For using words he knows when communicating with others and joining in with new activities

CC: AM: Bawan- For his fabulous drawing of a dragon which included all of its key features

CC: PM: Olivia H- For being a confident communicator when sharing her ideas during carpet discussions.

BB: Theo Wilkinson for coming back to school with a positive attitude and coping well with change.

Logan Bardo for coming back to school with a positive attitude and coping well with change.

SS 1: Artjom - A confident communicator of his learning. Really impressed with your maths and phonics this week. Well done!

SS 1/2: Jacob Dolby for super positive learning behaviours, he always works as hard as he can to get the job done, then he confidently gives other children in our class support with their learning. Well done Jacob it is a real pleasure to see how your confidence is growing each week.

DD 2: Max - For becoming a confident communicator by contributing more to lessons and have more willingness to learn, well done!

SS 3/4: Riley Whitaker Duffy - increased confidence in class discussions - challenging others and giving his opinions.

BB 3/4: Rosie Dockray - for settling in to our school so well. It's like she has always been here. She has been a confident communicator and has taken part in class and partner discussions and she has tried her hardest with her work in all subjects. Well done Rosie.

WW 3/4: Mohammed-Adam for his effort and determination in all his work this week but especially for his handwriting! Well done!

OO 5: Destiny Roach - For being a confident communicator within our class discussions. She is now comfortable in building on what others have said or challenging different ideas. Well done!

SS 5: Lacie-May Redman - For her effort and determination to crack her times table. She practices every day at the end of school and I hope we start to see the benefits of her increased impetus.

LL 6: Aaleyah - for always taking care as a precise learner, and contributing confidently to her Participate project.

MM 6: Zach - Zach has worked very hard all week and has made a brilliant maze. He was confident in his drama work and has applied his writing targets into his diary writing this week.





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: We have been looking at what other characters the Gingerbread Man could run away from and have enjoyed joining in with repeated refrains. We have also been counting and finding out which has more.

Curious Caterpillars: This week we have showcased our story that we have learnt by heart. We have then started to innovate our story by building a big ideas bank of other characters that the Gingerbread man could meet.

Brilliant Butterflies: This week we have been learning how to add 1 more. We have been using objects, our fingers and numbers lines.

Swooping Starlings: Great maths work this week, counting in tens and in twos. Well done everyone!

Successful Swans: This week we have enjoyed a lovely walk to Ladyhill park in the winter sunshine where we met Mr Morrioso for some fantastic singing and dancing to help us coordinate our bodies.

Daring Ducklings: WOW! What an amazing week we have had! I am SO impressed with how well every child has behaved at Nell Bank, so polite, caring, clear communicators and just being AMAZING.

Stupendous Squirrels: This week we have been researching Skara Brae and are producing some amazing factual leaflets to support our Stone Age topic.

Blissful Badgers: In RE this week, we have been learning about Hindu Gods and in Geography, we have been learning about the physical and human features of Skara Brae. We have loved our computing again this week and making an animation of how fossils are made.

Wondrous Whales: This week we have really worked hard in Maths and have had much success in subtraction which involved exchanging! Marvellous Wondrous Whales...we've cracked it!

Omniscient Otters: This week Otters have been asking some brilliant questions about Earth and Space - they could talk about it all day if they could! We enjoyed measuring out the distance of the planets from the Sun which also helped us to recall their order.

Super Seals: Another great week in the Super Seals. We have moved onto division in Maths and most seem very confident in their bus stop method. Those who aren't as sure are the ones who find their timetables difficult. More the reason to make sure everyone is practicing them at home! Stay safe.

Leaping Lions: Besides creating excellent Minotaur mazes in Design Technology, the Lions have shown an excellent attitude to our quizzes this week. We have also written some excellent diary entries, from the perspective of Shackleton.

Magnificent Monkeys: What a busy week we have had! We have been working with HEPPDT to create Greek mazes and Alex Fellows came into help us develop our drama skills about Sparta.

Important Notices

1. Next week Year 5 have the wonderdome in and they are learning about space.
2. PCSO Cato is on school on Tuesday and Wednesday to support us with online safety
3. If your child is isolating at home we will provide work for them to do. Please get in touch if this is not provided.
4. If your child has Free School Meals and is isolating then we will provide food for that week- please get in touch to let us know.



Head Teacher's comment

As we approach the end of another amazing week it has been great to see so many of our children enjoying so many rich experiences in school. My own personal highlights this week have been:

1. Watching our Year 6 pupils make Minotaur mazes in design technology- what a treat!
2. Dr Bike was in school and fixed 28 bikes this week- a huge thank you to them and we had some very happy children.
3. Squirrels and Otters produced a lovely poem about how to make a peaceful school-thank you!

Finally it was lovely to hear Amelia in Otters help Martin in his physically active maths lesson- it reminded me of why we have such a great school.

We have had another great week of physical activity and we also are in the process of creating our own archery range.

I hope you had a lovely weekend and take care- thank you for all your help in keeping your children safe and happy- we really appreciate your help #staysafe

Photos from this week

