



## Pupil star of the week

LL: AM: Jacob for showing that he cares, by sharing the toys he is playing with and using polite words to his friends during play.

LL: PM: Mason for being a confident communicator during play and circle times, contributing some amazing ideas.

CC: AM: Michael- For settling in so quickly and having amazing independence skills

CC: PM: Altay-For always being enthusiastic and creating an amazing rocket using junk modelling

BB: Olivia for her fantastic story telling of the little red hen, remembering all the actions and using a clear voice.

SS 1: Balan for working hard this week especially in maths and phonics lessons. Well done!

SS 1/2: Jemimah for finding ways to be more independent with her learning and always being herself. Well done Jemimah you make me proud to be a teacher every day.

DD 2: Ali! For always showing wonderful learning behaviours and for always being a kind friend to his peers and for showing that he always cares for others.

SS 3/4: Sarah for always being kind and helpful and really caring for others.

BB 3/4: Tyler for being a superstar and trying his very best in all our lessons this week.

WW 3/4: Poppy for being a confident communicator and showing that she cares about her peers by always being willing to help and support any of them if they are stuck.

OO 5: David Karchnak for working hard all week and showing you care about your learning by engaging in discussions resulting in becoming a confident communicator. Well done David.

SS 5: Kai Amir for his great attendance this week and his work in WCR. He produced fantastic predictions and supported them with evidence from the text. Well done Kai!

LL 6: Maisie- Leigh - for showing care with much-improved behaviour choices, being an expert learner in the work she has produced in all subjects, and clearly communicating her thoughtful ideas in Reading and R.E. Well done - keep it up!

MM 6: Maksims:- For being a confident communicator in explaining his work and ideas in all areas of the curriculum. He has worked extremely hard all week and produced some wonderful writing and art work.





## **What we've done this week**

**Lively Ladybirds:** We have been learning about how to be safe during Bonfire night and who helps us to put fires out.

**Curious Caterpillars:** We have been learning about how to be safe during Bonfire night and who helps us to put fires out. We have also been learning about Guy Fawkes.

**Brilliant Butterflies:** We have been learning about Guy Fawkes and his plan to blow up the parliament buildings. We have also been learning about fire safety and how to stay safe on bonfire night.

**Successful Swans:** This week we have had an amazing hook day where the children learned all about using African drums called Djembe. A great start to our half term.

**Daring Ducklings:** We have had another wonderful week in 2DD, we have continued to learn about our senses which will help us in our DT lessons next week when we will be tasting soup...!

**Stupendous Squirrels:** A fantastic week has been had in Squirrels - their performance of Stone Age 'we will rock you!' has blown Mrs Woottons socks off!

**Blissful Badgers:** In Badgers this week we have been continuing with our topic and learning about Stone Age. We painted some beautiful pictures using water paint and created our own Stonehenge.

**Wondrous Whales:** We found a very different way to paint...under our desks and lying on our backs just as Stone Age people did.

**Omniscient Otters:** We really enjoyed our time with Mr O'Brien at the fire pit toasting marshmallows and lighting our sparklers. We felt it was peaceful and enjoyed each other's company. Thank you Mr Tolson for organising!

**Super Seals:** Great week in Seals as always. The highlight was the bonfire day celebrations with Mr O Brian. Fireworks, Sprinklers and toasted marshmallows. You can't go wrong! Stay safe and enjoy your weekend.

**Leaping Lions:** I loved our confident communication in a range of subjects this week - our mature Oracy discussions ranged from whether it is worth trying to climb a mountain, to the ideas of how Christians act as 'People of God' in the modern world. It was also a joy to see the artistic skills on show, with our Pandora's Box artwork.

**Magnificent Monkeys:** This week during our hook day, we dressed as Ancient Greeks. We have started to read our new guided reading text - Everest and have learnt the poem - Still I rise. On Friday we had a special art morning with Mr Bullock based on our theme of Ancient Greece.



## Important Notices

**Families will be able to bring their bikes to schools for a free service- Monday 16th November- Drop bikes in schools 🖱**

**Tuesday 17th November-Bikes will be serviced 🔧 ☐**

**Wednesday 18th November- Bikes can be collected 🚲🚲🚲🚲**

**Lockdown from Thursday 5th November:**

1. Schools will remain open and we are looking forward to seeing your children tomorrow and we will be open even when the new lockdown restrictions begin.
2. Social distancing- it is more vital than ever that you observe good social distancing and stick to the rules around your own family bubble and support bubble.
3. Masks- we have been wearing masks in school for over 2 weeks now and we would ask that when you drop your children off or are picking them up that you support us by doing the same. I appreciate this is personal choice but we are doing our best to support you and your children and with your help we make it even more effective.
4. Risk assessment- we have updated our risk assessment linked to government guidelines and this will be on our website. One big change is around ventilation as we will be having windows open in classrooms during key parts of the day to ensure air flows through the classroom.  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>
5. Drop off and pick ups - these times have not changed and you should continue to stick to your times. This helps us keep people 2m apart and ensures that the staff, children and community are as safe as they can be.

I will be putting out another video this week to go over some of the basics from the first half term and update you.

Thank you for all your support so far. Remember to look after your families, stick to the rules around social distancing and mixing as this is the best way you can protect your family and help us at school.





## Head Teacher's comment

Wow! What an amazing first week back! My personal highlights of this week have been:

1. Seeing the Year 6 pupils wearing their Ancient Greek outfits! I was jealous!
2. Some wonderful Art work from Year 3 and 4 linked to Stone Age
3. Seeing Year 5 green screening! It was wonderful to see them doing so well!

I have really enjoyed seeing our pupils learning about Geography in Year 1 and 2 and it was lovely to see them asking questions of each other. Our key theme for this week was: When is it peaceful and we discussed places and times that we have when we are quiet.

We found out that we have been made a Centre of Excellence for PE and we had our hook day on Monday which was full of exciting work and fantastic ideas.

I look forward to seeing your children grow and develop in the next few weeks. Our new 5 ways of being are:

1. Be yourself always
2. Show that you care
3. Confident communicators
4. Knowledgeable and expert learners
5. Contribute to your community.

I hope your children can continue to develop these key skills and you should be very proud of them.

## Photos from this week

