



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM Evelyn for always joining in with our singing with enthusiasm.

LL: PM Rahim for being kind and helpful to his friends both inside and outside the classroom. His tidying up skills have also been fantastic this week.

CC: Esme for always being thoughtful and kind and always being a good friend to everybody.

CC: Alex T for some fabulous home learning particularly his maths where he has challenged himself further.

BB: Henri for a very positive attitude towards his learning and for being such a good friend to all his peers.

SS 1: Mason- for showing how you care about your learning by working hard on your home learning. You are a confident communicator of what you have been learning. Well done!

SS 1/2: Eleanor Bayliss - for being determined to make progress with her learning even when she is finding it really difficult she is looking for ways to solve problems and make things easier. Keep it up Eleanor you are becoming an excellent learner.

DD 2: Ashton Jackson- for showing improved learning behaviours and for beginning to make the right choice in the classroom.

2DD Bubble- Joseph Jones- for logging in on the live lessons! It was so wonderful to see you!

BB 3/4: Dilshan Klair - Dilshan has been a knowledgeable expert in all areas of home learning this week and has contributed well to the live lessons. He has handed all of his work in and has completed it well.

WW 3/4: Lola-Mai M for her super home learning. Well done Lola!

SS 3/4: Ben Roach - persevering with home learning, trying his best always

Year 4 bubble: Tyler Wood - for giving 100% in all his work this week and showing that he cares.

Year 3 bubble: Riley H for having a super week and for staying on Green. He has also tried hard with his work especially his English where he has tried to use some tricky vocabulary

OO 5: Destiny Roach - For going above and beyond with your home learning and sharing some lovely photos with the Year 5 team of your nature walk. Keep up the good work!

SS 5: for the whole online team. This week we have seen a great improvement in online attendance and handing in of work. I just want to say a big thank you for your improving dedication! Now let's not stop, at times let's improve the quality of our work and push for that 100%.

LL 6: Muhammad Shoukat - for showing great independence and dedication to his home learning and confidently communicating his ideas and knowledge (particularly in Maths and R.E.)

MM 6: Jacob - For being a mathematician expert and showing that he is a knowledgeable expert by teaching other pupils fractions.





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: This week we have been learning the names of different wild animals and experiencing some new creative activities.

Curious Caterpillars: This week we have finished our story of Billy and the Beast. We have also had a lovely time at forest school with Mr O'Brien.

Brilliant Butterflies: This week we have been learning about different animals, naming them and finding out about their different features and what they use them for. We have also been writing about our favourite animals.

Swooping Starlings: More children are logging onto live lessons and it is great to see you all in school and at home. Those who have work packs at home - please bring them back to be marked. I can't wait to see them.

Successful Swans: This week it has been lovely to see so many children logging on to live lessons and using their devices at home to communicate with us in school. Together we have now learned all set 2 sounds in our phonics lessons.

Daring Ducklings: Another amazing week has been and gone! We have continued to learn about The Great Fire of London and we have developed our history knowledge as we created our own timeline of 'before our living memory' and 'within our living memory'.

Blissful Badgers: I have loved listening to some of Badgers class reading to me in their home learning videos. They are still enjoying reading at home and it was great to hear them read so confidently.

Wondrous Whales: We have been writing some super setting descriptions about Pompeii- before and after Vesuvius erupted. The children have worked hard to use descriptive phrases. We have also made a sound sandwich, to explore how sounds are made.

Stupendous Squirrels: It has been amazing to see some descriptive writing about Pompeii from both our home learners and children in school.

Omniscient Otters: I have really enjoyed seeing how interested the children in the class bubble have been with how our seeds are germinating - the results have been really interesting and the children have had some great discussions about it.

Super Seals: It's great to see the engagement in online learning and I am very proud of the children for doing so. As much as teachers can plan lessons and upload work, in times of home learning the responsibility to take part has to start with the children and we are now seeing that more and more. Well done!!

Leaping Lions: I have loved seeing the number of Y6 children participating with and enjoying live lessons for home learning - their ideas have been excellent, and they have shared some excellent writing. In a break from screen time, I had a great time doing P.E. with the home learners and Mr O'Brien.

Magnificent Monkeys: I have really enjoyed the children making their 3D models which model coastal erosion along Whitby coast.



Head Teacher's comment

I hope everyone has had an excellent week in school and at home. It has been amazing to watch all our pupils learning in and out of school.

My personal highlights this week have been:

1. Seeing new pupils log in to live lessons and therefore getting the help they need!
2. Seeing some of the amazing work our teachers are doing in every class to support their children.
3. Watching Reception retell the story of Billy Goats Gruff!
4. Seeing some amazing writing in Year 4 and in Year 6 this week.
5. I just loved the way the pupils in Year 5 described their answers in the Boy at the Back of the Class-you looked in the text really closely.
6. Listening to Year 1 and 2 sing their Great Fire of London song! :)

It has been another successful week where pupils and parents have put in so much effort. Our key question this week has been how to look after our school and how we show respect to others. It has never been more important than it is today.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look after your family.

Mr Tolson

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Important notices

1. **Our food pantry opens this Friday and is open every Friday for parents to collect food to support them over the weekend.**
2. **A reminder to all families that you must be following government guidelines regarding lockdown and not mixing households.**



Photos from this week

