



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM Eleanor for her amazing recall of our Gruffalo story.

LL: PM Wali for settling well into our routine and making new friends.

CC: AM Noah W- For his super listening and participation in PE

CC: PM- Freddie- For being a knowledgeable expert with all things phonics particularly with blending and segmenting sounds. Your home learning videos has been an absolute joy to watch

BB: Alannah for her fantastic story writing and book making.

Year 1 Bubble: Arianna for returning to school with a super positive can do attitude to learning.

SS 1/2: Samira for working hard to improve her confidence and independence in using classroom resources to help her become a knowledgeable learner.

DD 2: Jonathan- For consistently doing his work and for trying really hard with your home learning.

BB 3/4: Haleema - for caring about her education and making sure she is logged in for online lessons and completing her work. She has been resilient and completed all the work and extra intervention. Well done Haleema!

Year 3 bubble: Aisha for caring about her learning and putting 100% effort in to it every day. Aisha is also a confident communicator and is beginning to recall facts and talk about her learning. Well done Aisha!

Year 4 bubble -Ryan for having an amazing attitude to learning and communicating well

WW 3/4: Malleyah W- for her superb hot seating during World Book Day. Malleyah pretended to be Pink Crayon and it was amazing.

SS 3/4 : Julia for continued effort and contributions to live lessons

OO 5 : Collins Lwinda - For being a superstar representing Year 5 for a very important job and always being yourself. Well done :)

SS 5: Sani Zehra - for her full attendance on online learning. Well done and see you Monday

LL 6: Curtis - for showing great care with his World Book Day artwork, expertise in his Maths and Reading reasoning, and for consistently contributing to our Year 6 bubble.

MM 6: Callum - For collecting a home learning pack each week and completing it everyday. You have shown that you are an independent and knowledgeable learner.





Parent star of the week

LL: Holly, Eleanors Mum for always supporting Eleanor with her learning in school and at home and making sure she has everything she needs. Thank you .

CC: Freddie's family. For going above and beyond to support Freddie to complete every home learning challenge that has been set. He has made a tremendous amount of progress this half term which simply would not have been possible without your dedication and continued support. Thank you so much- we really appreciate everything that you have done 😊

BB: Junaid's mum for all her support throughout lockdown. I have really enjoyed all the videos and photos you have sent of Junaid's work!

SS 1/2: Lauren (Arianna's mum) for her supporting Arianna this week with her return to full time school.

DD 2: Max's mum- For consistently supporting Max with his home learning and for uploading his work for him every day! Thank you for all of your help, it is really appreciated!

BB 3/4: Haleema's family for caring about her education and making she has is logged in to home learning. They have supported her with completing her work and extra intervention work. Well done and thank you!

WW 3/4: All the parents for supporting their children with their home-learning. It has not been easy but we thank you for your effort.

SS 3/4 : Tristan's mum - for going above and beyond everyday to support Tristan with homelearning - you really have motivated Tristan to shine, thank you for your support

OO 5 : Lenka Tokarova (David's mum) for encouraging David to complete and upload his work regularly, especially in the last week of home learning as it will prepare him for the return to school next week! Thank you :)

SS 5: Susie Amir - For her work with kai and making sure he is ready and raring to go for school each day.

LL 6: Annette - Jacob and Curtis' mum - for always going above and beyond what is expected of her as a member of staff at school - she volunteers extra hours to provide a wonderful environment for all the children in Year 6, and has repeatedly supported other parents with information, fixing musical instruments etc. Thank you!

MM 6: Maja's mum - For always encouraging and supporting Maja to complete and upload her work every day.



What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: This week we have learnt the story of the Gruffalo. We have role played, painted pictures and decorated some biscuits.

Curious Caterpillars: This week we have been learning about the story of The Gruffalo. We listened carefully to the description of the Gruffalo and have enjoyed creating our own using playdough, junk modelling and painting.

Brilliant Butterflies: This week we have been creating our own story maps and then turning these into books. We have included a title, pictures and full sentences.

Successful Swans: A lively week of learning and fun with a visit to see Mr Morrison in Ladyhill Park was enjoyed by all.

Daring Ducklings: In Ducklings we have really enjoyed writing our own set of instructions on how to make our own medicines. Thank you to all the home learners who have excelled whilst being at home and for going above and beyond, we CAN'T wait to see you all!

Blissful Badgers: We really enjoyed our Geography lesson this week and learning about how tectonic plates form mountains. We were also creative this week in enrichment, learning to be photographers; we took some clever, stunning photos, using the rule of 3.

Wondrous Whales: In Whales we have been exploring our new text- a newspaper report about Pompeii. We have also been continuing to read our Whole Class Reading text- Romans on the Rampage- which is narrated by a raven!

Stupendous Squirrels: We have tackled some tricky reasoning problems involving equivalent fractions and have enjoyed learning our new text. What fabulous outfits we had for world book day!

Omniscient Otters: Year 5 have worked incredibly hard for the last week of home learning - I am so proud that we have had so many of you engaging in learning whilst being at home but we finally have some light at the end of the tunnel. In school, we enjoyed World Book Day and had lots of fun learning all about Matilda! I can't wait to have you all back in class on Monday, stay safe and take care.

Super Seals: Great final week of home learning this week. A celebration of everyone's hard work this term. Look forward to seeing all your amazing faces on Monday. Have good weekend, get some exercise so your ready for the Monday

Leaping Lions: The bubble in school has enjoyed the creative opportunities - to weave a landscape, and the artwork based on our World Book Day book, The Journey. Some great thought and care went into those projects.

Magnificent Monkeys: In home learning this week, I have really enjoyed supporting the children with their online learning. In particular, I have enjoyed finishing our whole class reading book - Dracula.



Important notices

1. School will reopen on Monday 8th February for all pupils.
2. Please return all chrome books and devices on Monday to your class teacher.
3. School will have a staggered start- please remember to adhere to your time
4. We ask that parents wear masks on site and keep to social distancing rules.
5. Reading books can be brought into school but remember we will quarantine them too.

Routines:

To help your children get used to coming back to school please remember to:

- Waking children up at the time they would normally be getting up for school
- Getting dressed in clothes and not onesies
- Having breakfast by the time you would normally leave the house for school
- Ensuring children are in bed on time and get enough sleep.
- Reading with your child
- Talking about school daily before the 8th so they get used to the fact they will be coming back

What can I bring to school?

We are advising that pupils do not bring their own pencil cases or avoid bringing any unnecessary bags with them. Your child can bring:

- A water bottle (which must be taken home and washed daily);
- One school bag/ book bag – these must be brought to school daily;
- Packed lunch in a lunch box/bag;

Please avoid bringing anything else into school.

*"What's your best
discovery?" asked
the mole*



*"That I'm enough as I am"
said the boy*



Head Teacher's comment

Well, it has certainly been a fabulous final week for home learning and in school. I am very proud of all the pupils and their great attitude to school.

My highlights this week have been:

1. I loved seeing all the costumes on World Book Day- thank you for all the effort you put in.
2. Seeing Year 6 weaving was lovely and great to see!
3. Wednesday afternoon enrichment was a delight and seeing all the pupils on the bikes and scooters.
4. Some great home learning in year 1 and 2 this week and I loved how hard the children have been working during their reading lesson.
5. I got to see the children in Nursery and Reception playing out- it made me smile alot!

It has been a very busy week once again and I wanted to thank you for your help and support over the last few months.

Seeing your children in school again will be such a joy and we can not wait to welcome them back and help them settle into school.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

Kind regards

Mr Tolson

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Photos from this week

