



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM Wali for coming into school with a smiley face and for working hard on his communication with his friends.

LL: PM Finley for his amazing physical skills on the bikes and scooters.

CC: AM- Justyn- For his amazing innovation of our Muddy Puddle story which he was able to retell with confidence

CC: PM- Logan- For his enthusiasm and positive attitude towards everything.

BB: Joe for his extraordinary effort in phonics this week. He has worked so hard in reading and his hard work is really paying off.

SS 1: Alaya-Mae - for working hard to improve her maths by listening well and having the courage to show what she understands and say what she is finding tricky.

SS 1/2: Azaan - for listening to feedback and responding helping him to become a knowledgeable and expert learner.

DD 2: Alfie W- For his amazing work this week in every subject! He has really shone this week and his maths understanding of how to find 1 quarter of 72 was incredible!

BB 3/4: Haleema for 100% effort in all that she does and for being resilient and writing her sentences independently. I have also been impressed with her confident contributions to our class discussions.

WW 3/4: Mahnoor for her 100% effort in all she does. She contributes to our class community daily and is always willing to help out her friends and classmates.

SS 3/4 : I have chosen Anna for excellent oracy skills - debating what Howard Carter should do when he discovered treasure.

OO 5 : Maisie Paige Ross - For trying her hardest to be a confident communicator and share her ideas clearly in class. Well done Maisie and keep working hard!

SS 5: Simran Kaur for her work across the school day. It is brilliant to see children having great lessons but it's a skill to be engaged and keeping high standards across all subjects. Simran does this and that includes her WRITING PRESENTATION, sentence structure and discussion points. Well done Sim, keep being yourself!

LL 6: Ramzi-For his enthusiasm towards learning and courage to ask questions.

MM 6: I have chosen Jake for his excellent work in all areas this week. He is becoming a confident communicator about World War 2 and how structures can be improved to be sturdy.





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: This week we have been learning all about frogs, following the children's interests. We made the water tray into a pond and even had frogspawn in there (pretend not real!) We have been colour mixing green to make a frog colour and we have learnt the song 5 speckled frogs.

Curious Caterpillars: This week we have been busy innovating our Muddy Puddle story

Brilliant Butterflies: This week we have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. Learning new vocabulary and ordering the stages of the life cycle.

Swooping Starlings: We produced super art work this week on the theme of hot air balloons and enjoyed making a new deck for the 100 decker bus.

Successful Swans: What a brilliant week we had in Successful Swans! Lots of designing and creating with a visit from Mr Bullock to help us with our art work.

Daring Ducklings: This week we have had an art/ DT week! We created hot air balloon art work, 3D clay hot air balloons and finished off our building our 3D cars! We are also really enjoying reading The BFG at the end of the day!

Blissful Badgers: We loved looking at Sheep's organs this week in relation to our Egyptian topic, but also linking it to our revision of the digestive system in science. In RE we have been thinking about what type of world Jesus wanted us to have.

Wondrous Whales: We have been continuing to explore our wagoll about Howard Carter and have been writing setting descriptions as well as exploring the character and his decisions. In Science we have been investigating circuits and creating our own simple circuits.

Stupendous Squirrels: We have been working hard in Maths to try and crack equivalent fractions. We were really brave when looking at the sheep organs and had some good discussion, making links to our Egyptian topic.

Omniscient Otters: We have been working hard at writing our own defeating the monster story and have loved trying to get as many words of the week in as we can! We have been learning all about statistics and reading graphs in maths. We had lots of fun in Science on Thursday making our own butter and looking at how to separate materials.

Super Seals: A great week in Seals, we have had a big focus on curriculum, Art, Science, R.E, History and Geography. My personal highlight was our discussion about whether we need a Messiah. The children spoke really well and provided a balanced discussion looking at the for and against.

Leaping Lions: In Lions this week we have been working hard on our diaries and studying the work of Anne Frank. I was so impressed with their empathy and enthusiasm for the subject. They are becoming great historians.

Magnificent Monkeys: This week we have been planning our writing based on Anne Frank and learning about ratio and proportion. I really enjoyed helping the children to plan and design their 3D structures and then trying their plans on a large model outside.



Important notices

Holidays

1. Remember it is bank holiday Monday so we are not in school on Monday 3rd May
2. We also have a INSET day on Friday 14th May so your children will not be in school.

Covid-19

A few reminders for us as we move into the summer term:

1. Social distancing is still very important and although we have had no cases this year we still need to be careful.
2. If you or your child has any of the 3 symptoms on the NHS website do not send them to school. Remember with a cough it needs to be new and persistent.
3. We ask that you wear masks on site- thank you for your help with this. We also ask that you keep your distance from the doors so staff have room to welcome and dismiss the pupils.

Dates for your diary:

1. Year 4 will be going to Nell Bank on June 21st to June 23rd.
2. Year 6 will go to Ingleborough Hall from July 7th -July 9th.
3. Parents Evening will be on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th May

Head Teacher's comment

Our 3rd week of the term has brought some more magical moments from school, It has been a week where we have been learning new things, working hard on looking after others and trying new things with a smile on our face.

My highlights this week are:

1. My visit to Reception where I got my own personal tour guide- I just loved their description of the life cycle of a frog.
2. I loved seeing Year 1 and 2 designing and creating their hot air balloons in clay- Mr Bullock was very impressed.
3. In Year 3 and 4 I loved listening to the children talking about Ancient Egypt-I learnt so much!
4. In Year 6 your empathy for Anne Frank and for Willie on Goodnight Mr Tom was beautiful. Thank you for Alleena too for your letter asking if you could use biro.
5. In Year 5 I loved Nikita video- it was great to see you sounding so confident. Thank you Otters for your get well cards on Tuesday- my ribs are slowly getting better.

I loved seeing Leo ride his bike in after school club- just seeing the joy on his face was amazing! I also am delighted to say that our Forest School offer continues to shine. We have been chosen to appear in a video next week for Yorkshire Sport and we are hoping our outdoor classroom will be open soon so you can all use it.

This week we have been concentrating on the question: Is courage ever foolish?

We have been discussing this as classes and looking at times when Jesus shows courage and how we can apply this to our daily lives.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Tolson



Photos from this week

