

Attendance

Below are our percentages for remote learning this week. We are basing our attendance on the remote learning interactions on Zoom & Seesaw across the academy.

Well done to **Reception** for winning this week's remote learning attendance!



Nursery

83%

Reception

87%

Year 1

77%

Year 2

74%

Year 4

85%

Year 5

79%

Year 6

85%

Year 1/2

70%

Year 3

56%

Year 3/4

74%

Year 5/6

79%

Message from Mr Knight

Hello everyone. Well, it's been a busy week hasn't it? I have been so impressed with the amount of online learning that is happening. I logged into Seesaw this morning and there were 11,648 notifications. That's remarkable. Thank you so, so much. As a staff team, we are absolutely blown away by how hard you are all working and how amazing your parents and carers have been in supporting you. So, to all the adults at home who are doing such a fabulous job, thank you, please keep doing what you are doing; you're amazing.

I have had the pleasure of calling some children at home this week to have a chat and to say well-done personally to them for their hard work and effort. Every day I talk to teachers about who has tried really hard, so who knows, maybe you will be getting a call.

I do just want to mention one pupil by name this week. Olivia in Year 5 is going to be starring in some training videos for teachers. Mrs Grant is going to be helping some other teachers all over the country to teach Phonics on Zoom. She was so impressed with Olivia's work on Seesaw that she asked Olivia's mum if she could use them to show other teachers her amazing work. How fantastic is that?

I am so proud of each and every one of you – keep up the amazing work and have a fantastic weekend.




Seesaw Stars

- Foundation Stage - Jaxon S
- Year 1 - Jasie
- Year 1/2 - Jordan O-A
- Year 2 - Raul
- Year 3 - Joel
- Year 3/4 - Chloe
- Year 4 - Ariana
- Year 5 - Isla
- Year 5/6 - Leo
- Year 6 - Charlie

Zoom Stars

- Year 1 - Jasmine
- Year 1/2 - Josh C
- Year 2 - Brogen
- Year 3 - Jenson
- Year 3/4 - Ella C
- Year 4 - Sophie R
- Year 5 - Bobby
- Year 5/6 - Ianis
- Year 6 - Harvey

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Update on devices...

Yippee!!! All children/families requiring devices and/or access to Wifi should have now received them. If you need any support with devices moving forward, please don't hesitate to contact the main school office.

Foundation Stage—Miss Cowlshaw & Mr Steers

This week we would like to say a huge thank you to all our Foundation Stage parents/carers who have supported their children so amazingly with engaging with Seesaw. We have had another fantastic week with superb progress from the children in phonics and some amazing 3D shape work. We've had beautiful book reviews, super sound sorting, clever counters and superstar scientists. We've been exploring floating and sinking during our daily 'challenge time' activities and we've seen some amazing experimentation. We've even got pupils continuing their learning over the weekend because they're enjoying it so much! We're so impressed with you, Foundation Stage - keep it up!



Year 2— Miss Henshaw

What an incredible week in Y2! I want to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents/carers in Y2 this week for your outstanding efforts in both live lessons and on Seesaw. I am amazed at the fantastic work that you are producing. I was particularly impressed with your creativity skills, using household objects to make 'equal' and 'unequal' groups following on from our live Maths session. It makes me really happy to see the effort that you are putting in at home. The hard work and dedication from parents/carers hasn't gone unnoticed too. You are all doing a phenomenal job! Thank you! Stay safe!



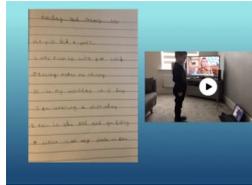
Year 1—Miss Bull

Year 1B have been working on Number Bonds and our new text, The Tin Forest. The photo of The Tin Forest that I would like to show you this week is Deacon Swales' work! It is fantastic and I love how he has added the dinosaurs to it, it reminds me of the book 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish!'. I'm so proud of how Deacon's confidence has bloomed over lockdown!



Year 1/2— Mr Lucas

What a fab week in Y1/2. We have done everything from dancing at phonics discos, being deep sea divers and superheroes on rescue missions - and this is just phonics! The children have worked so hard with their learning and our zoom lessons are a daily highlight.



Well done to Emelia, Josh, Hollie, Jordan and Raven for their 100% attendance and engagement. Also, to all the children in school who are making me so proud when I speak to teachers supporting them. A massive thank you to all the grown ups at home, the work handed in by your children is nothing short of amazing!

Year 3—Mrs Beckitt

Another outstanding week of online learning Year 3 - I am so proud of you all! We have researched the White Elephant and created our own 'thought showers', improved our Phonics knowledge with target practice, used role play and performance to help us understand our class novel character, and became architects for our Taskmaster bridge-building challenge. Also, a massive thankyou to all our parents and adults who are working hard at home to make sure our children can join their classmates for online lessons, and helping them to complete and upload work.



Year 3/4—Mrs Usman



The response to remote learning this week has been positively overwhelming. For literacy, we have been writing our story, which is an adaptation of 'The morning I met a whale' by 'Michael Morpurgo'. In Maths, we are mid-way through multiplication and division. In reading, we are currently studying a text by 'Benjamin Zephania' called 'Nature Trail'; it focuses on the importance of gardens and nature in people's lives. Finally, for curriculum we have been building bridges, using household materials. The outcome has been phenomenal, so thank you for all your hard work and support.

Year 4—Mr Precious

Year 4 have been developing lots of skills this week. They have been using their prediction skills; their noticing skills; and particularly their improving skills. I'm so impressed how they have used Seesaw comments to improve their learning! We are also loving our new class book: Kindlekrax - as you can see from our 'Raft of Ruskins'!



Year 5/6—Miss Schofield

I want to say TWO big thank yous this week. One for the children in Year 5/6 who have all worked incredibly hard this week and are developing their love for reading further. Another to the parents of Year 5/6 for supporting the children and being on board. Two images this week of Dylan Cuthbert and Harry Hanson, who took reading to the extreme!



Year 5—Miss Marsden

Wow, what a week, each week gets better and better! Fantastic effort, amazing work and every single pupil in the class has been on a Zoom! I just want to say that I am so privileged to teach such enthusiastic pupils, who are adapting to this new way of learning and showing how incredible they really are!



Year 6—Mrs McVeigh

This week's independent written task for Y6 has been a newspaper report and they have done an absolutely cracking job! They watched a film clip, they were given an example and then they were let loose on their own and here are just a select few of them. I have been blown away by the work of all the Y6s again this week and they definitely deserve a relaxing weekend.

