

**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 Foundation for winning this week's remote learning attendance!



**Nursery**  
93.2%

**Year 1**  
58.7%

**Year 2**  
78.9%

**Year 4**  
67.9%

**Year 5**  
70.6%

**Year 6**  
88.6%

**Reception**  
97.2%

**Year 1/2**  
78.2%

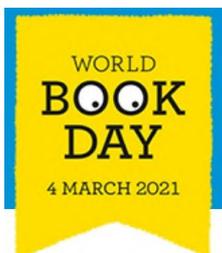
**Year 3**  
82.0%

**Year 3/4**  
82.3%

**Year 5/6**  
86.5%

**World Book Day**

World Book Day is on **Thursday, 4th March**. We are celebrating by inviting all children (whether in school or accessing learning from home) to dress as their favourite book character! There will be World Book Day activities



**Message from Miss Cowlshaw**

*It is a lovely treat for me to write this week's newsletter message and I would firstly like to say a huge welcome back to each and every one of you following our half term break. I would also like to say a big well done and thank you to you all for adapting back to remote learning. The end is in sight and we will soon all be able to see each other again back at school :)*

*We have had another fantastic week of learning across school this week, with some super science taking place across the year groups for Science Week. We are looking forward to World Book Day which will take place on Thursday next week and can't wait to see which book character you choose to be!*

*Only one more week of remote learning left— we can do this!*

*Have a fantastic weekend and let's make next week the best remote learning week yet :)*

**Miss Cowlshaw**  
Assistant Principal



Foundation Stage –Jaden O-A

Year 1 –Jasie O

Year 1/2 –Raven G

Year 2 –Kuade & Rocco C

Year 3 - Madina S

Year 3/4 –Kallum M

Year 4 –Leah G

Year 5 –Jagoda M

Year 5/6 –Kiersten G

Year 6 –Jamaica A

Year 1 –Leo S

Year 1/2 –Ollie S

Year 2 - Maddison W

Year 3 - Jayden A

Year 3/4 –Mollie S

Year 4 –Madeline W

Year 5 –Nancy-Grace P

Year 5/6 –Kenley S

Year 6 –Tailor-May M

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### Foundation Stage—Miss Cowlshaw & Mr Steers

It has been so lovely to welcome everyone back from half term, this week in Foundation Stage. We have loved hearing what you've all been up to over the break and you have shared some lovely news with us. We've done some work around pancakes which many of you told us you'd enjoyed during the holiday and we've been on rollercoasters, recapping phonics and tricky words, continuing addition in maths, rhyming, reading, exploring our emotions; and we've even been on a trip to space! We are looking forward to World Book Day next week and can't wait to find out about your favourite book characters :)



### Year 2— Miss Henshaw

What an incredible week in year 2! Yet again, the children have blown me away with their hard work and resilience. This week was Science week and the children have had great fun carrying out experiments both in school and at home. We also carried out our first 'live write' session and the children amazed me with their phenomenal character descriptions. I am so proud of you all.



### Year 1—Miss Bull

This week Year 1B have really enjoyed the Whole School Science Week! Every day we have completed an experiment at home and have had some amazing results! Monday we were testing ramps, Tuesday we were exploring dissolving, Wednesday we were looking at Chromatography, Thursday we looked at Fireworks in a glass and today we have made lava lamps! I'd like to nominate Leo for our Zoomer of the Week! Leo always joins in every session (which makes me very happy) and will always offer to share his answers and join in! He is enthusiastic about his learning and has been a superstar in every session! Well done, Leo! My Seesawer of the Week goes to Jasie! Jasie has been extremely busy this week, she is a scientist of the future, completing all of her experiments beautifully. Jasie has made some exemplary Chromatography art and even got her whole family to join in and support her learning, this has been a joy to see and has made me very proud! Well done, Jasie!

### Year 1/2— Mr Lucas

This week, it has been science week at both school and at home and the children have done a range of experiments; testing ramps, making parachutes, dissolving and creating lava lamps - and have looked at how important it is to brush our teeth. We have also been using amazing adjectives to create a character description about Florence Nightingale live on Zoom. They work so hard at home, but I so cannot wait to have them all back in class with me on March 8th. Keep going, one more week of remote learning!

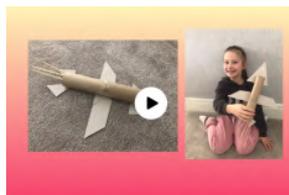


### Year 3—Mrs Beckitt

Welcome back Y3! You have all settled straight back into your online learning this week - well done! This week we have been practicing our fact family recall in Maths, writing an inspiring setting description of the jungle, and summarising the events in our class novel 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We have also been scientists, conducting our own forces investigation into our question 'How can you go faster down a slide?'. Amazing work Year 3 - keep it up!

### Year 3/4—Mrs Usman

Children have been extremely productive this week and online participation has been outstanding. In literacy, children have written some amazing diary entries based on the novel 'Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman. In maths, children have started to understand they can use different combinations of coins to make the same amount. In reading, children have been developing their skimming and scanning skills by retrieving evidence from the text. Finally, we want to thank families for their on-going support and the children for their hard work.



### Year 4—Mr Precious

Year 4 have been loving Reading Plus this week. They have been working towards as many combos as possible and have done a tremendous job - well done Year 4.



### Year 5/6—Miss Schofield

Engagement in Year 5/6 has been amazing yet again. Pupils and parents in Year 5/6 do not give themselves enough credit for how on board with learning they have been YET again. I am so very proud of that. This week we have been conveying character through dialogue and Year 5/6 have flourished. Keep up the good work Year 5/6! You should be proud of yourselves.

Approaching the empty derelict building, that was once his home, the boy felt every muscle in his body begin to twitch. His full body was aching from the long journey he had just run to get an explanation of what has happened. Was this his home? Could he have been prepared for what he was about to see?  
Taking in a deep breath, the cold air hitting his lungs, he anxiously dragged his feet across the floor towards the building, holding the lumpy picture in his grip tightly, the building got closer and closer.  
"Where's it gone?" he muttered to himself.  
Where have they all gone? His mind questioning what he had seen. Standing still like a soldier, he pushed himself on up to the house, his legs trembling with fear, flash backs of what had happened before all rushed back to him like a hurricane. The boy felt the floor in disbelief, this once familiar place was no longer there, it felt as if a big black cloud had come over him. What would he do now?

### Year 5—Miss Marsden

Another amazing week! Well done with your online learning on Seesaw and Zoom, we have had so much effort and engagement, you should be really proud. Cannot wait to see what next week will bring. From Me (Miss Marsden) and Miss Baxter



### Year 6—Mrs McVeigh

What an impressive first week back! We are nearing the end of our class book 'Black Powder' and all sorts of things are going on that we have no idea what is going to happen or how it will end! We have also begun writing persuasive texts and made a fantastic start on these during our writing zooms and finished off learning about decimals so that we can move on to the next area of Maths next week. Well done to all of Y6 for their hard work and dedication this week.