

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



Nursery

93.5%

Reception

87.5%

Year 1

73.9%

Year 2

76.0%

Year 4

81.0%

Year 5

81.2%

Year 6

83.0%

Year 1/2

67.4%

Year 3

71.0%

Year 3/4

80.2%

Year 5/6

81.3%

Message from Mr Knight

Hello everyone. It's been another amazing week of remote learning. We have had lots going on in every class and once again I am so proud of all of you. Miss Schofield has shared with the teachers some great ideas and activities to keep you busy outside this weekend. Check out your Seesaw pages for details of the garden bird watch weekend. The RSPB want you to do a survey of the birds that you see in your garden. To help, there will be sheet with pictures of common birds. You just need to count them and submit your results on the RSPB website. I can't wait to see how you get on; maybe you could take some photos and post them to Seesaw.

Next week, I am going to do an assembly on Zoom. That should be a challenge! I will do a KS1 assembly and a KS2 assembly separately. Look out on Seesaw for the links.

Thank you again to your awesome adults at home who are supporting your learning – and thank you also to your amazing teachers for the brilliant work that they are doing.

Have a fantastic weekend. Stay safe!



Seesaw Stars

Zoom Stars

Seesaw

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Foundation Stage - Edward W
 Year 1—Elisha C
 Year 1/2—Emelia W-K
 Year 2 - Charlotte L
 Year 3—Joshua M
 Year 3/4—Annie H
 Year 4—Dylan O
 Year 5 – Sofia G
 Year 5/6—Harry H
 Year 6 - Tailor-May M

Year 1—Finlay-James M
 Year 1/2—Tommy P
 Year 2—Brodie H
 Year 3—Holly F
 Year 3/4 - Charlie R
 Year 4—Mason L
 Year 5—Nancy P
 Year 5/6—Jacob B
 Year 6— Ollie J

Website



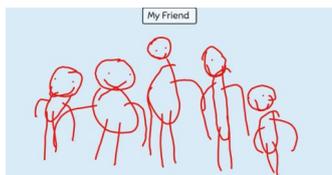
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Update on devices...

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 in Foundation Stage we have been thinking about friendship. We have explored what true friendship is and how to be a good friend. We've listened to friendship stories, made gingerbread friends and drawn pictures of our friends. We have also been conducting exciting experiments, making balloons explode and flying them across the room! Our maths this week has been focused on measures and we've been seeing who has the biggest feet in our house. We are all missing our friends at school so it has been lovely to see them on Zoom too!



Year 2— Miss Henshaw

What another incredible week in Y2! I can't thank you all enough for your commitment, dedication, and hard work this week. I have been amazed by your efforts in the live lessons and on Seesaw. You are all super stars! This week the children in Y2 were asked to use their ICT skills to research Florence Nightingale and were asked to present their findings in different ways. I was astounded by their creativity when presenting the facts that they had found. I am so proud of you all, Y2. Keep up the hard work!



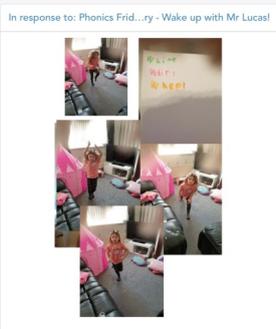
Year 1—Miss Bull

Rares is my top worker this week, creating a wonderful materials investigation for his teddy! Rares carried out the experiment to see which material would be best to make a coat out of to keep his teddy dry! I'm so pleased with him, his conclusion was that a carrier bag looked to be the best waterproof material!



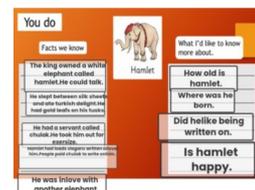
Year 1/2— Mr Lucas

Another AMAZING week for our class! Alongside our very special lesson with Mrs Grant in phonics and trying really hard at our tricky maths this week, we have been super scientists exploring waterproof materials. I have had so many children completing fantastic work. Let's keep this going Y1/2!



Year 3—Mrs Beckitt

Wow! What a week for Y3! I honestly can't express how proud you all make me. This week you have been extremely brave, and recorded yourselves reading aloud, taken part in the Big Schools Winterwatch, became Avengers in Phonics, celebrated Australia Day, and shown yourselves to be confident mathematicians by applying your addition and subtraction skills. Also, huge congratulations to our young architect Joel P, who won our first LKS2 Taskmaster Challenge with an outstanding bridge design and accompanying step-by-step photographs and instructions. Keep up the hard work!!



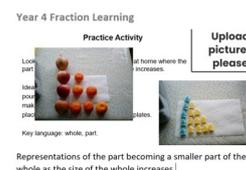
Year 3/4—Mrs Usman

Another brilliant week of remoting learning and Zoom lessons! This week, for literacy, we've almost finished writing up our story, which is an adaptation of 'The morning I met a whale' by 'Michael Morpurgo'. In maths, we're coming to the end of multiplication and division and it's been amazing seeing all your hard work. In reading, we've started our new on text called, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. Miss Bowkett has done an amazing job of introducing this to the children and the children's reading responses have been fantastic! Finally, for curriculum, we've been creating 'paper aeroplanes', using household materials. The results have been super, so thank you for all your hard work!



Year 4—Mr Precious

Year 4 have been using objects at home to develop their Maths skills this week. They have also got their hands on our new book which has made a great difference in our zoom lessons. I am really proud of all the learning that is happening in our class, keep it up everyone!



Year 5/6—Miss Schofield

I am yet again blown away by, not only the children's engagement in lessons, but the quality of the work the children are producing—it's amazing! Proud is an understatement for how this class should feel, they are trying unbelievably hard. Harry's newspaper report stood out with an incredible eye for detail. Jacob especially has had increased positive engagement in zoom sessions. Keep it up Year 5/6!



Year 5—Miss Marsden

Well done on another amazing week! Seeing you all grasp the online learning (pupils and parents) and just take it in your stride is amazing, you never fail to surprise me and make me so proud. Keep up the great work, I cannot wait to see what fabulous things we will do next. Have a lovely weekend.



Year 6—Mrs McVeigh

Another great week of learning in Y6 and the children in school have been particularly impressive with their art skills! They have been developing their cross-hatching technique to create 3D effects on a range of shapes and objects. Well done, guys!

