

Attendance

Below are our percentages for remote learning this week. In Foundation Stage we are basing our attendance on their Seesaw engagement. For the rest of school we are basing it on both Zoom lessons and Seesaw engagement!

Well done to **Year 6** for winning this week's Zoom attendance!
 Well done to **Nursery** for winning this week's Seesaw attendance!



Nursery

Seesaw—76%

Reception

Seesaw—72%

Year 1

Zoom— 65%

Seesaw— 41%

Year 2

Zoom— 69%

Seesaw— 73%

Year 4

Zoom— 76%

Seesaw— 45%

Year 5

Zoom— 63%

Seesaw— 56%

Year 6

Zoom— 86%

Seesaw— 64%

Year 1/2

Zoom— 74%

Seesaw— 51%

Year 3

Zoom— 48%

Seesaw— 36%

Year 3/4

Zoom— 46%

Seesaw— 45%

Year 5/6

Zoom— 79%

Seesaw— 50%

Message from Mr Knight

Hello everyone. What strange times we are living in at the moment where you are having your lessons in your PJs and your teachers are wearing funny hats to tell you stories. I just want to say I have been absolutely flabbergasted by your response to the online learning – both on Zoom and Seesaw. I am so incredibly proud of you all. I also want to give a huge shout out to your teachers, teaching assistants and school staff. They have done an incredible job to make sure that you have lots of fun, exciting and important learning tasks to keep you busy during lockdown. I hope that you can see how hard they are working for you. I want to also give a shout out to parents and carers who are doing such an amazing job of supporting children with their remote learning. It makes such a difference to us to know that we have your support so thank you from all of the staff. Who knows how long this situation is going to last? All I can say is keep doing what you are doing everyone because you are doing an absolutely fantastic job. If you need any support with anything regarding remote learning, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or your teachers through Seesaw.

I can't wait until we are all back together properly but until then, take care, stay safe and I'll see you on your Zoom lessons.

Mr Knight



Have a look at some of the great learning that is going on at Goldthorpe!



Website



www.goldthorpepa.org.uk

Update on devices...

If you are still awaiting a loan device from school, we are working hard to ensure these are with you at the beginning part of the week. We will contact you when yours is ready to collect/arrange a delivery.

Foundation Stage—Miss Cowlshaw & Mr Steers

This week in FS we have been very busy practising our tricky words and rhyming. We've explored 3D shape and experimented making lava lamps. We took our learning outdoors on Thursday, drawing shapes in the snow and completing a snowman building challenge; counting how many buttons our snowmen had and thinking about what to use for their faces.



Year 2— Miss Henshaw

I am absolutely astounded by the hard work and commitment from the children and parents in Y2 this week. It's been an incredibly tough time, but the children have engaged and have adapted to this new way of learning exceptionally well. Raul's family have shown nothing but determination in ensuring that Phonics continues to be a high priority and have implemented sounds around the household. Brogen, Kuade, Rocco, Charlotte, Maddison, Kaitlyn, Matas and Brodie have engaged in every single live lesson and have amazed me with their enthusiastic responses. The list goes on... I can't thank you all enough for your support through this difficult time and I will look forward to seeing you all again in next week's live Zoom lessons.



Year 1—Miss Bull

Our online learning in Year 1B has been brilliant! We have had so many wonderful tasks that have been created! Our book for this term is called 'The Tin Forest' and we have had some amazing tin forests appearing in Goldthorpe! Some children decided to do some extra Phonics work for Mrs. Grant and have showed this in the photographs. We have celebrated our learning online together and would like to thank all our parents and Carers for supporting our lessons.



Year 1/2— Mr Lucas

This week the Y1/2 superstars have fully immersed themselves into the world of remote learning. From being pirates in phonics, to investigating two digit numbers in Maths, the children have tried so hard. I have been particularly impressed with the amazing art the children produced of a tin forest to launch our new book in history and the fantastic facts the children have found out about Florence Nightingale in history. I have also been wowed by the wonderful writing that has taken place each day, with the children using correct punctuation and adjectives in their work.



Year 3—Mrs Beckett

We have had a fantastic first week of remote learning in Y3. The children have been staying active by taking part in the Active Fusion PE challenge, clocking up their steps and mileage for our Daily Activity target, and having fun in the snow this week. We have also begun planning our diary entry from our new class text 'The Firework Makers Daughter, creating our own concrete resources to support us in Maths, and producing some stunning artwork inspired by Antoni Gaudi. I have been so impressed and inspired by how well all our children have adapted to our new online classroom, and the amazing effort they have all been showing in their learning. Well done Y3!

Year 3/4—Mrs Usman

The response to remote learning in Year 3/4 has been absolutely fantastic this week and I couldn't be prouder of you all! The overwhelming support from parents and carers has not gone unnoticed, so thank you very much. This week we have focused on planning our retold story of our class text 'This morning I met a whale'; I've been really impressed with the level of engagement from you! I've also loved seeing your videos of you having a go at Cosmic Yoga. Keep up the hard work Year 3/4!

Year 4—Mr Precious

What a great week in Year 4! The children have been sharing learning with their siblings and parents and carers have been so supportive in helping our children get to grips with their new ways of learning - and getting involved in taking them out into the snow to make learning fun— thank you parents and carers!



Year 5/6—Miss Schofield

Many children in Year 5/6 have worked incredibly hard over the past few weeks with their remote learning. I can't believe how many children are accessing their work! This week Miguel has stood out with how resilient he has been even when he found tasks difficult. Well done Miguel, keep it up!

miss i did it it was hard but i did it i'm so proud of myself 🤗🤗🤗
So proud of you Miguel, you have got them all correct

Year 5—Miss Marsden

I just want to say thank you and WELL DONE the engagement and effort this week has been absolutely amazing. I am so proud of how everyone has adapted and worked so hard with online learning. Miss Marsden :)



Year 6—Mrs McVeigh

The Y6 team would like to say a big well done to all the Y6s and their adults who have been engaging in all of the online learning. We've had great attendance for the live sessions with parents being extremely supportive so THANK YOU to every single one of you - you are fantastic! Let's keep up the hard work.

