

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 **YEAR 2** for winning this week's remote learning attendance!



Nursery 84%	Year 1 67%	Year 2 89%	Year 4 83%	Year 5 77%	Year 6 82%
Reception 69%	Year 1/2 80%	Year 3 75%	Year 3/4 82%	Year 5/6 80%	

Message from Mr Knight

Hi everyone,

It has been another amazing week of remote learning and I am so proud of all of your hard work. It has been lovely to see everyone during our Zoom assemblies where we have celebrated all that has been achieved throughout the week.

Children's Mental Health Week: I have to say I think that this week has been my favourite week back since we have returned. It has been so nice to see your amazing and talented children celebrating what they are good at and being able to express themselves in any way they see fit., especially the 'dress to impress' day today! They have faced many challenges and obstacles over the past year, and it is so important for them to still be able to share their personality with their friends, families, and teachers.



Have an amazing weekend—one week to go until half term! Stay safe.

Seesaw Stars

Zoom Stars

Seesaw

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- Foundation Stage –Kylah-Grace S
- Year 1 –Billie C
- Year 1/2 –Alfie B
- Year 2 - Bobby Mc
- Year 3 –Theodore M
- Year 3/4 –Annabella
- Year 4 –Isaac Mc
- Year 5 –Jagoda M
- Year 5/6 –Ella S
- Year 6 –Jayden S
- Year 1 –Jadie C
- Year 1/2 –Ella-Rose S
- Year 2 –Olivia S
- Year 3 - Scarlett C
- Year 3/4 –Antonia V
- Year 4 –Sofia D
- Year 5 –Olivia H
- Year 5/6 - Lexie S
- Year 6 –Harriet L

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Safeguarding

The welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Designated Safeguarding Lead's are Mr Knight, Mrs Unwin & Miss Lowery. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that they are prohibited on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.

Half term Reminder: School will close for half term on Friday 12th February. Online learning will recommence on Monday 22nd February 2021.



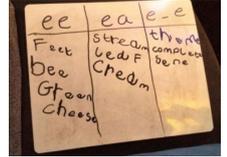
Foundation Stage—Miss Cowlshaw & Mr Steers

This week in Foundation Stage we have been busy on scavenger hunts for phonic sounds, and looking at how some phonemes make more than one sound. We have also been working out where our teachers are using our positional language and then finding different places to be in our houses and describing our own positions. We consolidated our previous 2D and 3D shape work by applying this to construction and model making, using items from around the house to create models which included different shapes and then describing which shapes we had used and the features of them. We've also been very creative in the afternoons with lots of paint and craft and we ended our week with an afternoon at the National Aquarium!



Year 2— Miss Henshaw

What an incredible week in Y2! Yet again, the children have amazed me with their hard work and efforts both in the live lessons and on Seesaw. They are trying so hard to keep up with their learning at home and I am extremely proud of them. I would like to say a huge thank you to parents and carers too for your continued support. You are doing a great job and I would really struggle without you all so thank you. I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend, and I will look forward to seeing you all next week.



Year 1—Miss Bull

This week has been a real success with various new sounds taught and different ways to subtract using the part whole model. For our set text, 'The Tin Forest' we made a list of the animals that we might see in the forest. Billie and Jadie went one step further and drew the animals for us. I am sure you will enjoy looking at them too!



Year 1/2— Mr Lucas

This week as well as making Florence Nightingale lamps and testing whether materials float or sink, we have been thinking about our well-being and the importance of being kind to ourselves and others. With that in mind I want to say a massive thank you to all of the families (children and adults alike) for the past 5 weeks. What you have all achieved and done in that time is nothing short of amazing and I am so proud of the children and so lucky to work with such fantastic families. 1 more week until half term, let's do this!



Year 3—Mrs Beckett

We have had an amazing Wellbeing Week in Y3, with lot of mindfulness and positive thinking activities, as well as Art, PE and Music. We have been phonics detectives, developed our number fact knowledge, worked on visualisation skills in reading, and been expert editors as we added the finishing touches to our diary entries. For our LKS2 taskmaster alphabet challenge this week, we have been searching for letter-shaped items around the home and outdoors. You continue to amaze me with your positive energy and enthusiasm Y3 - well done!



Year 3/4—Mrs Usman

The response to remote learning this week has been great as always. For literacy, we have been learning all about the features of a diary entry. In maths, we are coming to end of multiplication and division. In reading, we are currently studying a text by 'Phillip Pullman' called 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'; it focuses on the perilous journey a firework-maker must undertake to face the terrifying 'Fire-Fiend'. Finally, for curriculum we have been creating the alphabet, 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 creative at home and in school this week. They have been coming up with their own learning activities and sharing them on Seesaw. We have initiated a Home/School project which we are excited about. Looking forward to seeing you all next week! Well done Year 4.



Year 5/6—Miss Schofield

Engagement in learning this week has been fabulous yet again. This week year 5/6 have been creating some awesome poetry. Keep loving writing as much as you do because I've really enjoyed reading them! We have also been looking after our wellbeing. A favourite activity was creating jars of all the tiny things which make us happy.



Year 5—Miss Marsden

Well done on another amazing week, we have had more and more attendees every day, and that is just AMAZING! We have taken part in so much learning, done lots of crazy things and had lots of laughs! It has been awesome! Keep up the great work everyone, See you Monday morning!



Year 6—Mrs McVeigh

Not all the Y6s have found learning easy this week but they are all doing amazingly well and trying really hard. We've had some fantastic poems and creative work during the curriculum sessions. Reading has to have been our strength though - we have been summarising pieces of text using images and key information and the class have really thought carefully about their drawings and come up with some fabulous pieces of work. Well done Y6—keep up the hard work!

