



# Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from Theodore Roosevelt  
*It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.*

**Holiday requests**-due to the extended time that children have been absent from school, we are unable to authorise holiday requests at this stage. We are aiming to make sure that our children don't miss any more vital schooling.

**Homework**-please access this using Class Dojo. Dojo is our primary means of communication with families. Completed homework can then be uploaded to the children's portfolios for the teachers to read. If you experience any problems accessing it then please contact your class teacher by phone through the office. Thank you.

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**Applying for places at our school for Sept 2021**- It is possible to apply on-line at  
<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

Please see the poster on the school notice board at the gate for more information.

**We are unable to host Open Days at the moment so we have made alternative arrangements. There are now 2 videos on our website. One is a virtual tour and the other explains our Teaching & Learning ethos. Please see the school website for further details.**

## Secondary School Open Days

Baines have a virtual tour on their website

Millfield have a virtual tour on their website

<https://kuula.co/share/collection/7Pk8r?fs=1&vr=0&sd=1&thumbs=1&chromeless=0&logo=1>

Hodgson have a virtual tour coming to their website on 12/10/20

## ★ Stanah Superstars ★

It's really important for us to recognise our children's positive attitudes and achievements so the awards will continue but in the bubbles.

Sadly, we can't hold an assembly or invite Parents/Carers into school to the presentation of these. Mrs Twist and I now visit each class to award the certificates.

This week's Superstars will be on our School Story on Dojo.

Class FA	Willow Millett	Class FH	Alaya Stevenson
Class 1D	Max Barton	Class 1S	Billy Bob Whitehead
Class 2S	James Andrews	Class 2Sh	Sophie Ward
Class 3B	Miles Gauld	Class 3L	Jennifer Parker
Class 4KP	Annabella Chadwick	Class 4T	Louie Haddow
Class 5D	Abbey Smith	Class 5W	Ryan Shaw
Class 6B	Logan Warburton	Class 6DT	Jack Fletcher Wray

**Well done! We are very proud of you and your achievement.**

## **Despite the current Covid 19 restrictions, we are still busy in School...**

### **Reception**

This week we have been learning all about Autumn and how the weather changes. We have had a lovely time in our huge grounds looking for signs of Autumn.

### **Year 1**

This week in year 1 we have been looking at 'Toys in the Past' as part of our history topic. We discussed what our favourite toys are now and asked our parents and grandparents what they used to play with when they were younger. On Wednesday we held a Toy Museum where we could look more closely and play with toys from the past. We discussed what the toys were made out of and why we thought they were old toys. Our writing this week has been linked to our PSHE work on 'crossing the road.' Our very own lollypop lady came to talk to us about crossing the road safely and we wrote our own recount on crossing the road. The children thoroughly enjoyed acting this out in the continuous provision role play area.

### **Year 2**

This week we have been extremely busy learning how to plan and write a non-chronological report about castles. We have been researching about Medieval castles and know lots of interesting facts! In maths we have been learning how to solve problems involving number sequences and counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

### **Year 3**

This week we started off with a Messy Monday when we finished off our Stone Age replica jewellery. The children are excited to take these home soon! We have looked at Skara Brae and the important historical finds that were made there. In maths we have introduced the tenths column and how to recognise the place value of decimal numbers. We have also finished off our versions of the Stone Age Boy story. Well done Year 3 - a busy and productive week!

### **Year 4**

This week, Year 4 have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In English, we have started to write our own traditional fairy tales, with some interesting new heroes and villains! In science, we have continued our work on electricity and this week we have investigated conductors and insulators. The children have been learning and practising their tennis skills in PE. In History, we have been finding out about some horrible jobs that people completed during the Tudor period. Linked to our History topic, in Art we have been drawing Tudor portraits. Our computing and PSHE lessons have focused on online bullying and internet safety.

### **Year 5**

This week Year 5 have been working hard on practising their knowledge of rounding numbers. In English they have begun to develop their own poetry, after experimenting with simile starters and metaphors. After a fun-filled few weeks of the Anglo-Saxons, we started to look at testing the properties of materials and explored magnetism, flexibility, hardness and transparency. It's been a very busy week and to top it all off we're now very yellow.

### **Year 6**

This week Year 6 have had another great week and are thoroughly enjoying being back in school! We have been finishing our work on Place Value with lots of problem solving; we really enjoyed doing this collaboratively where we could talk about our ideas in small groups and find solutions together. We have also been learning about the properties of 2D shapes and have tried lots of challenges to consolidate our new knowledge. We have absolutely loved studying Personification Poetry in English this week, where we have been learning how to personify a storm and give it human characteristics. Let's just say we wouldn't want to be out at sea with the biting and curling waves that we've been describing! In Art, we have been practicing how to convey emotion through Colour and Form and we are really looking forward to creating our final pieces next week.