



# Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is:

**'What do you want to be when you grow up?'**

**'Kind,' said the child.**

### **Extra-curricular Clubs have started again for the bubbles!!**

Monday 3:20-4:20pm Year 4 Tag Rugby

Tuesday 3:20-4:15pm Y5 Futsal

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm Y1 Football

3:15-4:15pm EYFS Athletics

Other sessions will be held for full classes during the day. These are:

Healthy Heads Y3

Archery Y3

Cheerleading Y2

Ouidditch Y6

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### **VERY IMPORTANT REQUEST**

An increasing number of children are arriving late to school. This means that they are missing the KS1 phonics sessions and the consolidation sessions in KS2. Both of these sessions are vitally important as part of the recovery curriculum.

We do appreciate that at times families can be late due to a variety of reasons, if this is the case, please enter school via the main office and not at the back of school. This means your child will be registered for the day at the school office. Thank you.

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

#### **Reception**

What an exciting week Reception have had! We had a visit from a giant over the Easter break who left his footprints in our classrooms. We then found some magic beans so have planted these to see what grows. We are hoping for a beanstalk. We have also enjoyed our revamp in our outdoor area and send a big Thank you to everyone who has donated any items. We have also planted sunflowers which had been donated from Morrison's and learnt about the life cycle of a sunflower and what plants need to grow. Our tadpoles have hatched and are growing so we are looking after these and feeding them. We are going to make a new home for these so we can continue to watch them grow. A great week back!

#### **Year 1**

This week has been a great week in school to kick-start our Mini-beasts topic. On Tuesday morning the children noticed some visitors had been into our provision area and left an awful mess. The children loved investigating who/what it could be. We generated questions and discussed our prior knowledge of Mini beasts. We started to read our new text 'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird' after making predictions on what the story could be about. In Maths the children have worked exceptionally hard with their explaining and reasoning. We have noticed some excellent lead learners and rally coaches this week.

As part of our computing and science work the children have been looking at and sorting different animals into categories. In PE we created different movements for mini beasts before taking advantage of the lovely weather and going on a minibeast hunt around the school grounds.

## Year 2

What a super first week back! Year 2 have enjoyed our new class text 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters' and had lots of fantastic ideas during our Reading lessons. In Maths, we have been working hard on finding fractions of amounts using the bar model and we have seen some fantastic lead learning! The children have loved our science session this week, investigating habitats and feedback their findings.

## Year 3

This week has been all about Hedgehogs in Year 3. We have started to look at the book Hodgehog by Dick King Smith. The children are loving the character Max. We have found new vocabulary in the book and even come up with our own character descriptions. Not only have we been looking at Hedgehogs in English but also in Art. We are using our painting and collaging skills to create a character of Max. 3B had a lovely treat on Tuesday with 'Healthy Heads' from Fleetwood Town coming in for our PE lesson. 3L are starting archery next week in their PE lessons. Lots to look forward to.

## Year 4

What a great first week of summer term! In Maths, we have been learning about fractions; adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of numbers. English is all about information texts - we will planning and writing our own texts in the coming weeks. We have begun our new topic, 'Pharaohs, Pyramids and Tombs', which is all about Ancient Egypt, and our new science this term is States of Matter, where we will be finding out about solids, liquids and gases. It has been great to get outside this week and do PE in the beautiful sunshine, lets hope it stays with us for a while longer.

## Year 5

This week in Y5 we have begun looking into our new topic of the 'Amazon Rainforest'. In English, we have been enjoying 'The Great Kapok Tree' and the importance of perspective. As animals haven't got a voice, we have been using this story to consider their viewpoints on deforestation. In Maths, we have been working on our fractions knowledge by looking at equivalent fractions and the conversion of improper fractions to mixed number fractions. In our Topic, we have been looking at the usage of the Amazon Rainforest which led to a fiery debate on who deserves/needs to use the land the most whilst in P.E we are learning the game of Tag Rugby.

## Year 6

It's been 109 years and 6 days since the "Unsinkable" Titanic set off from Southampton and 109 years and 1 day since it sank! Year 6 have been engrossed in our new topic this week; each day has brought us brand new questions and enquiries about the ship, who was on it and what happened. We have enjoyed exploring the different decks for each passenger and have been astounded by the difference between the 1<sup>st</sup> Class experience, to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class experience. We are very excited about the term ahead and our Titanic voyage to come!

## 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	George Sharrocks	Class FH	Theo Howard
Class 1D	Ralph Crook	Class 1P	Fletcher Hobbs
Class 2S	Esme Watson	Class 2Sh	Frankie Brook
Class 3B	Isla Borrowdale	Class 3L	Olivia Breheny
Class 4KP	Johnny Haddow	Class 4T	Ethan Close
Class 5B	Ryan Shaw	Class 5D	Jack Elwood
Class 6B	Naomi Tanaka-Iglesias	Class 6DT	Sam Hopkinson

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