



# Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from American athlete, Jackie Joyner-Kersey  
**There is something about seeing myself improve that motivates and excites me.**

### **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

Quidditch Y6

**3-D club for Year 5 will be CANCELLED on 27/04/21 due to staff training that day**

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### **Things are slowly returning to normal**

**Year 5 will start swimming again on Friday 7th May.** This is wonderful news. I am very happy with the arrangements and the risk assessment that I requested.

I will be writing to parents with the details at the beginning of next week.

**Parent's Evening-** we are planning a virtual parent's evening on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The appointment system will be set up shortly and the usual details will be forwarded to all parents.

### **REALLY IMPORTANT**

The owner of the local bus service has just been into school. He is very concerned about parents parking on Stanah Road. Due to cars being parked on both sides of the road, the service bus is unable to get through. He reported that today the bus was 25 minutes late because of this. He will now need to contact LCC and Lancashire Police. Also, please do not park in the bus bay please.

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

#### **Reception**

This week in Reception we have continued with our Traditional Tales topic- it has been our second week of Jack and the Beanstalk; the children have been really engaged with the story and linking all learning to the story.

We have been exploring capacity using our water area outdoors and introduced 3D shapes.

The children have loved having their PE sessions outdoors on the field and the athletics club on Thursday afterschool was a total hit!

### **Year 1**

In Year 1 this week we have continued with the story of The Bad- Tempered Ladybird. We recognised that the story uses repetition and we took on the role of the characters to act out the story. We then looked at adjectives and wrote sentences to describe the characters. In Maths the children have worked exceptionally hard on arrays. We looked at lots of mathematical vocabulary throughout the week to help us with this.

We have loved our PE sessions in the sunshine, working on our underarm throws and running and finally finishing off the week with using our imaginations in art and sketching different minibeasts.

### **Year 2**

This week in Year 2, we have enjoyed lots of outdoor learning. This has included using our metre sticks and trundle wheels to measure the length of a variety of things on our school grounds. We also had great fun on our Minibeast Safari. This involved us investigating identifying minibeasts in their micro habitats. A virtual visit from 'Little Zoo To You' was also another exciting part of our week! During this session, we found out about how Madagascan Hissing Cockroaches, Asian Forest Scorpions and Mexican Red-Knee Tarantulas adapt to their habitats

### **Year 3**

This week in year 3 we have continued to read the story of the Hodgeheg and started to write our own sentences that we could use in our stories. We have also been practicing how to punctuate speech correctly. In our art lessons this week we have been using a variety of techniques to create a drawing of Max. They are looking great. 3B really enjoyed healthy heads this week, focusing on respect and 3L loved their first archery session.

### **Year 4**

This week, year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed looking at Egyptian Hieroglyphics and using these to write their names. In Maths we have worked incredibly hard to convert fractions, decimals and percentages. Melting chocolate (to change its state of matter) in our science lesson was exciting to say the least!

### **Year 5**

This week in Y5 we have continued our work with fractions and looking at converting denominators as this makes comparing and ordering fractions a much simpler task. The children are quickly realising the importance of their times tables when working with fractions. In English, we have been looking further into the impact deforestation has and how persuasive devices can be used in our writing to help further put our points across. Canopy, forest floor, understory and emergent. These are the layers of the Amazon Rainforest where in our Topic we have been looking further into the differences between layers and researching the different animals of the rainforest to see how they have adapted to live in certain environments.

### **Year 6**

"The World's First Floating Hotel has set off on its maiden voyage!"

"The world's largest ship sees the seas the first time".

These are just two examples of the amazing newspaper headlines Year 6 created this week, as we became journalists for the day the Titanic left Southampton. We are now fully immersed in the events of the 10th-15th April 1912 and have spent the week investigating the night the Titanic sank. In Maths, we have started using ratio language and have begun solving problems by calculating different amounts. In Art, we have enjoyed studying the work of Banksy and have begun trying out this illusive style.

## ★ 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	Emily Cartmell	Class FH	Betty Atcheson
Class 1D	Jamie Leigh Parker	Class 1P	Scarlett Dobson
Class 2S	Jacob Gibbson- Bird	Class 2Sh	Max Slater
Class 3B	Esther Whitaker	Class 3L	Millie Curnow
Class 4KP	George Parker	Class 4T	Oliver Jones
Class 5B	Cameron Foster	Class 5D	Robbie Smith
Class 6B	Tyler Smith	Class 6DT	Tristan Smith

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