



Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is **from Albert Einstein**
It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.

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

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Things are slowly returning to normal

Parent's Evening- we are planning a virtual parent's evening on Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th May 2021.

The appointment system will be set up next week and the usual details will be forwarded to all parents today on Class story on Dojo

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The school photographer will be in Monday morning for class photos. Please can all children wear school uniform, if it's PE that day, please bring your kit.

REMINDER AGAIN

MASKS- Please can I ask that when coming onto school site, all adults continue to wear a mask unless there is a medical reason not to. The virus is still around and therefore it is still a risk. I was out on site this morning and a growing number of adults are not wearing a mask. Please also socially distance. Thank you

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

Reception

Reception this week have been looking at all things Bears and Beanstalks. We have learnt and written our own versions of Goldilocks and the three bears and created our own characters. We have also transferred our beanstalks into pots and spoke about what is needed to make them grow. We have learnt and spoken a lot about forgiveness this week following Mr Clough and Reverend Jane's assembly. Another great week!

Year 1

We started this week with some very special visitors. Gemma from 'Little Zoo to You' brought in some animals to share with us. The children learned lots of information about snakes, cockroaches, millipedes and frogs as part of our Science and English work. This was a great start to our English unit as we were able to ask lots of questions in preparation for our non fiction booklets on Mini beasts. We loved using our knowledge of these animals to play games of Guess the Animal (also known as Guess Who). After such a busy, hardworking week, we ended with a fantastic Ugly Bug Ball.

Year 2

Year 2 were excited to start our week with a very special delivery on Tuesday. We were left envelopes with our names on them and we had to hunt for clues to solve riddles- it was lots of fun! During the week, we have been developing ideas to write our own animal riddles and we have shared some very interesting vocabulary! In Maths, we have continued to problem solve using measures and we have supported each other in developing our explanations. We have also loved making posters about Kenya and we have enjoyed learning new greetings in Spanish. We are looking forward to our school trip next week!

Year 3

This week in Year 3, it's been all about Writing. We have been preparing for 3 weeks to write our own independent story based on the Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith. We've had foxes crossing a river, rabbits crossing a road and even crocodiles crossing a motorway to get to a field full of delicacies. We've also spent time this week, looking at where we live in the world. We have loved using google maps and zooming in and out.

Year 4

In science this week we have been thinking about drying our washing - What affect does temperature have on the process of evaporation? We have learnt about the ancient Egyptian mummification process and have all written a non-chronological report about the ancient Egyptians in our English lessons. Maths this week has focussed on angles. We have found out about the names of different types of angles and how to measure angles using a protractor. When it has not been raining, we have been out on the field practising athletics skills and improving our fitness. A big thank you to all the pupils who have completed their homework activities, and used Times Table Rockstars and Bedrock Learning at home this week!

Year 5

'I'm McLovin It'. Your famous catchphrase should read 'I'm McLogging It'.

This week in Y5 we have continued our work with persuasive techniques within letter writing. The children have directed their letters at either McDonalds or Starbucks in relation to their impact towards deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest. It has been great to see all children so passionate, which has reflected in their letter writing. In Maths we have continued to look at adding fractions whilst remembering the importance of converting our denominators when required. Asexual and sexual reproduction - do you know the difference? Well, Y5 do after we have spent time looking at the requirements for asexual reproduction and reproduction cycles of plants and mammals. Overall, it has been another busy week in Y5 capped off with our enjoyable return to swimming this afternoon

Year 6

"Order! Order in the courtroom!"

Do you find the defendant Robert Bruce Ismay (owner of White Star Line) guilty or not guilty of the sinking of the Titanic? That is the question a lot of us found ourselves asking this week, when we turned the events of the Titanic into our own Courtroom. However, Mr Ismay did not get all the attention as some of the children felt that the blame truly lay with Edward J. Smith (the Captain), or Stanley Lord (Captain of a nearby ship, who ignored the Titanic flares for help, thinking they were having a party!) We have had great fun acting out the Courtroom, practicing interview questions in role as a Prosecutor and writing our own Courtroom Drama Texts. In Maths this week, we have worked hard to consolidate our learning on Scale Factors, before tackling the tricky concept of Algebra next week. It may have been 1 day shorter this week, however we have definitely been just as busy and enjoyed our learning just as much!

★ 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	Adalynn Smith	Class FH	Mia Chiocchi- Spencer
Class 1D	Katie Yates	Class 1P	Zac Tallentire
Class 2S	Noah Booth	Class 2Sh	Reuben Barber
Class 3B	Gracie Hart	Class 3L	Joe Swallow
Class 4KP	Harris Hyde	Class 4T	Jessica Moran
Class 5B	Amelia Booth	Class 5D	Summer Baggaley
Class 6B	Grace Barber	Class 6DT	To be announced next week

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The new craze of Pop Its is descending on us all. To prevent children losing them and disagreeing over them like any toy, we have decided they must NOT be brought into school please. If a child does need a sensory toy then they will be supplied by our SENDCo in school. Thank you.