



# Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from American Basketball player John Wooden  
*Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of being.*

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

**IF YOU HAVE A CHILD AT OUR SCHOOL WHO DEVELOPS COVID SYMPTOMS OR TESTS POSITIVE IN THE FIRST 48 HOURS OF THE HOLIDAY, PLEASE REPORT THIS ON THE FOLLOWING EMAIL. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE BUBBLES. OUTSIDE THE 48HOURS PLEASE USE THE USUAL NHS TEST AND TRACE**

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**School closes today for half-term and will re-open on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021. We hope you have a good break and stay safe.**

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

### **Reception**

Final week of the half term! We have been finishing our traditional tales topic with a lot of writing opportunities. We have consolidated our time and shape work and looked at everything we know about number. All of foundation stage have worked incredible hard this half term and we can't wait to have a break to relax and recharge. Enjoy the half term holiday.

### **Year 1**

This week we have been creating a non fiction booklet linked to our Science work on animals. We looked at the structure of the animal and compared them to other animals. In Maths we have been finding quarters of objects and quantities, practically finding quarters of numbers using objects. We have been continuing with our Kandinsky art work and perfecting our final piece ready for display. We have also enjoyed getting started on our sports day practise ready for our first sports day.

### **Year 2**

Year 2 have had a busy final week of this half term! They have been immersed in their Savannah setting descriptions, using lots of powerful vocabulary and worked really hard to edit and improve their own writing. In Maths, the children have been learning to tell the time and even though this has been tricky they have shown an incredible level of resilience and been able to support each other in class. During our topic work, they have really enjoyed researching and trying out 'TingaTinga' African artwork- We have lots of very creative children in Year2!

### Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been researching an animal on the WWF's endangered species list. The children used this information to find the key reason as to why there was a decline in that species. They then put this into an explanation text about their chosen animal.

We also had the opportunity last Friday to take part in 'Meditation Day'. The children worked through a variety of strategies that they can use when they are feeling stressed or anxious about anything. We especially loved the yoga!

### Year 4

This week we have been writing our own narrative text based on 'The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Princess' by Julie Jarman. We have included lots of descriptive vocabulary and build different sentence types to make it exciting and interesting for the reader. Maths has been lots of fun this week - we have been learning about symmetry in shapes and patterns, which has meant drawing and colouring in symmetrical patterns! The pupils in Year 4 have all enjoyed computing this week, spending time on the laptops and ipads to complete their activities. A big thank you to all the pupils for their hard work this half-term. Have a great week off and enjoy the sunshine.

### Year 5

Fractions, decimals and percentages have been the focus of Year 5 for this week; we've explored the relationship between the 3 areas and have perfected our conversion methods. In English, we've begun to write our biographies; the biographies are based upon the children's own characters, that they have developed throughout the week. Our break times have been dominated by lots of football matches, in preparation for the Tournament that was played on Thursday afternoon. Overall, we're incredibly proud of how Year 5 have settled back into learning this half term and we look forward to our final term after the well-deserved break!

### Year 6

Well we have come to the end of our Titanic journey. It has been an intriguing and emotional topic for Year 6 and has captivated our attention from day one. Ask us all about it as we have lots to share. This week we have thrown ourselves into writing Titanic flashback stories and have enjoyed creating our own characters. Stepping onto the Titanic, we had people from all ranks and backgrounds; ranging from Sir Samuel Samuelson (first class passenger travelling with his butler), Rose herself, who has been dazzled by the infamous Jack Dawson, to 7-year old Libby, on her first holiday with her family. Our Year 6 teachers have loved the children's enthusiasm for this topic and are excited to begin our new adventure next term.

## ★ 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	Isabella Fielding	Class FH	Ella Allen
Class 1D	James Hope	Class 1P	Lara Beswick
Class 2S	Annabella Moses-Williams	Class 2Sh	Felicity Taylor
Class 3B	Jaxon Cain	Class 3L	Noah Clarke
Class 4KP	Ollie Raistrick	Class 4T	Frederick Crook
Class 5B	Noah Peek	Class 5D	Toby Raw
Class 6B	Soraya O'Neill	Class 6DT	Millie Huggard

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

## **Football Success!**

Yesterday, at Poolfoot Farm, Y5 and Y6 football teams entered the Wyre Y5 and Y6 Football Competition. In the baking heat, both teams represented the school with pride and should be extremely pleased with their efforts. The behaviour of all involved was impeccable and it was great to be able to go out and represent the school.

Both Y5 and Y6 teams made it through their group stages (Y6 winning their group with a perfect record and 4 clean sheets whilst Y5 finished second with their only blemish coming against the tournament's eventual runner ups). Due to the format of the competition, this meant an all Stanah quarter final which the Y6s eventually won 2-0 in a very tight and competitive game. Y6 moved onto the semi-finals where they lost an extremely tight and close affair with the deserved winners of the competition, Flakefleet, despite hitting the crossbar and spurning some excellently crafted chances.

Y5 should be extremely proud to have made it into the knockout stages of the tournament having proven a great foe for many of the Y6 teams they faced whilst Y6 should be extremely proud of finishing third, only conceding one goal throughout the tournament.

A big thank you to all parents who helped with the travel and sticking around to support the teams and a special shout out to Logan's dad for helping coach the Y6 team. We really appreciate it!