



Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from Henry Ford
There isn't a person anywhere who isn't capable of doing more than he thinks he can.

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

Tuesday 3:20-4:15pm Y5 3D club

MORE WILL FOLLOW

Other activities in school time

Y3-Y5 Athletics

Y6 Yoga

Y2 Basketball

EYFS Dance

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Dates for the diary

Sports Days **PLEASE SEE MISS HARRISON'S DOJO FOR IMPORTANT DETAILS**

KS2 Sports Day Tuesday 6th July (Reserve 13th July)

Year 5- 9:10am-10:10am

Year 6- 10:25-11:25

Year 4- 11:35- 12:35 - Lunch to follow.

Year 3- 1:30-2:30pm

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day Wednesday 7th July (Reserve 16th July)

Reception - 9:15-10:15am

Year 1- 10:45-11:45am

Year 2 - 1:30-2:30pm (James Baron to run on 7th July).

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

Reception

This week reception have been exploring Safari animals. On Tuesday both classes received some brown parcels we found out they had been sent from the Zoo! We spent some time talking about what might be inside, we came up with lots of different animals from crocodiles to zebras. Following on from receiving the parcels we wrote our own animal descriptions! The children have loved exploring and learning about lions and watching live web cameras from Edinburgh Zoo.

Year 1

What an amazing start back Year 1 have had. It all started when we found a scarecrow in our grass area. We wondered who could have left it there and why it had appeared at school. We decided it belonged to the story of Peter Rabbit and Mr McGregor had been in school. We discussed what we already knew about the story and which part of the story was our favourite. The children wrote some fantastic character descriptions of Peter, describing what he looks like, what he was wearing and even how he was feeling. As part of our science topic and introduction to 'Eat them to defeat them,' we began looking at how we grow fruit and vegetables. We tasted fruit, discussed fruit, described fruit, investigated fruit, wrote about fruit and even finished off with a game about fruit. In PE we have been getting ready for Sports Day.

Year 2

Year 2 have had a great first week back! In Maths, they have been learning lots about 2D shapes this week and we have been impressed with their knowledge far. They have had fun taking part in a shape hunt, playing shape games, investigating shapes and discussing their properties. The children have loved uncovering our new text 'The Hunter' in English. They have been practising talking the lead role in our reading discussions and been able make inferences about a character's thoughts, feeling and actions. The children have demonstrated great questioning skills! The children have also been enjoying the return of 'Eat them to defeat them!' They have even started to record their clips for Veg TV - look out for this next week!

Year 3

Year 3 came back straight into our new topic of Food and Nutrition! We had a visit from a Personal Trainer to explain to us about portion sizes and the Eatwell plate. In Science we learnt how important it is to eat a balanced diet and to make sure we exercise regularly. We all enjoy sport in year 3 so we are looking forward to our sports day practises in PE, keeping up with the Euro scores and supporting Miss Barrow's brother as he plays in the British Amateur Golf Championship!

Year 4

All of the pupils have really enjoyed our maths lessons this week, describing positions on a grid and plotting points using coordinates. In English we have been reading and analysing a classic poem, Looking-Glass River, by Robert Lewis Stephenson. We have found the meaning of some vocabulary and phrases that are not in use anymore and found out about Pine Martens in the UK. We have started a new science unit, Living Things, where we will be learning about animals and their habitats, and sorting organisms by their features using a classification key. With the Year 4 Multiplication tables test just around the corner, we have continued to practise the rapid recall of facts up to 12 x 12 and hope that the children will practise on TT Rockstars at home this weekend.

Year 5

This term, Y5 are taking an in-depth look into Ancient Greece. So far this week, we have looked and debated whether Alexander the Great should be remembered whilst finding out how democracy began. Hercules, Theseus and the Minotaur, Pandora's Box and Icarus. All these are great examples of Greek mythology which is where our focus is. After writing our names in the Greek alphabet, we have researched the composition of a Greek myth whilst also creating our very own mythical creatures which we will use later on in our writing. Maths has been angles, angles and more angles! We have been looking at the six different types of angles whilst learning how to correctly use a protractor to measure these, after taking a well educated guess on what the angle may be beforehand.

Year 6

"I have to tell you now that no such undertaking has been received, and that consequently this country is at **war with Germany.**"

The timeless words of Chamberlain echoed through the Year 6 corridor this week as we launched our WWII topic. We have enjoyed unpicking the events that led up the war being declared. It has been lovely to see how inquisitive the children are about this historic event and how excited they are to learn more. Through our English, we have begun learning about the London Blitz and the introduction of evacuation through our new novel; we have tried to imagine what it would have been like to live through the Blitz, by creating soundscapes of an air raid and what it would have been like to be evacuated from your home. Let's see what the rest of the term brings!

★ 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	Jackson Rose	Class FH	Cian Breheny
Class 1D	Alfie Dixon	Class 1P	Lorelei Veitch
Class 2S	Mila Davis	Class 2Sh	Oliver Barnes
Class 3B	Jack Leech	Class 3L	Kai Acheson
Class 4KP	Jack Thomson	Class 4T	Oliver Jones
Class 5B	George Powell	Class 5D	Freya Birch
Class 6B	Addison Duckett	Class 6DT	Jake Creasey

**Congratulations!! - A well-earned Headteacher's award goes to
Annabelle Whitaker**

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