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Welcome back-We hope you all had a wonderful Summer break
This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from John C. Maxwell
Dreams don't work unless you do

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Autumn term dates for your diary (MORE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY)

16/09/21	14:00– 14:15	VIRTUAL Meet the teacher
24/09/21	ALL DAY	Spanish Day
06/10/21	10:00 & 11:00	Open Day BY APPT ONLY
12/10/21	15:45 & 16:45	Open Day BY APPT ONLY
22/10/21	15:20	Half Term Holiday
03/11/21	08.50	School Reopens
11/11/21	15:30 – 18:30	VIRTUAL Parents Evening

On Friday 24th September, we will be enjoying 'Spanish Day' in school.

On this day, children are invited to wear any of the colours of the Spanish flag. They may even like to add a touch of face paint (perhaps the flag itself on cheeks) or accessorise with other ideas such as Spanish-themed badges.

A variety of activities will be carried out. Some of these include....

A Flamenco taster session.

Zooming Spain to find out about life in this country. (Thank you to Dylan in Year 3's family for providing this opportunity for us).

Creating our own tapas dishes.

Making Tostada con tomate, a tapas dish.

The opportunity of some Spanish food tasting.

★ Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for supporting us in funding this event for our children. ★

Meet the Teacher

Sadly, due to the ongoing pandemic we have decided that this event will be virtual. This is a shame for everyone but we must consider the number of visitors in school at any one time and consider how we can limit the number of children that may have to leave in close proximity groups.

The teachers will post a message with the zoom details for families. We are looking at the possibility of recording the presentations for those who are unable to see it live.

Another busy week

Reception

Reception have had a great full week at school. We have settled in and are building friendships each day. We have explored our new space and started to learn the new routines. We began our full days this week which has created a lot of tired children. We have had so much fun and hearing lots of laughter. The EYFS team are so proud of all our new little ones. We can't wait for next week.

Year 1

"I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!"

Year 1 have been totally immersed in their new text 'The Three Little Pigs.' This week we were in shock when we had found someone had been in our classroom and left clues about our new text. We talked about the character of the wolf and decided to make him a good character by inviting him to our birthday party which was held in school today. We wrote invitations to the wolf, decided what we wanted at our party and wrote shopping lists. In PE we have been thinking about how the wolf might move and how the pigs may have been travelling. In Topic, we have started looking at ourselves, our birthday and our families. In Maths, we have been sorting objects by size, colour and object as well as counting and ordering numbers.

Year 2

Year 2 have been enjoying their new topic all about Castles. This week the children have found out about Motte and Bailey Castles and have been reading a story in English entitled, 'The Kiss That Missed.' In PSHE Year 2 have been learning about the importance of tying our shoe laces to keep safe - we can't wait to start practising this next week!

Year 3

The story of The Stone Age boy has got year 3 asking lots of questions. We have enjoyed all the interesting facts we found with the help of Rex Retriever in our reading lesson. This week we have used pencil and charcoal to explore tone and shade in our art lessons. In PE we have been using the chest pass in some timed games.

Year 4

What a super first week back, as Year 4! We have been so impressed with their enthusiasm and how they have settled into Year 4. This week in Maths, they have been using pictorial representations to represent 4 and 5-digit numbers and developing their explanations. During topic lessons, they have loved learning about 'India' and they have enjoyed trying out some 'Mehndi' designs.

Year 5

It's been a busy but delightful week in Y5. Place Value is the order of the day and we have been working hard on our understanding of numerical values with an emphasis on not just answering but explaining and proving our points. In English, we have built on our understanding of Simple, Compound and Complex sentences to create a variety of exciting sentences from a given stimulus. INVASION! Our Topic is the Anglo-Saxon invasion and we have been looking at where this all began. We've taken a particular liking to the antics of Horsa and Hengest as they began to take more land. Keep up the hard work Y5 - we are very proud of you!

Year 6

Did you know that 95% of the ocean remains undiscovered? Just imagine what might lie in the depths of the ocean; what wonderful creatures are yet to be uncovered. Year Six have loved exploring their new topic 'Blue Planet' and have shown true inquisitiveness about our marine biome. Miss Birch and Mr Dunderdale have been truly impressed by everyone's enthusiasm, dedication to their learning and hard work; we have already learnt so much in just a few days! Here's to a wonderful year ahead!

As well as the amazing lessons...

As HT, Tuesday and today were the best days for so many months!!

It was amazing to have our assemblies again!!

Thank you to the staff and children!

I love seeing the children in assembly and hearing their thoughts and suggestions. It's the turn of our lovely new EYFS and KS1 children next week.

Today we saw the KS2 Superstar assembly at 09:00 and EYFS & KS1 at 14:45. With our assemblies, we are aiming to see some semblance of normality but we must keep to the covid rules in each event, so if invited to attend on a Friday, please wear a mask and sit on the 'distanced' chairs at the back.

CommunityNews- Blackpool Memory Walk

Grab your tutus, leg warmers and glow sticks so you're good to glow and join us at Blackpool Memory Walk on Saturday 18th September!

Online entries will close at midnight on Thursday 16th September

Blackpool Memory Walk is an opportunity for family and friends to come together and walk 5 or 8 miles in memory of loved ones, all whilst supporting Trinity Hospice

Online entries close soon, so don't miss your chance to be a part of the brightest sponsored night walk under the famous Blackpool Illuminations.

Register online before Tuesday 14th September to receive your pack before the event. Entry includes: drink and a hot sandwich at the finish, goodie bag, neon t-shirt and a photo frame medal (both new for 2021).

[Sign up now for just £10](#)

★ Stanah Superstars ★

Reception	Charlie Way-Carter		Jacob Alexander
Class 1D	Benjamin Howard	Class 1MP	Willow Millett
Class 2N	Louis Garton	Class 2S	Clayton Bell
Class 3BD		Class 3KT	Isaac Maher
Class 4B	Serenna Kadriu	Class 4S	Ethan Sykes
Class 5B	Luke Boyd	Class 5L	Phoebe James
Class 6B	Brooke Riley	Class 6D	Lucy Ford

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

Our Stanah Book Swap is BACK!

Have you finished with a book?

Do you want to let someone else enjoy your book?

Do you fancy a new book to read?

Then it's time to visit our Stanah Book Swap!

Our Stanah Reading Raffle

Read 5x a week at home

1 Point

Everytime your child reads they will gain 1 reading point!

Fill in your child's reading record.

For every 10 points your child collects, they will gain a raffle entry!

10 points

WITH A CHANCE TO WIN!

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Winners will be announced on the last day of every full term!

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