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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from **Samuel Johnson**
Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance.

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

23/09/21	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. ★

Take a look at Dojo for a wonderful community fund raising event for school.

There is a Gala Dinner on Saturday 13th November at Blackpool FC in aid of our school. The guest speaker is the LFC and England legend, KEVIN KEEGAN!! Comedian Lea Roberts and Take That tribute act, Rule the World will also be entertaining. 7pm for a 7:30pm start. For tickets. please contact Matt Williams on 07854076107 or matt@mattwilliams.eu Tickets for parents are discounted @ £35 pp for the 3 course meal

Another busy week

Reception

Reception have had a great week exploring their new environment and making new friends. We have started learning and seeing what the children know. This is helping bring our new classes together. We have been developing our independence by putting our waterproofs on and off by ourselves and we have started our fine motor work in the morning.

Next week we are starting phonics!

Year 1

Counting! counting!

This week, year one have been focusing on counting. We can count up to 20 and many of us can count all the way up to 50. We have examined how numbers are represented in different ways. After the excitement of our Friday birthday party, this week we watched some clips of birthdays from the 1930's and 1960's and spotted what was the same and what was different. Year one have been making the most of the sunshine by practising throwing and catching balls outside.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been continuing with our Castle Topic. This has involved the children writing some descriptions of dragons. In Art we looked at lots of different images of dragon eyes. We discussed which were our favourites and why, before sketching some of our own. We can't wait to use different medium to produce some dragon eyes next week. As for our topic lesson, we really enjoyed creating some posters all about castles.

Year 3

We have gone back to the Stone age in Year 3, finding out what life was like without all our home comforts and resources. We have enjoyed exploring newspapers and their features in English. Outdoor learning has been great fun where we looked at place value and spellings.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a great week. We have enjoyed reading more of our class novel 'When the Mountains roared' and learning more about Ruby (The main character). In Reading, we have been learning about inference and prediction. We have worked together to develop our own questions and we have been able to give each other feedback. In Maths, we have been developing our own success criteria to estimate numbers on a number line up to 10,000- this has been challenging for us! Finally, we have had some great discussions and ideas in Science this week. We have been learning to group living things in a variety of ways. Our knowledge has been fantastic, and we can't wait to learn more!

Year 5

MLXVI - of for those who may not be confident with their Roman Numerals - 1066. The year of the Battle of Hastings. This has formed the basis of our writing in English where we have been creating our very own battle scene settings similar to what Magnus experienced in the prologue of 'Anglo-Saxon Boy. The use of Roman Numerals at the start is due to our Maths lessons where we have been breaking down and deciphering a variety of word and reasoning problems set in Roman Numerals. In Topic we have progressed with our learning of Anglo-Saxons to begin looking at how they lived as a society and how this compared to their predecessors, the Romans. We've also had our first swimming lesson of the year which was a great success! Overall, a great week for those in Y5.

Year 6

"Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink!" This has been the pivotal aspect of our discussions on our class novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom.' The children have been looking at ways to survive on a tropical island and have attempted to uncover the secrets of the mysterious 'Kensuke.' Place value has been our focus in Maths and we have been testing our knowledge to the limit, with questions involving numbers up to 10 million! 6D and 6B are being incredibly diligent and are working hard to succeed in Year 6!

Community News-

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](#)

St John's Church are restarting their Glowzone (God Lights Our Way) Club

Mondays 3:30-4:15 pm

There will craft activities, games, Bible stories and refreshments

★ Stanah Superstars ★

Reception	Nina Shanab	Jordi Atherton Curran	
Class 1D	Hugo Spedding	Class 1MP	Heidi Jones
Class 2N	Max Barton	Class 2S	Frankie Oakey
Class 3BD	Amelia Perry	Class 3KT	Isabella Scott
Class 4B	Jack Ball	Class 4S	Sophia Wignall
Class 5B	Poppy Aspey	Class 5L	Jake Barski
Class 6B	Charlie Carter	Class 6D	Jack Elwood

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