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Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from Winston Churchill.

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference"

Autumn Term Diary Dates

29.9.23	Macmillan Coffee Morning – Garden Party
3.10.23	Harvest Festival @ St John's Church @9.30am
4.10.23	Anglo-Saxon Visitor – Y5
6.10.23	Recycling Day-UPKS2 Grandparents afternoon
7.10.23	Open Day for New Reception Intake
W/c 9.10.23 ambassadors	Democracy week Voting for Student Council, Sports leaders and Science
10.10.23	Open Evening for New Reception Intake
16.10.23	INSET DAY
19.10.23	PTFA Disco- More information to follow soon.
8.11.23	Parents/Carers Consultation
12.11.23	Remembrance Service – Thornton Cenotaph
13.11.23	World Kindness Day
13.11.23	Inter-Faith Week
17.11.23	Children In Need
24.11.23	Creative Project Parent Gallery/PTFA Non-Uniform Day
1.12.23	PTFA Christmas Festival- More information to follow soon.
6.12.23	Y4 Carol Service @St John's Church @6pm
8.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.23	Reception Nativity @2.30pm
12.12.23	Reception Nativity @9.30am
13.12.23	Christmas Lunch
19.12.23	Pantomime trip

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Another busy start...

Reception: This week in EYFS, we have been exploring different parts of our bodies. We have also talked about different families. The children have spent some time recognising facial features. They have drawn around each other and labelled different parts of their bodies.

In phonics, we have been working on 's' and 'a' sound.

Next week, we will be exploring different ways to stay healthy. In maths, we will be working to match objects.

Year 1: This week in Year 1, we have enjoyed having a special visitor in helping us with our fine motor skills. Ron helped us to thread beads and tie knots as well as having lots of fun at the same time. In Maths, we have been continuing representing numbers, in particular teen numbers. In English, the children have been great at describing the wolf's appearance. In PE we have enjoyed creating our own dance of the 3 Little Pigs.

Year 2: This week, we have continued our learning around Castles and Dragons, learning about the features of a castle. In English, we have identified vocabulary choices by the author, discussing how we would use these in our own writing. In Science, we have looked at a castle and identified their materials.

Year 3: In Year 3 this week, we've been investigating how to write a recount and practicing some writing features we will include in our own writing next week. In science, we had fun labelling the bones in our body by labelling ourselves! At the start of the week, we also used tape and post stick notes to make our own number lines and estimated where given numbers would go.

Year 4: What a spectacular week! Learning in Year 4 has definitely stepped up a gear. The children have embraced a multitude of active learning techniques to support and thrive both inside and outside the classroom. Rally coaching, Time, paired share, Round Robin, QR code research, hands on working with natural willow, comparing and contrasting natural and human environmental factors that impact habitats in the U.K and India, Lead learning and peer assessment are just some to name a few! Well done Year 4, you are displaying many of our Stanah Values and are settling in to this academic year with grace.

Year 5: The Anglo-Saxons have been ambushed by the Vikings and there is a huge battle to be won! In Year Five, we have thrown ourselves into Magnus' battle using the reader's theatre to practice our intonation and expression. In Maths, we have worked with Roman numerals and decimal place value. Elsewhere in the curriculum, we have braved the torrential rain to improve our cycling skills in Bikeability, with 5S having one more day next week!

Year 6: In English, we have been thinking about how to write in the style of our class author to create fear and mystery. We have been writing some short setting and character descriptions to portray this. In art, we have reminded ourselves of the 7 elements by exploring in our sketchbooks with each. We have continued to look at how particular animals are adapted to their environment and have researched those we have found most interesting.

Applying for places at our school for Sept 2024- It is possible to apply on-line at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Please see the banner on the school gate for more information.

Our open days are on 7th & 10th October come and get a taste of the wonderful things that our children and staff do. If you would like to arrange a tour, please contact the school office.

Home safety: The focus this week is linked to home fire safety, taken from Lancashire <https://www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk/safety/safety-advice/fire-safety-at-home/>

How To Protect Your Home

Nobody wants to lose their home in a fire. Even a small incident can cause a lot of damage and be expensive to fix.

Our advice can highlight areas you should be aware of and give you next steps to improve your home fire safety.

- Make sure you have working smoke alarms on each floor of your home.
- Test your smoke alarms regularly so you know they're working.
- Plan an escape route and ensure everyone in your home knows it.
- If you do have a fire, get out, stay out and call us out via 999.

Reminder: Message for parents re parking:

Please don't park across the neighbours' driveways, we have had a few previous incidents reported to us. Also, please don't park immediately outside school. It means traffic needs to cross the double white lines and that is an offence that is dealt with by a ticket from the Police. I would hate you to be welcomed at a new school with a ticket! Also, please do not bring vehicles into the school grounds unless arranged with the school office, thank you.