



Weekly Newsletter Spring Term 1

Friday, 21st January 2022

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week we have visited many classes in the school to look closely at the support our Teaching Assistants provide. We have seen some great interactions and small group sessions taking place.

We have had the opportunity to look closely at English books this week and have read some lovely pieces of writing. In many classes we can see good progress is being made. The book looks have helped us to see the areas we need to focus on. One of these areas is spelling! Please ensure you are practising the spellings given to your child in their homework book.

You will have received our Reading newsletter earlier in the week. You will see that we have a new reward scheme for reading to help encourage your child to read with you at home. Please make sure you are reading with your child/ children each day for a minimum of 15minutes. We have a selection of new reading books across Nursery, Reception, year 1 and 2. Please look after our new books!



This week our reception children enjoyed becoming superhero's when using our new interactive resource 'Now Press Play'. Now press play is an immersive, audio resource which engages children in the curriculum through sound, story, and movement. All classes will get the opportunity to use this resource so please ask them at home to tell you all about it! Click on the image to find out more!

Have a great weekend,
Rebecca



Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **respect**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

"Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners." – Laurence Sterne

Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is 'billow'. Please discuss this word at home and encourage your children to use it next week in their writing. Dojo points will be awarded to children for using this word.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **billow** Word Class (verb)


Pronunciation / Syllables: (bil-low)

Definition:
When something made of cloth billows, it swells out and moves slowly in the wind. When smoke or cloud billows, it moves slowly upwards or across the sky.

Fumes billowed from the exhaust of the car.

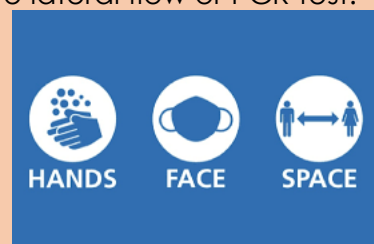
Phrases: billowed out behind billowed up into the

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix	Rhyme:	Link Word:
pour		-ed	pillow	smoke
swell		-ing	willow	coat



COVID Reminder

Please continue to test your children should they have any COVID symptoms and inform us if you have a positive lateral flow or PCR test.





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Rewards

Years 1 to Year 3



Core Value: **RESPECT**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Leo	Showed respect by displaying enthusiasm towards his maths work.
Venus	Sabrina	Showing respect by putting her hand up when answering questions.
Mercury	Helen	Always listening to adults and following instructions!
Mercury	Joseph	Respecting classroom equipment and looking after them!
Planet Earth	Aisha	Being a respectful listener.
Planet Earth	Anes	Listening carefully and respectfully in class.
Mars	Jhulian	For coming back to school with a positive attitude and being respectful in class.
Mars	Linda	For always modelling and showing the value of respect with all adults and peers.
Jupiter	Kiera	For respecting her peers and teachers by staying on task
Saturn	Luqman	Respecting others ideas while working in groups

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Mercury	Marvellous	Always writing independently during provision and being proud of her work!
Planet Earth	Jamal	Trying hard to think of descriptive vocabulary.
Mars	Slwnaos	For working hard to extend his sentences using conjunctions.
Jupiter	Noreen	For using interesting metaphors
Saturn	Saima	For creating a lovely character for her story

Class	Mathematician of the week	Reason
Mercury	Azion	Being enthusiastic during our maths lesson and supporting other children!
Planet Earth	Aryan	Trying hard to count and match numbers.
Mars	Ibrahim	For trying hard in his maths and recognised groups of different amounts.
Jupiter	Averii	For recognising new shapes
Saturn	Aisha	For not being afraid to use manipulatives to help her in maths



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Rewards

Years 4 to 6



Core Value: **RESPECT**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
<i>Supernova</i>	Isabella	For being respect to her classmates and teachers at all times.
<i>Galaxy</i>	Holly	For sharing her ideas with the class in a respectful way.
<i>Pluto</i>	Konika	For always showing respect to her classmates by listening carefully.
<i>Neptune</i>	Zayan	For staying on task and completing his work.
<i>Aurora</i>		For always showing respect to both adults and children.
<i>Sky</i>	Maryam	For always showing the value of respect to those around her.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
<i>Supernova</i>	Joshua P	For working really hard on his persuasive writing this week.
<i>Galaxy</i>	Nelly	For trying to use ambitious vocabulary.
<i>Pluto</i>	Victor	For your incredible work writing a persuasive letter and sharing your great ideas with the class.
<i>Neptune</i>	Trianna	For an excellent persuasive letter!
<i>Aurora</i>	Kiarra	For her amazing use of conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.
<i>Sky</i>	Ahmed	For working hard to ensure his handwriting is beautiful.

Class	Mathematician of the week	Reason
<i>Supernova</i>	Derek	For persevering during work on perimeter this week.
<i>Galaxy</i>	Eliot	For working hard to catch up after missing some learning.
<i>Pluto</i>	Katherine	For working hard to understand new and tricky fraction concepts.
<i>Neptune</i>	Adnan	For an excellent understanding of fractions and for supporting his classmates in their learning.
<i>Aurora</i>	Racha	For working hard and constantly challenging herself in Maths
<i>Sky</i>	Adiel	For working hard by being resilient when he finds the work a challenge



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School Information & Events

Dates for the Diary



26.01.22	Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip
27.01.22	Year R Parent coffee morning - New Phonic Scheme 9.15am
28.01.22	Year 1 Parent coffee afternoon- New Phonic Scheme 2.30pm
29.01.22 – 05.02.22	National Story Telling Week
01.02.22	Chinese New Year
07.02.22	School Football Week
7 th to 13 th February	Mental Health Week
08.02.22	Safer Internet Day
14.02.22 – 18.02.22	Half Term – School closed for pupils
21.02.22	Children return to school



Class:	Child's name:	Age:
<i>Mars</i>	Bela	7
<i>Planet Earth</i>	Junior	7
<i>Saturn</i>	Rico	8
<i>Raina</i>	Neptune	10
<i>Reyah</i>	Pluto	10
<i>Jake</i>	Sky	11

Attendance Class Winner of The Week

School Year Spring Term 2	Class	%
Whole School Attendance		96.5%
KS1 Winner	Planet Earth	97.7%
KS2 Winner	Galaxy	97.5%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	100%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Sky	94.5%
Mercury		96.7%
Venus		94.7%
Mars		96.7%
Jupiter		96.8%
Saturn		97.4%
Supernova		96.7%
Neptune		97.3%
Pluto		95.7%
Aurora		94.1%
Sky		96.5%

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Year 5 and 6 Parents

Please look at this website as it offers emotional and mental health support for children age 10+. Please click below to access the website.

