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Newsletter – 22nd January 2021 Class News

Class One



This week, Class 1 have been sharing the story 'Mr Gumpy's Motor car'. We have been practising sequencing the pictures to correctly retell the story and using our phonic skills to write. We have had fun exploring weight and capacity this week and I have loved seeing pictures of children sharing their learning from home.

Class Two



Over the last week, we have been concentrating on the Apollo 11 space mission and Tim Peake visiting the international space station. We've been using space to inspire us to design and make space collages and based our new writing around the book 'One Giant Leap'.

Class Three



Class 3 have continued with their instructional writing, focusing on making a delicious jam sandwich. In Art, we have started looking at prehistoric art. We have explored cave art and started to create our own animal sketches. We have also explored body percussion and created some of our own rhythms. Some children even performed their rhythms!

Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have been practising our dynamic balancing using our new Real PE at Home. The children both in school and at home had a great time working on their skills and then applying them in the 'Limb' challenge. In English we have begun planning our own persuasive writing, thinking about how and why we should reduce the amount of plastic that ends up in our rivers and oceans.

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1:

Ava – for always having such a smiley face at story time.

Esme – for being a superstar at developing her computer skills.

Class 2:

Ferne - for her perseverance and effort in maths.

Isla O - for her trying so hard and improving her handwriting and spellings.

Class 3:

Chloe - for her brilliant, detailed instructions for making a jam sandwich.

Sophie G - for her super understanding about mains and battery powered electricity.

Class 4:

Harry – for his fantastic work in English and his great contributions in class Zoom lessons.

Kiera – for her amazing attitude and determination towards learning both in school and at home.

Messages

Online Learning

Well done to everyone for all the fabulous uploads we are seeing every day. The effort you are all putting in to your learning at home is staggering. Teachers and TAs are approving and commenting on pieces daily so keep up the hard work everyone.

Rapid Testing in Schools

From next week, staff at Staverton have volunteered to take part in rapid testing to monitor and control the spread of the virus. Staff will be tested twice a week to check they are not asymptomatic and reduce the risk further in our school in order to keep everyone safe.

Virtual Library

Reading is the most important skill that we need to keep practising during this lockdown when we cannot send books home from school. We have previously sent links via Dojo about different ways to access books for free at the moment. The news this week mentioned that the internet classroom, Oak National Academy, has created an online library after schools moved to remote learning for the majority of pupils until February half-term. This has been formed with The National Literacy Trust; the library will provide a book a week from its author of the week.

<https://library.thenational.academy/>