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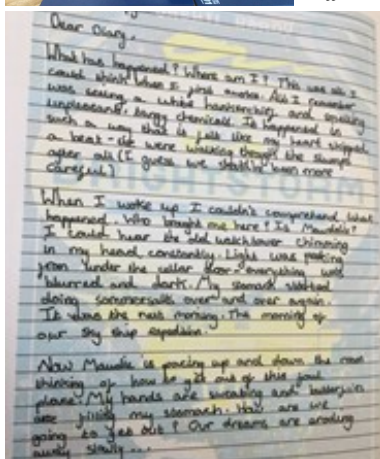
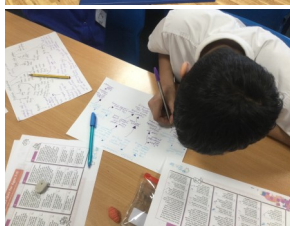
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This Week in Year 6



Assessment week

In Year 6 this week, we have been completing our maths, reading and SPAG assessments. As always, the children faced these with determination and positivity and we are very proud of the efforts we have seen!

English

We have finished off our English unit on 'Brightstorm' by writing a diary entry based on one of the main characters in the text. In the weeks building up to this, we have developed lots of our reading skills including inference and impressions, gained a wide range of new vocabulary and practised new sentence types of styles. We can't wait to see how the story ends...

Maths

In maths this week, we have been continuing with our topic of algebra. The children were a little weary at first but soon realised it was nothing to be scared of! We solved two step problems including those similar to $5y + 7 = 37$ and found pairs of values.

PE

This half term we have been learning two different areas. Within invasion games, we focused on shooting and scoring for football. We learnt and understood the different movement patterns and techniques for game situations. Within gymnastics, we continued to develop our walking, spins and rolls. We also developed our counter balances, including those of the and shape positions ready to move onto creating our own routine.

Music

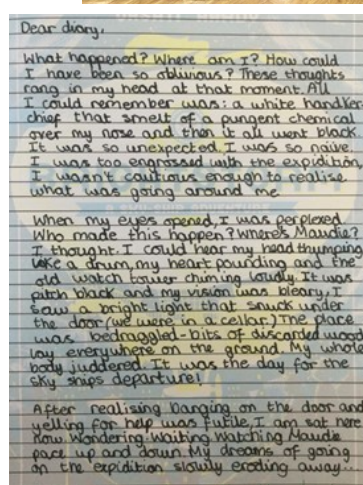
Our unit this half term has been based around film music. Children wrote their own graphic scores and chose appropriate instruments to create their own soundtrack for a genre of either romantic, danger, tension or purposeful.

Computing

This week is Online Safety Week and we have focused on the theme of showing respect, building positive relationships and understanding what to do if problems occur. We looked at ways we can do these things, completed a quiz based on responses and created a top tip diary collection.

Art

After viewing the emotive works of Kathe Kollwitz, children drew their own portraits using a series of lines and experimenting with different techniques.



Dates for Your Diary—Spring Term #1

Mon 21 Feb School re-opens for Spring Term 2
W/C 21 Feb Book Fair in hall
Tues 22 Feb Year 5 Lego Robots trip

Clubs re-start 28 February

Wed 2 Mar Year 1 Welly Walk
Wed 2 Mar Year 5 Bikeability
Thurs 3 Mar World Book Day
Thurs 3 Mar Year 5 Bikeability

Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
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Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM

01204 337777

(AFTER 6PM)

<http://>

boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk

Weekly Newsletter



Department for Education - The Education Hub

[Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/)



Be Kind,
Be Curious



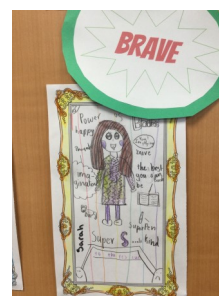
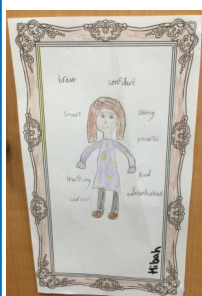
Children's Mental Health Week

Click here for resources [Children's Mental Health Week](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/)
(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)



In year 4 the children created their own self-portraits as superheroes and used key vocabulary to describe their best qualities. Check out our fantastic display created by Mr Whitham!

In year 5 this week, children had the first of two mental health awareness sessions hosted by Action for Children. They discussed their emotions, learnt how to be resilient and how to reflect on negative actions. **#bekind**



#sciencerocks

This week, Year 4 children concluded their unit about the digestive system with a very messy practical activity. This enabled children to master the use of key scientific vocabulary, revise the process and have fun along the way.



To enhance our children's enthusiasm for science, we have invested in these wonderful new books!



Children's University

Now that we are hopefully returning to more normality, we are re-launching the Children's University extra-curricular club scheme. Passports are available for £2 from the office. Children need to get their passport stamped each time they attend a club and at the end of the year there is a graduation ceremony. Children will also receive a stamp for each of the half-term challenges they complete.








Achievements Page

Be the Best you
can Be!



Weekly Newsletter

House Points	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
Ambition 	286	3
Inspire 	320	4
Resilience 	287	8
Respect 	294	4



The following children celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a fun time.

Megan H (Y3D)
Sufyaan R (Y2N)
Suleman R (Y2N)
Muhammad A (Y2N)
Manal A (Y1S)
Harry K (Y3D)
Olivia E (Y3D)

We also wished Mrs Simmons a very happy 30th this week.



Superhero Readers



Silver
Abdullah (EYFS) and Mya (Y1S)
Gold
Fatimah A-Z (EYFS)
Ajwa (Y1G)
Maariyah and Hawa (Y2N)
Aleeza and Alexa (Y2C)
Platinum
Fatimah A-Z, Yousuf and Mustafa (EYFS)
Jake (Y1S)
Maariyah, Sufyaan and Suleman (Y2N)
Diamond
Fatimah A-Z and Zarah M (EYFS)
Mariya (Y1S)
Ruby
Maryam (EYFS) and Abu-Bakr (Y2C)
Emerald
Deacon (EYFS)
Sapphire
Arya (Y1G)
Zara (Y2C)
Autumn (Y2N)
Topaz
Maryam and Mohammedismail (Y2N)

Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards



Bronze Zoha G (Y4HB) and Sathini (Y4W)
Silver Lilly H (Y6HB)
Gold Khadija Z (Y6C) and Layla P (Y6C)
Platinum Zac H (Y4W)

This week we welcomed Ayat (Y5M) to Devonshire Road. She has settled in very well and even won the Head Teacher's award!



Head Teacher Awards W/E 11 February 2022

- Eesa M (YRH)** For being a wonderful role model to others, you are always listening and are always ready to learn!
- Sophie O (YRL)** For demonstrating an excellent understanding of the Three Little Pigs Story and being unable to retell the story in her own words. Well done!
- Hugo W (Y1S)** For writing a wonderfully creative retelling of the story 'The Lion Inside' with his own characters.
- Zahra R (Y1G)** For writing a fabulous descriptive story about a hedgehog and a tiger becoming friends.
- Lucas A (Y2C)** For a great attitude towards his learning this week.
- Zainab K (Y2N)** For being very resilient with her sewing practise this week and creating some fantastic stitching.
- Aisha K (Y3A)** For her fantastic letter writing. Well done for including lots of emotive language and working on your handwriting.
- Megan H (Y3D)** For showing great determination and perseverance with her maths work involving money.
- Sarah A (Y4HB)** Excellent commitment to learning at home as well as school—fantastic weekly home work, super spellings and awesome times tables. You are amazing!
- Chloe E (Y4W)** For being a kind, caring member of 4W who is always the first person to help others.
- Sofia F (Y5D)** For your determination, focus and participation when learning about equivalent fractions. Well done!
- Ayat J (Y5M)** For settling so well into our class, asking for help when she needed it and working hard on improving her understanding of English.
- Zaina C (Y6B)** For showing great perseverance and challenging herself in all areas this week. Especially within gymnastics and maths where she tackled counter balances and algebra.
- Amir R (Y6C)** For amazing effort and outcomes in our Gymnastics P.E. unit.

