

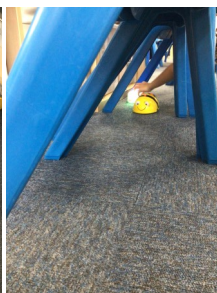
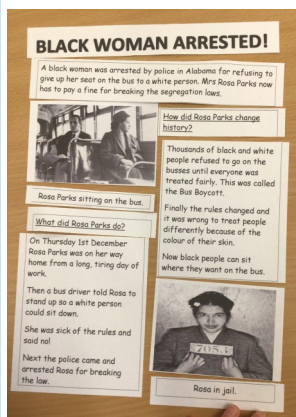
Friday  
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## This Week in Year 1



### Computing

In our computer science lesson, we've been learning about algorithms. We gave bee bots instructions to make them move. Some of us made our bee bot travel around obstacles in the shape of a square!

### English

We have been learning about Rosa Parks in English. She is a very inspirational lady! We had lots of fun acting out the bus scene in her story. We'll be writing a newspaper report on the events next week.

### Lunchtime

After choosing what we want for our lunch, we get to sit in the hall together to enjoy some delicious food. We get a sticker if we finish all of our food!

### Gymnastics

This term, we are doing gymnastics in PE. We have some amazing gymnasts in Year 1.

### Science

In Science, we have been learning about materials and their properties. This week we were exploring whether materials were stretchy or bendy. We love doing investigations and experiments!



### Dates for Your Diary—Spring Term #1

Tues 18 Jan	Year 1 Rosa Parks Workshop
Mon 24 Jan	Year 6 Mental Health Workshop
Mon 31 Jan	Year 6 Mental Health Workshop
Tues 1 Feb	Year 3/4 Football Festival
Thurs 3 Feb	Year 5 Debt Aware Workshop
Fri 4 Feb	Clubs end for Spring Term 1
Mon 7 Feb	Year 5 Mental Health Workshop
Tues 8 Feb	Year 5/6 Football Festival
Fri 11 Feb	School Closes for Half Term Break
Mon 21 Feb	School re-opens for Spring Term 2

### Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**  
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

**REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT**  
01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)



Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

### EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM

01204 337777

(AFTER 6PM)

<http://>

[boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk](http://boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk)





## You Said, We Did - Homework

We have changed the way we are approaching homework following the recent parent/carer survey that was sent out before the Christmas break. As a result of your feedback, we are moving towards sending weekly English or Maths homework sheets out, alongside the expectations for weekly reading and our online platforms (TTRockstars, MyMaths, Spelling Shed). This is as a direct response to the comments from the school community to help each of our families. Every child that returns their homework will be rewarded with House Points. More information can be found on our website, where you can also find our updated Homework Policy.



## COVID's Still Here

We are sharing information about Greater Manchester Combined Council's new COVID awareness campaign, 'COVID's Still Here'. More useful information can be found at: [Covid Still Here - Greater Manchester Combined Authority](https://greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/covid-still-here) ([greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](https://greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk))

The campaign has been updated in line with the move to 'Plan B' and stresses the importance of keeping everyone safe through useful tips including:

- ◆ Take a LFD test at home before attending busy events
- ◆ Have your vaccinations and booster jab when you are eligible
- ◆ Have your flu jab (free for over 50s and a nominal fee for all others)
- ◆ Wear a face covering in all enclosed, crowded spaces
- ◆ Letting fresh air in if you meet indoors (meeting outdoors is safer)
- ◆ Wash your hands more often and use sanitiser regularly
- ◆ Test your self and your family with an LFD twice a week— available from your local pharmacy, GP or online
- ◆ Stay at home if you are feeling unwell
- ◆ Download and use the NHS COVID-19 app



## Key Stage 2 Choir

Miss Gent would like to invite Key Stage 2 children to join our school choir. Practices start on Friday 21 January at 12:30pm in Y5M classroom. We are hoping this year, COVID permitting, that the children will be able to perform at The Victoria Halls in the annual Bolton Music Festival. This provides a fabulous opportunity for the children to sing on stage and for parents/carers to watch in the audience.

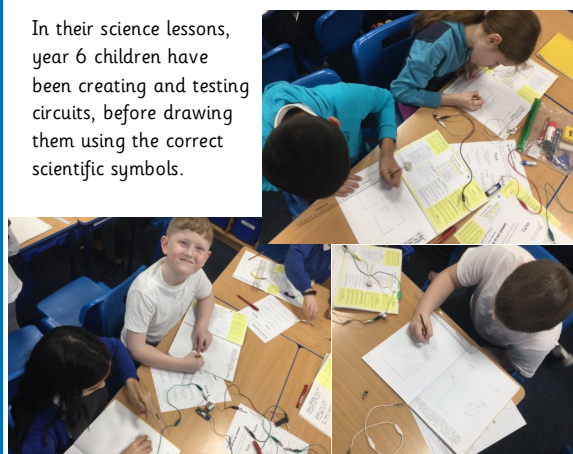


## #sciencerocks

In the first Science Club session of the term on Monday children looked at optical illusions. Future sessions will be investigating solids, liquids, gases and chemical reactions. Our focus will be on prediction, observation and having FUN!



In their science lessons, year 6 children have been creating and testing circuits, before drawing them using the correct scientific symbols.







# Achievements Page

Be the Best you  
can Be!



## Birthday Wishes

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

**Millie A-T (Y6B)**

**Ismail A (YRB)**

**Abdul A (Y3A)**

**Haris D (Y3I)**

**Faizan H (Y2C)**

**Luca D (Y5M)**

House Points	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
<b>Ambition</b> 	204	3
<b>Inspire</b> 	221	3
<b>Resilience</b> 	246	5
<b>Respect</b> 	256	4

## Superhero Readers

Silver

**Julian (EYFS)**

**Jaden, Olivia M, Abdullah and Ajwal (Y1G)**

**Hashim (Y1S)**

**Shahzaib (Y2N)**

Gold

**Muhammad-Zakariyya and Zahra (Y1G)**

**Minal A (Y1S)**

**Emily (Y2N)**

Platinum

**Rifqah (EYFS)**

**Aisha I (Y1S)**

Diamond

**Marcel (Y1G)**

**Olivia B, Yazan and Manal (Y1S)**

Ruby

**Diana (Y1G)**

**Noor (Y1S)**

**Dua Fatima (Y2C)**

Emerald

**Arya (Y1G)**

**Daveena and Zara (Y2C)**

## Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

Congratulations to the children who received reading challenge certificates this week.

**Bronze: Shaheer (Y4HB) Silver: Saffiyah P (Y5M) & Abu-Huraira (Y5M)**

**Gold: Muhammad-Owais (Y4HB)**

**Platinum: Ruqayya (Y6B)**

## Head Teacher Awards W/E 14 January 2022

**Eshaan S (YRAB)** For being a lovely and kind friend and for always trying to help others when they are sad or upset.

**Mustafa A (YRL)** For answering amazing questions about mini beasts. Well Done!

**Minal A (Y1S)** For her wonderful contributions to class discussions and for always working incredibly hard.

**Iman B (Y1G)** You have been very enthusiastic about your learning this week and have been keen to share your knowledge and ideas. Keep up the good work Iman!

**Minahil H (Y2C)** For demonstrating fantastic knowledge in R.E.

**MohammedIsmail (Y2N)** For working hard to understand how multiplication works and being able to demonstrate what he understands in lots of different ways.

**Eesa M (Y3A)** For excellent work with his multiplication this week. Well done!

**Alice O (Y3I)** For a superbly descriptive sentence using 'ambitious' to describe Sophie from BFG.

**Simreen B (Y4HB)** You showed focus in art and produced impressive work with symmetry and shading.

**Kisaa F (Y4W)** You wrote a fantastic description of the initial stages of the digestive process.

**Riley J (Y5D)** For having a great start to our spring term and for working incredibly hard when describing a character's feelings and personality traits for our new English unit. Well done Riley!

**Mansi P (Y5M)** For her excellent understanding and then explanation of how to use the area model when working out digit multiplication! It was a tricky concept to master and Mansi impressed really the adults in class!

**Amina N (Y6B)** For showing a great understanding of converting fractions and decimals—well done!

**Faizan S (Y6C)** For putting amazing effort into his work, being a pleasure to work with and improving his arithmetic score.

