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Weekly Newsletter

This Week in Year 5



English

Last week we had an immersion into our new text, 'The Explorer'. This week we are going to write our first chapter focusing on the main character of Fred as his plane crashed into the Amazon Rainforest.

Maths

This week, we are learning how to do long multiplication. We started off by learning how to complete an area model which helped represent the multiplications visually. Next, we began to do long multiplication in the written method. It can be tricky but as long as we remember the rules and know our times tables, we will succeed.

Money Matters

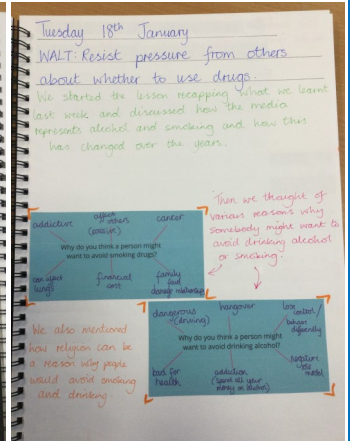
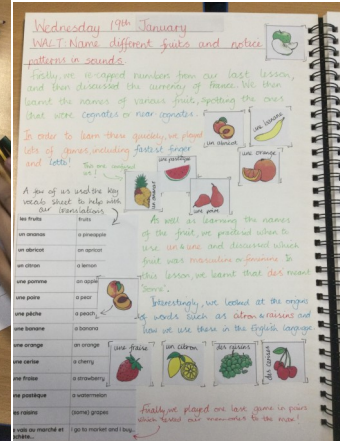
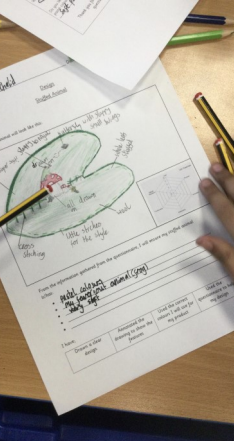
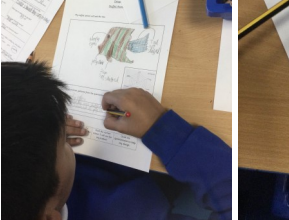
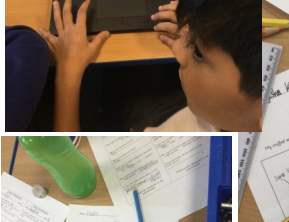
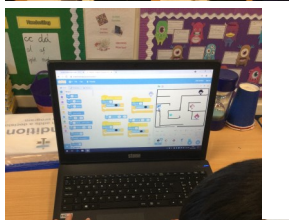
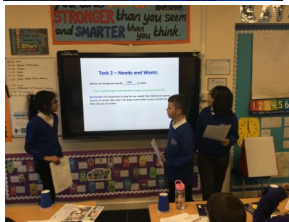
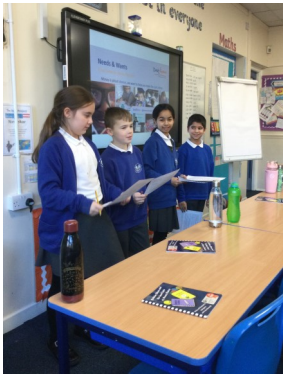
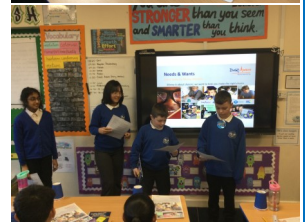
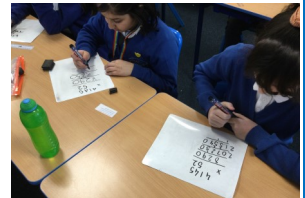
Following on from our Debt Aware lesson a few months ago, we recapped what we learnt, however this time, the children took charge and led the lesson. They did a fantastic job with ensuring the class were engaged and focused on the task and they used clear voices to explain their statements. Well done!

PE

In our outdoor PE this term, we are learning the skills of fielding and striking and relating that to a game of cricket. We have practised batting the ball from a stationary tee and building on this skill. In indoor PE, the children are learning gymnastics and how to travel around a safe space, showing poise and elegance. We are also learning how to correctly perform cartwheels, maintaining straight legs and good balance.

History

Our unit this term is all about the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots. We began our lessons learning about who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from, and why they settled in England. This week, we looked into the Staffordshire Hoard, where an abundance of gold, silver and metal fragments were found dating from the Anglo-Saxon era resulting in the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold EVER found.



Dates for Your Diary—Spring Term #1

Mon 24 Jan	Catch up flu injections/nasal drops
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



#sciencerocks

In EYFS the children participated in a minibeast and creepy crawlies workshop. The children were so excited to have the opportunity to see and touch a range of creepy crawlies, including a Giant African Millipede. We also met Rose the tarantula, Leo the leopard gecko and Cinnamon the snake. The children learnt lots of interesting facts and discovered that a scorpion's body is covered by an exoskeleton, which is a skeleton on the outside of the body. They also had the opportunity to look, stroke and even touch the creatures if they were feeling brave!



Gardening Club



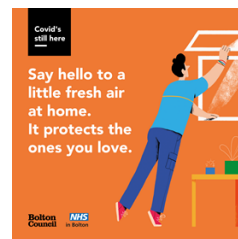
Our gardening club children have started off the year by painting these wonderful, colourful pebbles which will surround the daffodils that they will be planting next week.



COVID's Still Here

As we head towards a lifting of the Plan B restrictions, we are sharing the links below, which give the very latest updates on what to do to continue to keep the community safe.
[Covid Still Here - Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk\)](#)
[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance and support - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Remember, if your child develops any of the main symptoms, they must stay at home and you need to book a PCR test, which we can help with.



Online Safety

We are happy to share that we have become an



National Online Safety Certified School.

If you haven't yet signed up to the National Online Safety platform, you can do so using the link below. It provides lots of useful resources to help you understand how you can keep you and your children safe online:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/devonshire-road-primary-school>

As well as this, you should have received an email directing you to online safety training, which is very useful.

Punctuality Matters

Thank you to all the parents/carers who ensure their child arrives in plenty of time to start their daily learning. Doors open from 8:45am and children **MUST** arrive by 9am. Good punctuality is vital to help children be the very best that they can be!





Achievements Page

Be the Best you
can Be!



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House Points	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
Ambition 	169	3
Inspire 	249	3
Resilience 	291	6
Respect 	278	4

Birthday Wishes

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

Moiz A (Y2N)
Hania A (Y6B)
Aaryan S (Y6C)
Haris D (Y3I)
Ruqayya A (Y6B)
Rifqah A (YRL)
Dawood A (Y6B)
Abdulla A (Y6C)
Hashir A (YRL)
Callum C (Y5M)
Tyler S (Y6B)
Sajawal M (Y3I)
Abdul Q (Y6C)
Paige J (Y5M)

Superhero Readers



Bronze

Deenah (Y1G)

Silver

Sibtain (EYFS)

Andrew (Y2N)

Gold

Arifah and Hashir (EYFS)

Isaiah (Y1S)

Platinum

Musa (EYFS)

Safah Noor and Emily (Y2N)

Diamond

Ammarah (EYFS)

Hashim A (Y1G) and Owais and Rayan (Y1S)

Aryan (Y2N)

Ruby

Kiran and Ivy (EYFS)

Joshua, Zain, Zakariyah and Alice (Y1G)

Hugo (Y1S)

Minahil, Armaan and Sayyadain (Y2C)

Emerald

Lucas (Y2N)

Sapphire

Mohammedismail and Ahmad (Y2N)

Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

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

Bronze (receive a bookmark)

Aaliyah (Y3AB), Shameer (Y4HB) and Aisha K (Y6B)

Head Teacher Awards W/E 21 January 2022

- Charlotte E (YRH)** For being a wonderful role model to others and for being brave and holding all of the different minibeasts and critters during our workshop.
- Cooper S (YRL)** For always trying his best and being resilient during phonics. Well done!
- Alayna P (Y1S)** For her wonderful contributions to class discussions and for showing how well she listens.
- Jaden T (Y1G)** You have been very engaged with your learning in History and English and have learnt so many facts about Rosa Parks.
- Abu Bakr H (Y2C)** Well done for writing a super retell of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. You remembered to include adverbs and expanded noun phrases!
- Jake (Y2N)** For working extremely hard whilst being at home. Completing all his tasks to the best of his ability and with a huge smile on his face.
- Hadi B (Y3A)** For working hard on his handwriting and coming up with some exciting sentences for his work on the BFG.
- Abdullah T (Y3I)** For fantastic use of mental strategies for division using the part whole model.
- Alyssa P (Y4HB)** You showed determination and perseverance drawing a line graph to represent temperature and rainfall data in Geography—you really gave it 100%, well done.
- Ramiza S (Y4W)** For plotting points on a temperature graph with ease!
- Noah A (Y5D)** For using such expressive language, full of description and detail, to describe a rainforest plane crash scene. You impress us every day with your vast vocabulary!
- Harry C-Y (Y5M)** Harry, for his leadership in presenting a lesson of 'Debt Aware' as a Money Mentor. He was extremely confident in directing the class to learn all about saving money and worked well with the other Money Mentors in teaching a fab lesson!
- Mohammad R (Y6C)** For showing outstanding resilience and teamwork during this week's science lesson, adding different components to circuits to discover what would happen next.
- Millie A-T (Y6B)** For an amazing attitude, concentration and effort in each lesson this week—well done!

