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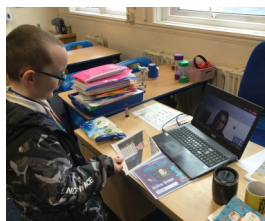


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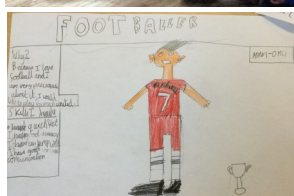


# Weekly Newsletter

## This week in Year 5



This week in Year 5, we have been very busy!!



### English

We have been researching issues surrounding climate change in preparation to write a speech, similar to Sir David Attenborough at the COP26. We are hoping to be able to perform them to each other too!



### Maths

We took part in our first ever TT Rockstars Battle! 5M vs 5D spent half an hour each trying to be the quickest at recalling the various times tables. 5D were victorious! Will they win next time?!

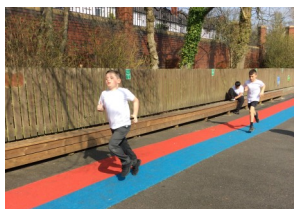
### Music

Every Friday, we have our African drumming session whereby we're learning to play in unison with the djembe drums. We have really impressed our teachers with our ability to keep the pulse and are keen to learn more next week!



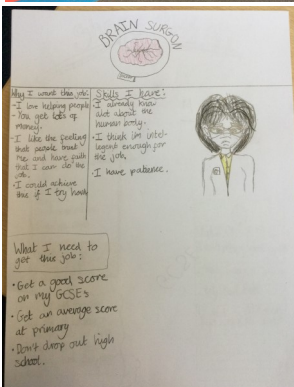
### PSHE

This week in PSHE, we have been discussing what factors influence our career choice. We had an interesting debate about whether job satisfaction is more important than the wage! We then started to think about our own career choices and what we needed to do to achieve our dream job!



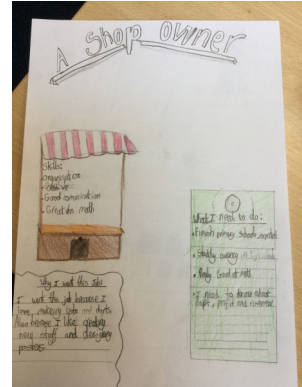
### Geography

As we come to the end of our Brazil and the Amazon topic, we looked at the 'push and pull' factors on why some people move to Brasilia, away from more rural areas in the Caatinga. We then linked this with the reasons why people move away from Bolton to London and vice versa.



### PE

It was an interesting lesson in PE this week, as we continue to focus on our communication skills by doing team building activities. After a run around the daily mile, we started off by being given an animal card. We had to make that noise to find other similar animals. It was extremely noisy! We then were put into groups of ten, one being a shepherd, who then had to 'herd' the rest of us (the sheep) without any talking or verbal communication! We planned how to communicate prior to the task starting! The sheep had to then close their eyes and listen carefully to the shepherd. It was a lot of fun!



## Dates for Your Diary—Spring Term #2

### Friday 25 Mar Spring Term Clubs Finish

W/C 28 Mar World Autism Acceptance week  
Wed 30 Mar Year 1 P.E. WOW @ Airvault  
Wed & Thurs Parent's Evening  
Fri 1 Apr French Day

### Friday 1 April School Closes for Easter

Tuesday 19 April School re-opens for the summer term.

## 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)

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





## D & T in Year 5

This term, the children in year 5 are focussing on their 'textiles' unit for D&T. Linking with our topic about the Amazon Rainforest, they have all researched, designed and started the process of stitching their Amazon Rainforest animal or leaf from one of the tropical trees. They have demonstrated resilience (if at first you don't succeed, try and try again) as some of the stitches can be quite tricky, however they have thoroughly enjoyed the act of stitching and the focus and patience that comes with it.



## Year 5 & 6 Lego Robots Workshops





The children attended a Lego Robot workshop at the Bolton Science and Technology Centre where they learned how to build a robot using Lego and programme it through either an iPad or a laptop. They worked in groups and had to work well as a team in order for their algorithms to be successful. Their resilience and determination resulted in a robot that was able to follow clear instructions and be controlled through their computer device. The children were extremely well behaved, curious and respectful and made all their teachers proud.







# Weekly Newsletter

House Points	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
<b>Ambition</b> 	346	5
<b>Inspire</b> 	444	4
<b>Resilience</b> 	460	10
<b>Respect</b> 	409	5



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

**Safaa A (Y3A)**  
**Muneeba A (Y5D)**  
**Abu Bakr K (Y5D)**  
**Ibrahim M (Y6B)**  
**Aisha K (Y6B)**  
**Zikra N (Y6B)**  
**Martha W (Y3A)**



## Superhero Readers

Silver

**Alayna (Y1S)**

**Nimra (Y2N)**

Gold

**Deenah (Y1G)**

Platinum

**Aizah (Y2C)**

**Shahzaib (Y2N)**

Diamond

**Maira (Y2N)**

Emerald

**Rory (Y2C)**

Sapphire

**Deacon (EYFS)**

**Alice and Diana (Y1G)**

**Jake (Y2N)**

Topaz

**Taylor (Y1G) and Lucas (Y2N)**



## Head Teacher Awards W/E 25 March 2022

- Rae B-P (YRL)** For showing so much progress with her reading. Well done!
- Grace A (YRH)** For being so enthusiastic on your walk to the post box and for using the vocabulary you have learnt.
- Ezra C (Y1S)** For a super piece of science work on animals and their senses that they use to explore the world around them and to help them survive.
- Dylan D (Y1G)** For being a fantastic athlete, I have been wowed by both your football and gymnastics skills.
- Abu Bakr H (Y2C)** For being enthusiastic during whole class learning and answering lots of questions.
- Aryan R (Y2N)** For working extremely hard in English and Maths this week, building his confidence when speaking about what he has been learning.
- Eva P (Y3A)** For working hard to improve her handwriting and spelling. Keep up the hard work, you are doing amazingly well!
- Charlie H (Y3I)** For being a kind and superb friend all week—we are all lucky to have you.
- Aaran P (Y4HB)** You have increased your speed and confidence. Well done!
- Alfie M (Y4W)** For continuous contributions in science. You are excelling in using key vocabulary to explain how sound works.
- Riley M (Y5D)** For being an active member in our PE lessons and for being such a good friend to all.
- Paige J (Y5M)** For her incredible determination and resilience when faced with challenging work in maths. Paige has grown in confidence in recent weeks and listens to feedback in order to improve her work. Well done Paige!
- Nina S (Y6B)** For always being the best she can be and applying her full self into everything she does.
- Abdul Q (Y6C)** For showing great resilience for creativity and coding at Lego robots.

## Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

Bronze

**Tyler J (Y3A)**  
**Sajawal M (Y3AB)**



Thank you to our toddler group who raised £35 for Comic Relief. They got into the spirit with their red noses!





# Mission Statement

Be the Best you  
can Be!



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## OUR MISSION

### "BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

At Devonshire Road Primary School we strive to provide a secure and nurturing environment in which children achieve, rise to challenges, learn and grow with pride and confidence.

We challenge, inspire and develop happy, creative and resilient learners who take responsibility for themselves. We encourage children to accept that mistakes are an essential part of their learning.

We respect the values and beliefs of our diverse community as we prepare our children to embrace their part in an ever changing world.

Our journey through school together builds strong foundations and a love of learning which encourages aspirations and ambitions for the future.

### Our School Governors



One of our Parent Governors, Lynsey O'Sullivan, came in to work with our School Council this week. The children really enjoyed the drama workshop which focused on Pupil Voice and encouraged them to show how they feel and react in different situations.



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