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28  
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## This Week in Year 3

### Art

We have been looking at Pre-historic Art and analysing pictures created from this time period. In the same style, we have experimented with charcoal to draw the outlines of British animals, a common theme in Prehistoric art and used flour and water to create a paint base, then added spices, such as turmeric, paprika, nutmeg and cinnamon to create colour. Artists in this period had to use natural ingredients that they found around them to create paint.

### PSHE

In PSHE this week we have been thinking about the meaning of the word community. We discussed what different community groups we belong to and why these groups are special to us. We also discussed the good points of being in a group.

### French

This week we have learnt how to describe shapes by their size and colour. Finding shapes based on their description in French and using French instructions to colour in a tangram, such as Un grande triangle rouge.

### P.E.

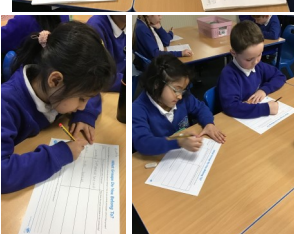
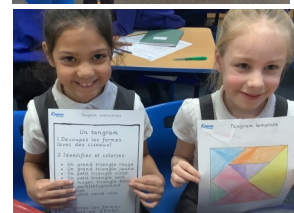
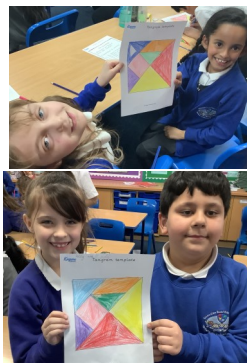
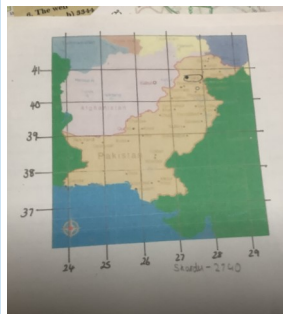
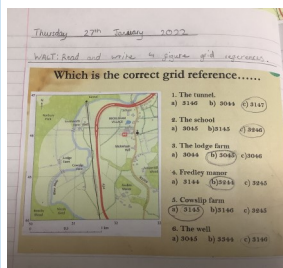
In P.E. we have been learning about orienteering and the importance of looking and listening to instructions. This week we had a map of the school and had to use our orienteering skills to find the different locations on the map. We had to use clues and compass directions to help us.

### English

In English, this half term we have been writing an opening for The BFG, focussing on fronted adverbials, ambitious vocabulary and 'show not tell.' This week our writing came together and we wrote out our amazing final copies. They are very impressive!

### Geography

Four figure grid referencing – Always follow the golden rule – Go across the corridor and up the stairs. We looked at maps and found the 4 figure grid reference for Skardu in Pakistan and Reykjavik in Iceland.



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

Thurs 3 Feb	Year 5 Debt Aware Workshop
Fri 4 Feb	Clubs end for Spring Term 1
W/C 7 Feb	Mental Health Week
Mon 7 Feb	Year 5 Mental Health Workshop
Tues 8 Feb	Year 5/6 Football Festival
Thurs 10 Feb	Geography Volcano Workshop
Fri 11 Feb	Dress to Express
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)

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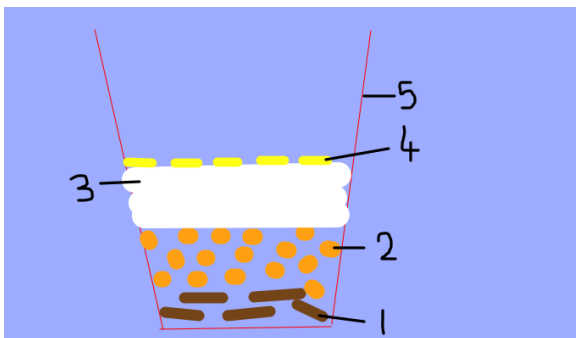
[boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk](http://boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk)

Weekly Newsletter



### This Week in History & R.E.

On Thursday Year 4 had a very exciting lesson where they learnt about the creation of Roman settlements, studied what we call the places today in the atlases and explored how



- 1) At the bottom of the trench, the Romans put a layer of big stones.
- 2) Broken stones, pebbles, cement and sand to make a firm base.
- 3) Cement mixed with broken tiles.
- 4) Paving stones formed the surface of the road. These were cut so they fitted together tightly.
- 5) Kerb stones at the sides held in the paving stones and made a channel for the water to run away.



Roman Roads were built using tasty food. Also in year 4 RE this week, the children were looking at the meaning behind the Last Supper. At the end of the lesson, we re-enacted it by having some red wine to represent Jesus' blood (Shloer) and bread to represent his body. Yum!



### Children's Mental Health Week 1st -

On Friday 11 February, we would like to invite all children to 'Dress to Express'. This could be through favourite colours, hairstyles, favourite sports kits, fancy dress, party clothes...whatever your child wants to wear as an expression of themselves. Be as creative as you like! You can find lots of free resources to support children's mental health by clicking the link below:

[Children's Mental Health Week](#)



### COVID's Still Here

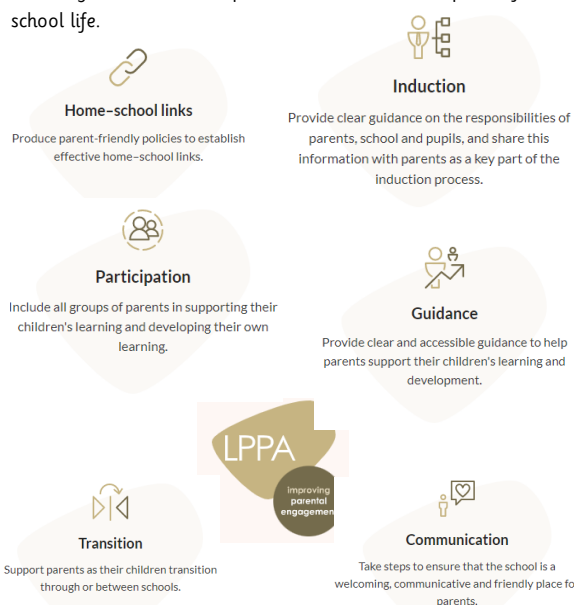
Now that we are back to Plan A, we are sharing the links below, which give the very latest updates on what to do to continue to keep the community safe. [Covid Still Here - Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk\)](#)  
[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance and support - GOV.UK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

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.



### Leading Parent Partnership Award

We are really happy to share that, yesterday, we were successfully re-accredited with the LPPA Award. The award helps the school to work in partnership with all parents and carers to increase parental participation in school. This in turn leads to improved pupil progress, punctuality, attendance and behaviour. Thank you to the parents and governors who came in to talk to the assessor. Also a big thank you to all of our parents/carers for being so involved in your children's learning this truly does lead to improved outcomes in all aspects of school life.



### Our School Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor volunteer. Your child will be bringing some information home about this today. The closing date for nominations is Thursday 10 February. If you're not sure what the role entails, please don't hesitate to come and speak to Ms Branagan in the school office. This really is a fantastic opportunity to develop your knowledge of primary school systems and also the chance to support us to be the best we can be for all of our children.









# Achievements Page

Be the Best you  
can Be!



# Weekly Newsletter

House Points	Week-ly Total	Week-ly Wins
<b>Ambition</b> 	323	3
<b>Inspire</b> 	344	3
<b>Resilience</b> 	405	7
<b>Respect</b> 	382	4

## A Special Birthday

We would like to wish a very happy 30th birthday to Mrs Abraham. Although she couldn't celebrate at school due to isolation, the children made a special happy birthday video for her.



## Birthday Wishes

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

**Abu-Bakr (Y2C)**

**Uriah I (YRL)**

**Maryam S (Y6B)**

**Chloe E (Y4W)**

## Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

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

**Bronze (receive a bookmark)**

**Lacey W (Y3A), Logan S (Y4W) and Rayan C (Y4W)**

**Silver (receive a notepad and pen)**

**Imogen (Y3A), Nidhi P (Y3A), Saraah-Noor A (Y4W) and Amir R (Y6C)**

**Gold (receive a £5 book)**

**Aisha A (Y3A) and Penny G (Y6C)**

## Head Teacher Awards W/E 28 January 2022

- Muhammad A (YRH)** For always trying hard to answer questions during our maths lessons. You are a subtising superstar!
- Julian R (YRL)** For doing super sound-talking when reading his school book. Well done!
- Manal A-K (Y1S)** For performing a range of stepping techniques in gymnastics and for confidently using the climbing frame.
- Muhammad (Y1G)** You have done some fantastic work in Geography, sorting the physical and human features of Alabama. Well done!
- Raees R (Y2C)** For writing a brilliant story linked to Jack and the Beanstalk about staying safe online.
- Charlie S (Y2N)** For excellent multiplication and division solving and tackling some rather tricky challenges.
- Abdul A (Y3A)** You have tried hard to learn your phonics and follow instructions this week. Well done!
- Imogen F (Y3I)** For creating a beautiful piece of art using natural ingredients such as spices.
- Elyssa M (Y4HB)** Fantastic use of non-fiction texts and videos to pick out facts and vocabulary. Well done!
- Ayla Q (Y4W)** For always being ready first and being a fantastic role model to your peers.
- Najla B-Z (Y5D)** For working incredibly hard to learn long multiplication—you have demonstrated a growth mindset and determination.
- Zain H (Y5M)** For amazing sequencing of pictures of Goldilocks and the Three Bears story. Well done Zain!
- Dawood A (Y6B)** For showing a great understanding of percentages and having beautiful presentation in his English.
- Steven B (Y6C)** For making great progress in his arithmetic tests.

