

Friday
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This Week in EYFS



Understanding the World

Throughout the week, we have been learning about the Lunar New Year which is celebrated in lots of countries such as Vietnam, China, Korea and Mongolia. Our playing and exploring has helped us to find out about how people around the world get ready to celebrate and all of the different traditions they participate in. The children were given the chance to taste some traditional Chinese food. The children enjoyed being adventurous and some even surprised themselves and found out that they liked something new.

English

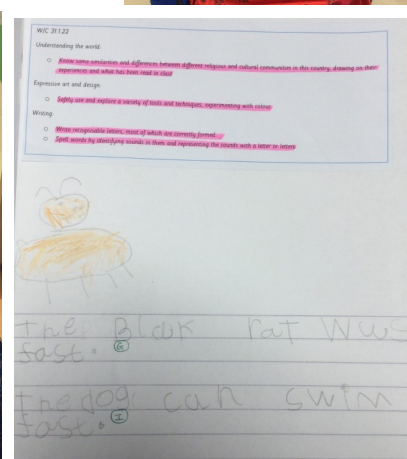
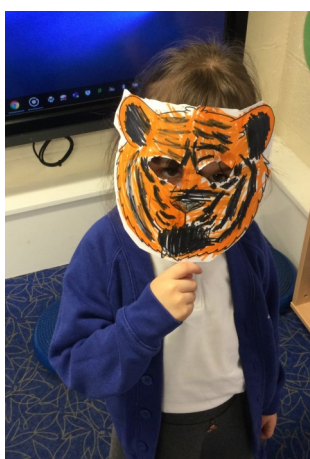
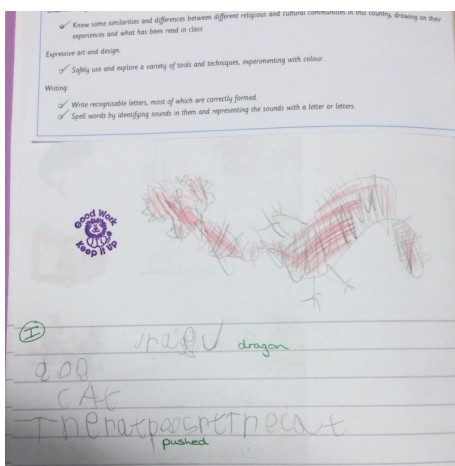
In English this week, we have been retelling the story of the Chinese Zodiac and the children have been applying their phonics knowledge to write some amazing captions and sentences. The children were also very excited to learn which sign of the zodiac they are!

Expressive Art and Design

We have loved creating our very own dragon puppets which we have used to retell the story. We have also created some beautiful red lanterns. Lots of the things we created are red, this is because red symbolises good luck and happiness.

P.E

In P.E we have enjoyed pretending to be monkeys and have been learning how to move more confidently in different directions and also have been balancing



Dates for Your Diary—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

Clubs end today for this half term.
Clubs re-start 28 February.

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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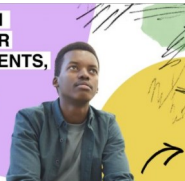
boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk



Department for Education - The Education Hub

[Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/](#)

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, CARERS, AND SCHOOL STAFF



Be Kind,
Be Curious



We love to Read!

There's lots to look forward to in the weeks ahead which we hope will help boost our children's love for reading.

The popular Scholastic Book is back! During week commencing 21 February we will be holding the book fair in the hall Tuesday—Friday at 8.30am—9am and 3:30pm—4pm. Your support is always much appreciated and valued—for every two books you buy, the school gets one book to add to our class libraries!



This year, World Book Day, is on 3 March. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as a 'word'. A letter was sent home with all children providing examples of what to wear. You can find an electronic copy of this on the website under 'Key Information' - 'Letters Home'



This year at Devonshire Road Primary School, we have invested a lot of money in brand new reading books to support your child with their reading. We have also bought a number of books to boost our class libraries.

We hope the children really enjoy reading these exciting new titles and know they will take good care of each book they read.

We will be putting older books from our previous scheme outside next week so that children can help themselves. Watch out for more information to your email.



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 Guidance

[Covid Still Here - Greater Manchester Combined Authority](#) (greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk) [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance and support - GOV.UK](#) (www.gov.uk)

REMINDER: If someone has one of the three main COVID symptoms they must book a PCR test and isolate in the home until the results come back.

Anyone testing positive MUST isolate in the home. They can only leave once they have had a day 5 and day 6 negative LFD result.

You can only leave the home to go to the test centre or to avoid harm, for example, if there is a fire or you are at risk of domestic abuse.

Our School Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor volunteer. Your child will have brought home last week 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	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
Ambition 	414	3
Inspire 	297	3
Resilience 	503	8
Respect 	388	4

Birthday Wishes

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

Emily H (Y2N)
Abdulraheem M (Y3A)
Hasnain A (Y3A)
Yushan L (Y5D)
Aizah A (Y3I)
Fatima A (Y5D)
Autumn D (Y2N)
Hawa T (Y2N)
Zain H (Y5M)
Jabran M (YRL)



Superhero Readers

Silver
Charlie and Jack B (Y1S)
Gold
Jaden (Y1G)
Adan (Y1S)
Platinum
Zahra and Abdullah (Y1G)
Atham (Y2N)
Diamond
Haniya (Y1S)
Ruby
Maryam (EYFS)
Lily-Mai (Y1G)
Ismail (Y2C)
Emerald
Sarah W (Y1S)
Jake (Y2N)
Sapphire
Wen-Hao (Y2C)
Maryam (Y2N)



A few weeks ago we introduced our parents/carers to the Devonshire Road App. Included in the App, you have the following information at your fingertips: newsletter, calendar, term dates and news and events. If you haven't yet done so, download the App today, it really does keep you informed of everything that is going on at our wonderful school! Instructions are attached to this email..



Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

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

Bronze (receive a bookmark)

Rehan H (Y4W) and Yushan L (Y5D)

Gold (receive a £5 book)

Aisha A (Y3A) and Olivia W (Y3A)



Head Teacher Awards W/E 04 February 2022

- Sorena A (YRH)** For giving 100% during phonics lessons and for being able to remember lots of sounds.
Aryan M (YRL) For creating an amazing imaginative story character.
Isaiah F (Y1S) For showing great resilience when completing tricky maths challenges and for being a fantastic listener.
Ajwa E (Y1G) For being a fabulous gymnast. She has performed different types of rolls and she always remembers to use pointed toes in her routines.
Abdullah A (Y2C) For doing some fantastic home learning via TT Rockstars and Ed Shed! Your totals are amazing!
Millie F (Y2N) For having beautiful manners and always saying thank you to others!
Muhammad S (Y3A) For working hard to improve his spelling. Keep it up!
Faris D (Y3I) For completing super maths work this week involving money.
Haris M (Y4HB) For amazing progression of skills in ukulele!
Riley R (Y4W) For super participation in DT making your torch!
Muneeba A (Y5D) For being a fantastic role model an incredibly polite member of our class during the Debt Aware workshop.
Mia M (Y5M) For her exemplary attitude towards every single subject! She tries her best in everything she does, works well with any of her peers, is kind, considerate and is an outstanding member of 5M!
Miriam D (Y6B) For showing a fantastic attitude to her maths and tackling algebra with confidence.
Umme F (Y6C) For writing an amazing diary entry this week.

