



Friday 5th February 2021

# The Grove Valer

## Our Shining stars

This week's shining stars:

**Year 1 school bubble—Arjan** : For being the brightest star in the bubble this week. A year 1 role model always up for a new challenge.

**Year 1 remote learners—All of the 1K and 1P mummies and daddies-** It has been a tough week, but we think you are all doing amazing! The work is brilliant, and our children are very lucky! We are one day closer to 'normality'- You are **ALL** stars too!

**2D—Sehar-** For superb listening and trying so very hard in all of her lessons at home. You are constantly answering questions and interacting so well on all of our live lessons.

**2P- Arjan-** For a superb first week back at school, ALWAYS listening and ALWAYS trying his best.

**3k—Laiba -**for her excellent effort with maths this week.

**3B—Sophie-** for answering questions during her maths lessons and taking part.

**4A—Amber and Amelia-** For being absolute super stars while working at home, being some of the first to complete and upload their work and being a support network for each other. It is wonderful to see your smiley and happy selves daily and being exceptionally engaged with their learning

**4H—Harry—**For consistently working to the best of his ability. Listening carefully and always producing wonderful work. His behaviour is always **perfect** and he is the epitome of what a Grove Valer is.

**5MJ—Evan—**For working incredibly hard at home and always being willing to contribute to discussions in our live lessons.

**5M—Sana—**For her exceptional efforts during remote learning! You have produced some amazing work and are a very good remote learning role model!

**Year 6 Remote learners—Avani** – for her amazingly positive outlook to school, especially at this difficult time. Avani, you always strive to achieve your best and tackle every task with a smile. Thank you for adding such happiness to our classroom

**Year 6 school bubble—Finlay—**For fantastic effort with his remote learning work, presentation and uploading of work.

## Laptop Donation

This week school was contacted by one of our parents as the company she works for wanted to donate a Chrome book for a child who is struggling to access remote learning. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Sidhu, parents of Ria Sidhu in 3B and the generous and thoughtful company Nirva UK for making this happen.



## TRAINING DAY

There will be a training day on **Friday 12th February**. Please note school will be closed to all key worker and vulnerable children and there will be no remote learning on that day.

## Nut Free School

We are a nut free school and we ask that children do not come to school with any nut type products e.g. Nutella, kinder Bueno. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



## Times Table Rock Stars.

**Each week, Mr Ahearn monitors Times Tables Rock stars to see who has been the most active users in each class. Well done do these children:**

**3K—Rayhaan and Jeevan**

**3B—Jovan and Trina**

**4A—Amber and Jacob**

**4H—Eva and Brooke**

**5MJ—Manveer and Jack**

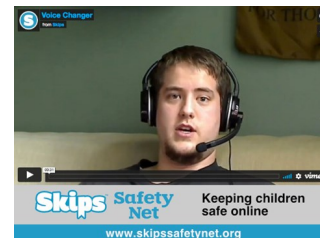
**5M—Rohan and Georgia**

**6H—Finlay and Alisha**



## [Safer internet Day—Tuesday 9th February](#)

Next week, we will be supporting Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 9th February. Linking to this we would like to invite you to a free online safety workshop. We are lucky to be one of the few schools, who have been selected to have the sessions delivered to parents. As a school, we want to ensure that children are safe online within school and at home. Many parents who attended our workshops last year found information very informative. The session is for all parents across the school and will take place on **Thursday 11th Feb at 5pm**. We will be sharing content with you that as a parent you need to know and at times it is very shocking to the real hidden danger's your child can face when they are using the internet, social media and playing online gaming.



You will be able to access the session using either a laptop or mobile phone. We will be able to provide the first 50 children, who sign up with a SafetyNet book to support you and your family with online safety at home. Please [Click Here](#) to watch this short video and register to confirm your attendance.

If you require any assistance or are experiencing technical issues whilst registering please contact Mrs Khangure in our school office.

### [February Half term](#)

Please note that school will be closed to all pupils over the half term holiday—week beginning Monday 15th February. The new half term will begin on Monday 22nd February.

### [Parents evening](#)

We are hoping to hold virtual parent consultations during the week beginning 22nd March. More information will be sent out regarding this.

### [Welfare phone calls](#)

Staff will be making welfare calls to parents of children not currently in school to check in and find out how you are. These calls may come up as 'number withheld'. If you receive a phone call with this message please be aware that this may be the school trying to get in touch.

## [Virtual School Library](#)







Oak National Academy, in partnership with the National Literacy Trust have created a free virtual library. Every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads. Having access to a school library is really important for children. School libraries nurture a love of reading that can enrich children's literacy skills, academic achievements and mental wellbeing. This Virtual School Library will complement existing school libraries and will ensure that children have access to the magical world of stories all year round, whether they are learning at school or at home.

**Just visit: <https://library.thenational.academy/>**



## Be Resilient Challenge Week

Don't forget to keep going with your 'Be resilient challenge week.' Still have Saturday and Sunday's challenges to complete! Make sure you send us lots of photos and videos of what you have been doing. You can do it!

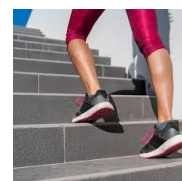
<p><b>Start:</b> This week is <b>well-being and mental health</b> week. As part of this, we would like for you and your families to work together and take part in the Grove Vale <b>BE RESILIENT</b> challenge week to help promote thinking and dealing with life challenges and pressures. Remember showing resilience means you will bounce back from things you find difficult and keep trying. Don't forget to upload your challenges to your SharePoint area. Good Luck!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Try to walk over 6000 steps today.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021</u></p> <p>Set yourself a target you will challenge yourself to beat later on in the week. For example: -How many skips in a minute? -How many speed jumps in a minute? -How long can you hula hoop for? -Can you learn to tie your own shoelaces?</p> 
<p><u>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021</u> Play a memory game as a family. (e.g. the shopping game - 'I went shopping and I bought a [puppy]'; the next person says, 'I went shopping and I bought a [puppy and a bike for my t-rex]'; next person ... 'I went shopping and I bought [a puppy, a bike for my t-rex and a hot air balloon] - the winner is the last one standing who doesn't forget something on the shopping list.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make an origami paper animal.</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021</u> Using only newspaper and cello tape. You must build the tallest tower you can.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule 1: You must only use newspaper and cello tape.</li> <li>• Rule 2: You can't attach the newspaper to any walls or ceilings.</li> <li>• Rule 3: Your tower must be able to stand on its own!</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Try and beat the target you set earlier in the week. Did you beat it?</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wake up early and meditate or do a yoga exercise</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Finish:</b> WOW- What a week!! Grove Vale well done for completing all the 'Be Resilient' challenges this week!</p> 

## PE Challenge

Next week will be **week 3** of our PE challenge. Thank you to all pupils who have been taking part and sending in their information, the step it up and speed bounces.

Week 3 challenge: week beginning 8th Feb : **Bottom stair challenge**

Use a step in your house, the easiest one will be the bottom stair of your staircase! Step up onto the step with two feet, then down again and this counts as 1 rep. How many reps can you do in 30 seconds?



Winners of week 1 challenge: Step it up!

- Year 1 Seth
- Year 2 Maya
- Year 3 Harvir
- Year 4 Dilpreet
- Year 5 Maddi
- Year 6 Tavleen

Don't forget to send in your data to your class teachers and send in photos of you in action!