

Primary Newsletter

Wow! What absolute superstars the Primary section have been this week. Not only have over 250 of you attended Bubble school, many more of you have been in Key Worker school or working really hard at home. I am very proud of all of you for using all of your Learning Superpowers :o)

I was also really delighted to have received an email from Miss Hatton in year 2 telling me all about what Betsy has been up to: "I just had a visit from my Rainbow leader and she brought round all of the badges I have earned during lockdown! I got my bronze and silver award and I am going to be the first girl in the whole Girl Guiding unit to get the GOLD award. I am so excited and I wanted to share this news with you 😊". What a fabulous role model you are Betsy!



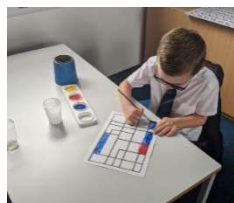
FRIENDS	SCHOOL	WORLD
Stuart M	24	
Ruaridh M	24	
Areen G	24	
Melenie S	22	
Oliver E	21	
Abhinav C	20	

Congratulations go to Areen this week as he has managed to be at the top of the "world" leader board on Sumdog. He is with 2 other people who have scored the highest in the world. This is based on how quickly he can answer times table questions. Areen was able to share this news with his Bubble class but achieved this in his own time at home.

Over the next two weeks it is important for everyone to keep an eye out for their end of term report, as this will tell you all who your new class teacher will be. I am very excited that you will all be able to meet them in September and know you will be too. You will also be receiving your certificate of achievement points for the year, which I hope you and your family will be very proud of.

Primary Bubble School Update

Year 1 - This week in Bubble school the children have enjoyed looking at primary colours. They learned about the work of the abstract painter Piet Mondrian who used lines and primary colours in his work. The children created a painting in his style and then learnt how to mix primary colours to make secondary ones. They also continued to practice cursive handwriting, phonic sounds and writing dictated sentences.



Year 3 –This week year 3 have been working hard to understand different ways of presenting data. They have been taking tally charts and turning them into their own bar charts, using a website to help and also drawing it out by hand into their books! We have also been using our creative skills to design and draw our own hill fort, we learnt how they were often inhabited by Celtic tribes who would try and defend them from the Roman invaders.



Year 4 - This week we have been writing non-fiction paragraphs about Portsmouth as part of our 'Love where you Live' topic. We have used our learning at home to create leaflets. This leaflet is by Keavy who has made a great effort to write about her home city. We have also learned some sketching skills and used them to create pictures of the skyline in Portsmouth with reflections in water. In maths we learned about statistics and how to make bar graphs as accurate as possible. We then created our own graphs based on our own ideas.



Year 5 - This week in Bubble school we have been continuing our Viking journey. We have looked at different classes of Vikings and compared them to people in the modern-day world, and we have also

looked at some Viking art and had a go at our own. In maths, we have been learning statistics and have been representing data in a variety of different ways.

Primary Key Worker School Update

Well done to all pupils in Key Worker School for another great week of learning at school. I am really proud of the work that the children have been producing this week. There have been lovely examples of graph work and data handling, sketches of reflections and some great pieces of descriptive writing. Yesterday, all of the pupils demonstrated how responsible they could be, by completing a socially distanced fire evacuation practice. Well done and thank you for being such sensible super stars!

Junior Stars of the Week:

Nile - Charlie J - his positive approach and hard work in Bubble School.

Amazon - Darcy P - being so kind and polite and always trying her best.

Ganges - Jannat K - a resilient start at Bubble School this week.

Yangtze - Keavy D-F - working really hard on her leaflet and being a responsible learner.

Danube - Scarlett - Rose F - having a fantastic, positive approach to school this week.

Mississippi - Oakley F - being resourceful and being a pleasure to have in our 'bubble' at school.

Aegean - Ellie Mae K - a positive and resilient start to Bubble School and two great days of learning.

Caspian - Oliver B - being really resilient with his home learning and going above and beyond!

Infant Stars of the Week:

Seahorse - Eloise has set an amazing example for her peers in Key Worker School by being a respectful, resilient and responsible learner.

Jellyfish - Dylan has demonstrated that he can be ready to learn and try his best in Bubble school.

Octopus - Arayana has been working hard in key worker school and demonstrated readiness to learn and resilience.

Turtle - Dejour has shown resilience this week on his return to school and always tries his best.

Dolphin - Rosie K for being a super ready learner. She has displayed an extremely positive attitude to learning in Bubble School and has tried her very best!

Seal - Jenson W for his resilience in Year 2 Bubble School. He has shown a depth of understanding when reading by sharing amazing ideas and using his inference skills.

Special Learning Superpower Star of the Week to Kaliyah Sarr who has used all six Learning Superpowers to produce an informative and mature PowerPoint about Racism.

Have a relaxing weekend and I will see lots of you next week :o)

Mrs F Rogers

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