

## Primary Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to our new look Primary newsletter! This is the place for you to find out what has been happening in Year R Bubble School and to receive any other important information. For more information about what has been happening in Year 1-5 Bubble School and Key Worker school, please take a look at the Head of House newsletter.

It has been brilliant to see so many children return to school this week. We have seen nearly 100 pupils in our Bubble provision and many more in Key Worker Provision.

This week we discovered that most of the Year 5 children are now taller than the Primary Team! It was so lovely to have them back in the building; they demonstrated both resilience and resourcefulness when following the new rules and routines. Next week we will also welcome back many of the Year 2 and 3 children. The Primary Team are very excited; it seems like such a long time since we were all in school together.



This week in Year R Bubble School we have been continuing our adventure to the beach! We have been on a journey across the ocean with 'The Snail and the Whale' and have been learning about how to stay safe in the sunshine.

We have explored the sea creatures that we might find in rock pools and drawn some beautiful pictures of what they look like.

We even wrote some facts about our favourite sea creatures!

After discussing what flavours of ice cream were the best, we voted on our favourites and recorded the information using a tally chart. We learnt how to turn information from a tally chart into a block graph so we could find out which flavour was the most popular in our Bubbles.

To finish our week, we wrote postcards to our friends and family, so they knew how much fun we had on our adventure to the beach. We can't wait to see you all again next week!

Some Bubble school highlights to look forward to next week will include: making fruit rockets, artistic challenges based on 'Flora' by Guiseppe Arcimboldo, discovering oceans and continents, geometry, Vikings and kenning poetry.



### **Star of the week**

Star of the Week for *Seahorses* is Gia! She has demonstrated how *responsible* she is with her excellent understanding of how to stay safe near water and in the sun. She shared all her ideas with her friends in Bubble School and made an excellent safety poster.

Star of the week for *Jellyfish* is Zoey for continuing to work *resiliently* at home, especially with her writing!

*Octopus* star of the week is Samarth who is working hard at home and being very *respectful* and helping his mum at home.

*Turtle* star of the week is Izzy for working so hard during Bubble school, being extra *resilient* through the afternoons and always being cheery in the mornings.

*Dolphin* star of week is Emerson - well done for thinking outside of the box and presenting your data collection in a different and creative way. You have shown how *resourceful* you are and displayed your *readiness* to learn 😊

*Seal* star of the week is Alyssia for consistently working hard in everything she does. She has been creative and *resourceful* with her learning throughout and has behaved superbly in Key Worker School.

*Mississippi* - Aliya R. for staying positive and always demonstrating all the six Learning Superpowers - even in lockdown.

*Danube* - Finley L. for his hard work and *resilience* in Key Worker School and also for a fantastic story with reflective purple polishing.

*Amazon* - Scarlett H. who made a brilliant PowerPoint all about volcanoes and earthquakes. She demonstrated great computing skills and *resilience*.

*Aegean* - Areen G. for coming into Bubble School for the first time this week with such a determined and positive attitude.

*Caspian* - Brynely H. for showing the six Learning Superpowers in Bubble School this week.

*Ganges* - Nathan M. for completing so much home learning during lock down - a brilliant effort.

*Nile* - Emily L. for creating some beautiful, creative pieces of art work and taking the time to share them with us during lockdown.

*Yangtze* - Ada F. for her positive and *resilient* approach in Key Worker School. We're proud of you.

We are spending lots of time outside so please watch the weather forecast carefully so you know whether it is a day for sun cream or a raincoat!

Finally, something very exciting is on its way to Year R over the next week. Parents, please keep an eye out for a very special email from Mrs Rogers and Mrs Buck...



Have a lovely week. We hope you enjoy the Home Learning tasks and we look forward to seeing many of you in Bubble School and Key Worker School very soon.

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