



ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Friday 12th February 2021

*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

22nd February 2021

School reopens
following half term

19th March 2021

Red Nose Day

26th March 2021

School closes for Easter
break

12th April 2021

School reopens
following Easter break



Key worker and vulnerable children school places

In order to maintain safe numbers in each of the bubbles we do need to know which days your child will be attending. If your child has been allocated a place due to meeting the vulnerability criteria or because you are a key worker, please confirm which days they will be in school week beginning 22nd Feb and 1st March via email –

covid19@anderton.lancs.sch.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Natasha Sangster

Year 1

Howard Giddings

Year 2

Francesca Alker

Year 3

Jacob Tonge

Year 4

Corey Mason

Year 5

James Hurst

Year 6

Stevie Beswick

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

Artwork in the library

Children in the Year 3 / 4 bubble have completed some beautiful artwork which will be displayed in the library. Please take a look if you happen to be passing.

Well-being Wednesday and changes to the remote learning timetable

Please see the additional letter emailed today along with this newsletter detailing some small changes being made after half term.

PE Awards – Respect

Reception – Hallie Nolan

Year 1 – Rona Jones

Year 2 – Bobby Hopkins

Year 3 – George Dougherty

Year 4 – Joseph Brennan

Year 5 – Jack Tamura

Year 6 – Roman Taylor

VIP Awards - Kindness

Reception – Isabelle Hill

Year 1 – William Swarbrick

Year 2 – Mia Nicholson

Year 3 – Amelia Marsh-Feay

Year 4 – Ryan Edwards

Year 5 – Ashton Cooke

Year 6 – Lilly Bentham

Well done to all our award winners and to everyone (parents and children) for all their hard work during this half term
I hope everyone has a lovely half term break.



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Our curriculum theme is: EXTINCT, ENDANGERED, EXSISTING

Our value this half term is: KINDNESS

Our PE value this half term is: RESPECT

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Fred Dougherty

Year 1

Dougie Wheeler

Year 2

Thomas Long

Year 3

Bradley Hough

Year 4

Tom Kelly

Year 5

Jemima Beswick
McGough

Year 6

Caitlyn McGeehan

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we have been learning all about Chinese New Year. We have learnt about the celebrations that take place and the tradition that are followed. We enjoyed making dragon masks, lanterns and tasting Chinese food!



In maths we have been finding pairs and combining two groups to find a total. Well done for another fantastic week of learning everyone! ★

Year 1 - This week Year 1 have been learning about how useful working online is but that we must keep ourselves safe and considering ways that we can do that! We all also enjoyed our Disney themed social zoom, and all came dressed up as Disney characters!

After half term we will be starting our new topic 'My Big Blue Planet' and learning about plants and how they grow and survive.

Year 2 - Year 2 have worked really hard identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We have read a very unusual poem, learnt new vocabulary, written some fabulous descriptions using adjectives and written our own poem using similes. In history we have written some fantastic recounts in role as Samuel Pepys. I'm so proud of everyone for their dedication to all their learning. Have a fabulous half term and well-deserved break. ☺

Year 3 - This week we have completed our units for music; learning the dragon song, science; learning about rocks and soils and English; based on the stone age boy. Everyone has worked hard this half term, well done.

Year 4 - This week, we have explored the Hindu festival of Diwali and made our own Diva lamps, learned how to behave safely on the internet, and unpicked a non-fiction text about The Six Nations rugby tournament.

Year 5 - In Year 5 this week, we have started our new unit on fractions in maths and finished our English work on How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. In RE, we have learnt about the Goddess Durga and how she is worshipped by Hindus. We also celebrated Internet Safety Day by thinking about how people profit from the things they do online.

Year 6 - We have concluded the half term by writing our own stories based on the mysterious planet of Pandora - the children have been given complete independence on where to take their story and they have come up with some brilliant plot twists! In Science the children have looked at Mary Anning, who was a palaeontologist, and written biographies about her. We have finished our latest block of Maths learning by looking at how we calculate different percentages of amounts and how we find the original amount from a given percentage.

Please remember children should not be on the school grounds before 8:35am each morning particularly unaccompanied as there is no supervision on the yard.

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