



ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Friday 26th February 2021

*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

8th March 2021

School reopens for all children

12th March 2021

World Book Day

19th March 2021

Red Nose Day

26th March 2021

School closes for Easter break

12th April 2021

School reopens following Easter break

6th May 2021

Inset Day



School Reopening 8th March

The Prime Minister announced on Monday evening that all schools will reopen on Monday 8th March for the mandatory return of all pupils. We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back and settling into a routine again. Please see the letter posted on dojo and emailed to parents this week with further details. Please note that breakfast and after school club will also open again from the 8th March.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Niamh Rothwell

Year 1

Faith Driscoll

Year 2

Idris Azam

Year 3

Jessica Pickstock

Year 4

Charlie Edmondson

Year 5

Ennah Ashcroft

Year 6

Jayden Unsworth

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

World Book Day

World Book Day is coming! For WBD this year, we are going to delay it by a week so that we can all celebrate it in school together (within each class). Children are invited to think of an adjective that describes them and come in dressed as that word; for example, a child who describes themselves as 'clumsy' may come in dressed in bubble wrap. The use of own clothes and household materials is encouraged - get creative! The day will include fun filled WBD activities, book tokens and a competition for best costume in each class. Anderton Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 12th March 2021**. *Please ensure your child's costume is appropriate and safe for the curriculum and school day.

Red Nose Day – 'Put the Pow in Superpower'

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March. The children are invited to attend school in non-uniform and make a donation to the charity. We will be holding 'Our bubble has Superpowers' competitions so the children might wish to prepare a 'talent' in readiness. This can be anything – a dance, a poetry recital, joke telling, singing, storytelling, magic tricks etc.

Reopening 8th March – Full risk assessment can be seen on the website

Parents, please note the following:

Attendance of all children is mandatory from 8th March. All children to attend in uniform or PE kit on given days.

Masks should be worn by adults dropping off and collecting children from school.

Please try to avoid entering the school grounds if at all possible and gathering by the gates and exits.

Please contact the school office via email or phone and class teachers via dojo.

Children should avoid bringing any unnecessary items into school.

It is still vital that school is kept informed of all symptoms, isolation and testing in order for procedures to be followed.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to hold assemblies.

All educational visits and visitors are under review.



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Our curriculum theme is: My Big Blue Planet

Our value this half term is: Respect

Our PE value this half term is: Self-belief

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Helena Culshaw

Year 1

Jenson Woodward

Year 2

Robyn Pennington

Year 3

Isla Porter

Year 4

Than Makinson

Year 5

Jamie Owen

Year 6

Huw Kelly

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we have been learning about rock pools. We have researched what they are and what creatures can be found in them. We have written some words and sentences to describe what was found in a rock pool and some of us have made our own amazing rock pools at home and in school! In maths we have been measuring height and length. Next week we will learn more about under the sea creatures. 🐟 🐡

Year 1 - This week year 1 have started our topic about plants, we have read a story about vegetables in English and started to think about the names and taste of exotic fruits in DT. Next week we will think about the conditions a plant needs to survive.

Year 2 - Year 2 have enjoyed reading Alfie's star. They have answered questions on the text and become word detectives to identify language features. In science that have learnt what plants need to thrive. They have enjoyed singing Zootime as part of our Music unit. A huge well done to everybody for their efforts this week.

Year 3 - We have enjoyed starting lots of new units of work this week; non chronological reports in English, Healthy Eating in DT, Fruits in French, Three little birds in Music, coding in Computing and Christianity in RE. We also all enjoyed our first well-being Wednesday.

Year 4 - We have started and finished our maths unit on area, explored our feelings and emotions inspired by what we learned during Children's Mental Health Week, and wrote some fantastic poems about our experiences in lockdown using figurative language.

Year 5 - This week in Year 5, we have been completing English work on the poem 'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mare. In science, we started our new unit on Earth and Space by finding out about how the planets orbit the sun. In history, we have started to find out about the Mayan Civilisation and their main achievements. We all enjoyed Wellbeing Wednesday by creating board games and reading dens.

Year 6 - This week we have looked at metric measurements and how to convert and calculate using different units of measure. In English we have begun our learning based on the great detective Sherlock Holmes. In science we have begun looking at the classification of animals and why this is important.

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