



**ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Newsletter



Friday 30th April 2021

*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

3rd May 2021

Bank holiday Monday

6th May 2021

Inset Day

Friday 28th May

School closes for May half term

Monday 7th June

School reopens

Friday 16th July

School closes for Summer



THERE ARE A FEW PLACES STILL AVAILABLE AT ANDERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

May Half term (Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June)

Available 8:30am – 5pm

(flexible drop off and collection to suit your needs)

£20 per day (Includes snacks/ drinks) Children need to bring their own packed lunch.

Discount for siblings - £15 per day

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

Parent Governor Vacancy

I am very pleased to announce that our new Parent Governor is Mr Peter Swarbrick.

Family learning courses online

Please use the link below to see what courses and events are available.

https://padlet.com/Family_Learning_LAL/familycourses

Courses include:

Family STEM Club

Catch up with English and Maths

Summer Sow and Grow

Art Adventures

Family lego club

COVID-19

Where possible only one adult should be dropping off and collecting from school. Please refrain from bringing relatives and friends on to the school yard as we all try to remain as safe as possible. Many thanks

Reminders for next week

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 6th May - Please remember this is an Inset day because the school is being used as a polling station for the local elections.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Freya Brindle

Year 1

Gracie Bibby

Year 2

Thomas Hurst

Year 3

Joseph Hogg

Year 4

Mason Westwell

Year 5

Mia Potter

Year 6

Ethan Culshaw



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Our curriculum theme is: Dare to Dream
Our value this half term is: Perseverance
Our PE value this half term is: Passion

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Imogen Gimenez

Year 1

Rona Jones

Year 2

Mia Nicholson

Year 3

Taylor Westwell

Year 4

Joshua Milton-Booth

Year 5

Jack Tamura

Year 6

Lexi Stafford

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we have been top detectives in Reception! We have been on the search for the Evil Pea who locked up our poor veggies and is now on the loose! We have been writing sentences for our wanted posters which we will stick up around school soon! In Maths we have been ordering and writing numbers to 20. Next week we will start retelling the story of "Supertato" using actions and will sequence some of the pictures from the book.

Year 1 - This week year 1 have enjoyed learning about the 4 countries of the UK. We have used the facts that we have learned to create a mini fact book about our country. Next week we will start to structure landmarks from London using clay.

Year 2 - Year 2 have started to create a seaside collage using a variety of different materials. In English we have looked at different persuasive techniques to persuade the reader to come to their farm. In History we have looked at a variety of sources to see what we can find out about seaside holidays in the past.

Year 3 - Year 3 have been investigating balanced and varied diets in our science unit on health and nutrition. We have also continued learning about fractions in maths.

Year 4 - This week we continued our expedition to Egypt and conducted an artefact run in the tomb of Tutankhamun, learned how to deal with our bodies growing and changing during puberty, and applied our knowledge of electricity to design and construct a doorbell.

Year 5 - In Year 5 this week, we have been writing suspense stories in English, using an informal style and a variety of sentence openers. We drew nature motifs that we found within William Morris' designs in art, and in PE we learnt how to do a shoulder pass, as well as practising defensive tactics. On Tuesday, we had the opportunity to ask questions to an astrophysicist, which everyone found extremely interesting!

Year 6 - This week we have begun our work on the book 'Wonder' - we have been researching the condition which the main character suffers as well as famous people who have facial differences. In Maths we have been looking at ratio and scaling to help us enlarge shapes. For History we have been looking at why Britain was able to stand strong against the German army - the children have researched aspects of daily life such as rationing as well as the impact of the Battle of Britain and the Blitz.

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