

KEY DATES

Monday 7th February
Technology through the
ages theme day

Monday 14th – Friday 18th February Half Term Break

Friday 25th March
PTA Easter Bingo

Thursday 31st March – Friday 1st April Year 4 Residential

Star of the Week

Reception
Billie Roberts

Year 1 Layton Taylor

<u>Year 2</u> Brenna Hurst-Walker

Year 3 Ruby Maclennan

Year 4
Isaac Caton

Year 5 Sadie Knapp

Year 6 Callum Dykins





Friday 21st January 2022

We explore, we create, we innovate.



<u>Technology through the ages – Monday 7th</u> February

Each class will focus on a different decade looking at how technology has changed over time. They will also complete sessions linked to Online Safety and the safe use of Technology. Children can dress up in clothes from their given decade.

Reception - 2010 - 2020, Year 1 - 2000 - 2010, Year 2 - 1990 - 2000, Year 3 - 1980 - 1990, Year 4 - 1970 - 1980, Year 5 - 1960 -1970, Year 6 - 1950 - 1960.

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

COVID-19

What do the recent changes to the guidelines outlined by the Government mean for us?

- The wearing of facemasks on the playground for both parents and staff is optional.
- Celebration Assembly will continue on Zoom until the end of this half term but revert back to 'in person' again from Friday 25th February.
- We ask that you continue to use lateral flow tests if someone in the household is showing symptoms, but this is at your discretion. If a positive result is recorded, please do let us know as school continues to be required to report all positive cases to County.
- We will no longer be using 'bubbles' in school or club unless we see an increase in the number of cases being reported. Whole school assemblies will resume after the half term break.
- The doors will continue to open each morning from 8:40 and children should still attend school in their PE kits on the appropriate days.

Thank you for the support and patience you have shown during the last almost two years as we have navigated our way through the pandemic. Hopefully one day soon I will be able to write a newsletter which doesn't mention the word Covid!

PTA news

Today is the last day for Krispie Kreme doughnut orders. £1 each or 12 for £10. Link also on class dojo. Doughnuts will be given out on Friday 28th January.

https://anderton-primary-school-ptfa.sumup.link/

Easter Bingo will be taking place on Friday 25th March — look out for further information nearer the time.

If you are interested in getting involved with the PTA and helping to organise and run events please contact school for further information or visit the PTA Facebook page.







Friday 21st January 2022

Our curriculum theme is: Extinct, Endangered, Existing

Our value this half term is: Kindness

Teams award

Reception

James Swarbrick

Year 1

Marlowe Kindred-Knowles

Year 2

Rona Jones

Year 3

Isla Pennington

Year 4

Lola Hilton

<u>Year 5</u>

Corey Mason

Year 6

Lewis Cooke

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What's been happening in Year 2?

Year 2 have been writing some amazing stories based on the Right Royal Disaster by Simon Bartram. We have learnt how to start our sentences with Subordinate conjunctions- when, because, as and if. They are Fantastic stories so far.

In history we are investigating different historical sources to answer key questions: How did the fire start? Why did the fire spread so quickly? In maths we are using mathematical equipment and drawings to multiply and divide by grouping and sharing.

In Design Technology, we have designed our own Tudor houses in preparation for making our own in the next 2 weeks.

Everyone is working very hard and I am very proud of all the children.





