



Anderton News

We explore, we create, we innovate!



Stars of the Week

Reception – Shae Wise

Year 1 – Rex King

Year 2 – Maya Chesney

Year 3 – Amelia Marsh-Feay

Year 4 – Riley Giminez-Johnson

Year 5 – Mia Potter

Year 6 – Elexa Jones



Team member of the week

Reception – Niamh Rothwell

Year 1 – Isabelle Potter

Year 2 – Ralph Roberts

Year 3 – George Dougherty

Year 4 – Gracie Butler

Year 5 – Thomas Hurst

Year 6 – Callum Jones

**Friday 18th September
2020**

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If you yourself or someone you know has a child turning 4 between now and 31st August, please be advised that you are more than welcome to make an appointment to look round the school for a place in September 2021. Social distancing will be observed and information taken for track and trace purposes.

Curriculum news -What wonderful things have we been learning about this week?

Reception - This week Reception have been talking all about birthdays. We found out what month everyone's birthday was in and shared stories about our own birthday parties. We also read the story 'Kippers Birthday' and wrote out our own party invitations. Next week we will be learning about where we live and who we live with.

Year 1 - This week year 1 have been learning about our bodies and where we live. We have enjoyed looking at photos of the local area and telling Mrs Laithwaite where they all are. Next week we will learn about Picasso in art and exploring his 'blue period'.

Year 2 – Year 2 have been working hard on place value and numbers to 100. In English we have looked at nouns, adjectives and conjunctions. Next week we are looking forward to writing our story based on the book-Lost and Found.

Year 3 – Year 3 have really enjoyed looking at different maps of Adlington, finding their homes and identifying human and physical features in Geography.

Year 4 – This week, we have begun putting some of our writing fundamentals into practise as we embarked on our journey to being authors of our very own chapter of 'The Wild Way Home', which we based on predictions using evidence from the text; we also explored the place value of 4-digit numbers, including partitioning and rounding to the nearest 10 or 100; and considered how we could keep safe and minimise risk when we're cycling.

Year 5 – We have been learning about making healthy media choices in computing and we planned a journey across the UK to visit the Three Peaks in geography. In maths we have been learning about rounding numbers and we finished reading our inspirational text, The Arrival by Shaun Tan, in English.

Year 6 – This week we have encountered the deadly Yellow Spotted lizard in our class novel 'Holes'. The children have written about their encounters with these venomous monstrosities and luckily, they all survived! The children have enjoyed taking part in the Bikeability sessions and their instructors from Chorley SSP have commented on how well they have done - Well done Year 6

Diary Dates

Friday 25 th September	European Sports Day – see note below Sports Day
Monday 28 th September	Tempest – School photographs
Tuesday 29 th September	Year 6 Robinwood Parents meeting 4:30pm TBC
Week beginning 19 th October	Pastoral Parents Consultations – further information to follow
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for half term break
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	School reopens following the half term break
Thursday 19 th November	Nasal flu immunisations Rec- Year 6
Friday 18 th December	School closes for the Christmas holiday

General updates and news:

European Sports Day – Everybody in school will be taking part in the European Sports Day. The idea is that all children and staff will take part in 120 minutes of physical activity throughout the day. All children to come in PE kit on Friday 25th September.

Remote learning arrangements:

If your child is off due to waiting for a test result and is well enough the following work can be accessed:

- Reading book
- Homework grid
- Purple Mash
- TT Rock stars (from Year 2)
- Maths Shed
- See welcome pack with information on learning platforms

If your child is going to be off for an extended period of time eg. Longer than a week and is well enough to require further work please contact the class teacher via email or class dojo. (work set on Seesaw)

COVID -19 Schools reopening Risk assessment – The full risk assessment can be found on the school website. This will be reviewed on a weekly basis and changes made as and when needed. Please remember that should your child be showing any symptoms of coronavirus they should remain at home and a test should be booked. I appreciate this isn't the easiest thing to do at the moment due to the high demand for testing but it is important that we all work together to keep our school community as safe as possible. Please keep us informed of any testing which is booked and the outcome. **If a positive result comes back it is imperative you inform us immediately (via class dojo if the result comes back at the weekend) so we can contact Public Health England and be advised as to the correct course of action for the school. This may result in a year group being asked to isolate at home for a given period of time.** Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Our new curriculum theme

is:

THIS IS ME!

Our value this half term

is:

REFLECTION