



**ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020



*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

WB 19th October 2020

Parental Consultations

23rd October 2020

School closes for Half

Term PTA Halloween

Fancy dress day

2nd November 2020

INSET Day

3rd November 2020

School reopens



Flyers – can you help to deliver some flyers advertising our school? Please send Mrs N-S a message via dojo if you can. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Elizabeth Wesley

Year 1

William Swarbrick

Year 2

Ruby McLennan

Year 3

Fergus Todd-Jones

Year 4

Amelia McGeehan

Year 5

Jamie Owen

Year 6

Bethan Tattersall

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

PTA Halloween Fun Day – On Friday 23rd October the PTA are hosting a Halloween themed fun day in school. The children are invited to attend school in Halloween fancy dress or simply in uniform. Each child will receive a goody bag. Suggested donation £2 per child.

COVID -19 Schools reopening Risk assessment – Please refer to the following two documents regarding COVID symptoms and the actions to be taken.

Public Health England Letter to Parents and Guardians (posted on Class dojo 23rd September)

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers (posted on Class dojo 14th September)

As always, please keep us informed of all absences and actions being taken in terms of testing so we can follow school's protocol with Public Health England.

Birthdays – We love celebrating a birthday here at Anderton. If it is your child's birthday they may come to school in non uniform for the day. If their birthday is on a Saturday or Sunday or during a holiday, please choose the closest school day to come in non uniform.

New Intake – 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.

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 e.g.. 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)



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Our new curriculum theme: THIS IS ME!

Our value this half term is: REFLECTION



TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Alex Ekeh



Year 1

Olivia Nicholson



Year 2

Bobby Hopkins

Year 3

Joseph Jacobs



Year 4

Sadie Knapp



Year 5

Millie Ashworth

Year 6

Jayden Unsworth



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Curriculum news

Reception - This week in Literacy we have been reading the Little Red Hen. We have talked about the characters and what they look like. Next week we will be retelling the story using actions, puppets and small world figures. In Maths we have been working on matching patterns. We helped to tidy up all the wellies by matching them up into the correct pairs and we played a game of dominoes with Miss Gallagher. Next week in Maths we will be working on sorting objects into different groups and categories.

Year 1 - This week year 1 have learned how to draw their portraits in a cubist way like Picasso. Next week we will be carrying out science experiments to test how accurate our sense are.

Year 2 - Year 2 have been working really hard counting in 2s,5s,10s and even 3s. In Geography we have looked at the physical and human features found in our local area. In art we have drawn parts of the school in the style of Lowry. Next week we will add stick figures to our drawings of the school and start our new maths unit on addition and subtraction.

Year 3 - Year 3 have had a super busy week. We have helped Year 5 with their science by measuring our arm span, head circumference and forearm. After this, we took part in our own science experiment to see if people with longer legs can run faster and people with bigger hands can catch a tennis ball better.

Year 4 - We have created sequences in gymnastics using our skills of balancing, rolling and travelling; made stencils of our famous person's features ready to begin screen printing next week; and explored the tempo, rhythm and pace of the song 'Mamma Mia' by ABBA.

Year 5 - This week in Y5, we have been writing our stories about someone who is forced to leave their home because of a threat to their safety. We have practised starting our sentences with subordinate clauses and fronted adverbials. In geography, we completed a case study about Sheffield and why its population has changed over the past 900 years. In maths this week, we have finished our unit on place value by looking at negative numbers and Roman numerals.

Year 6 - This week in Year 6 we have been coming clean to our parents about life at Camp Green Lake by writing letters home in role as Stanley to reveal the true misery that he is feeling. In our Art session we have begun to look at creating self-portraits using different media - this week we experimented with pencil and water colours. Our PE session this week with CSSP was to take part in a pentathlon of events in athletics and the children really impressed with their effort and determination.