

Newsletter

Friday 5th March 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



Celebration Assembly via Zoom

We are hoping to bring you the Friday assembly via Zoom from Friday 19th March. We are going to have a practice next week.

Each Thursday the parents of the children receiving awards will be sent an invitation via email to join the assembly. Safeguarding and conduct guidelines will be shared following the run through next week.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

George Tonge

Year 1

Jack Jones

Year 2

Isla Pennington

Year 3

Ella-Louise Swift

Year 4

Ava & Gracie Butcher

Year 5

Willie Ashworth

Year 6

Huw Kelly

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.

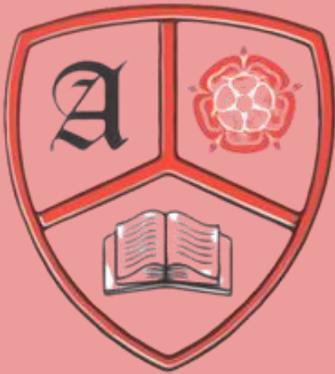
All educational visits and visitors are under review.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

Marlowe Kindred-
Knowles

Year 1

Theia Jackson

Year 2

Thomas Hurst

Year 3

Demi Nolan

Year 4

Amelia McGeehan

Year 5

Natasha Plumridge
Horricks

Year 6

Louise Taylor

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we have done some research about what you can find under the sea. We wrote some super words and sentences to describe what we found out. In maths we have been learning about numbers 9 and 10 and exploring all the different ways you can make up each number. Next week we will be reading the rainbow fish and talking about what qualities make a good friend. Well done for an amazing final week of home learning everyone! I am super excited to see everyone's faces on Monday morning! 🌈🌟

Year 1 - This week year 1 have been tasting new and exotic fruits and describing how they taste and learning to read maps of our local area. Next week we are looking forward to returning to our Year 1 classroom, seeing all of our friends again and continuing with our topic 'my big blue planet.'

Year 2 - Year 2 have started their new maths unit on fractions. They have written some amazing stories relating to the story Alfie's Star. In art we have designed our clay pots, ready to make them, using clay, next week. I am very excited to see everybody on Monday - 3 more sleeps!

Year 3 - We have had a fantastic last week of home learning. The children have produced some superb non-chronological reports on endangered animals. We have also learnt about the life cycle of plants in science with lots of new vocabulary and definitions. Well done to everyone for submitting lots of fantastic work these past few weeks!

Year 4 - This week, we have been recapping all our maths learning so far in preparation for our return to school, wrote a story based on an inspirational image of animals boarding a spacecraft and reflecting on our thoughts and emotions about school reopening.

Year 5 - This week we have written our own mystery poems based on 'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mare. In science, we found out about what causes day and night and how the tilt of the Earth affects the seasons. We learnt about the life of Jesus in RE and we made worry jars to help contain our worries in PSHE.

Year 6 - This week the children have been writing descriptions of Victorian London for our unit on Sherlock Holmes. In maths we have been investigating area and perimeter including calculating the area of triangles. In DT we have looked at food that is reared, caught and processed including the seasonality of the food which is caught and reared in the UK.

PE Kits

We appreciate that shops are shut, and things are tricky to get hold of, but please can we remind you that PE kit consists of black joggers/ black or red shorts, a white polo shirt, black or red hoody and dark coloured trainers. Children should continue to attend school in their kits on the days they are timetabled to do PE. Teachers will clarify the days on dojo.

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