

Newsletter

Hello everyone!

This has been a very different start to the term – not one that we would have liked. We are really missing you all! We know that it is a very worrying and difficult time. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with all of those who have lost a family member or friend recently. We know that many of our community are also suffering from the symptoms of COVID19 and we wish them a speedy recovery. This situation is difficult to understand for all of us but children in particular may be quite confused and worried too. If you would like to help your child understand the current situation, please share the story (link below) with them. It explains COVID-19 in a child friendly way and will make it easier for children to understand. It is meant to be read by an adult to the child so that they can ask questions if they do not understand. Please use the story if you think it will help your child. The teachers have been working really hard trying to make the best of the situation and planning work that children can do at home, a mixture of paper based and practical activities as well as watch a range of teaching videos. Children with the support from their parents have been making an excellent efforts engaging in tasks and sending back their work. Please keep it going. Keep checking messages on Dojos as teachers will be sharing all their information on there. We would appreciate one short message from parents at the end of each week just to say how your child is getting on. It is important that we stay in touch. If you are having any problems, please call the school or e mail the class teacher and they can help to sort out any problems. We understand that current circumstances can add extra pressures in the home and we would like to help wherever we can. If we ourselves cannot help, we may be able to sign post you to other organisations who may be able to offer support. If your child has a worry or concern and would like to speak to someone they can go on the school website and click on the "Report a concern" button. I will receive the e mail and can follow up with appropriate support. Thank you for everything you are doing. We hope to have children back into school as soon as it safe to do so. Until then please stay safe and look after yourselves. Mrs. Dave

<u>https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/iasc-reference-group-mental-health-and-psychosocial-support-emergency-settings/my-hero-you</u>



Times Table Rockstar

Well done to all the children from years 2 to 6 who have been regularly going on to Times Tables Rocks stars. We can see the great improvements you are making. If you have forgotten your password, please ask your teacher for it again. It would be great if everyone could spend at least 20 minutes on it every day. The stars for this week are: Year 2- Mahmoud and Treasure Year 3- Rahand and Edward Year 4- Damilola and Roba Year 5- Rawa and Sahar Year 6- Miracle and Rana Fantastic, well done all of you - Can anyone replace these children from the top spots?

Reception

The children have been doing some fantastic writing and maths work on The Very Hungry Caterpillar. They have sent in some wonderful pictures of butterflies and caterpillars that they have drawn and painted. Stars of the week is everyone that has sent in their work. They have all done so well. A special mention to Excellent working so hard and persevering with all his activities as well as reciting his 3 times tables. Thank you mum for the video!

Rahaf - Beautifully presented work and a fantastic balloon model of a caterpillar.



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<u>Class 1</u>

The children have completed some great art work this week. They were asked to create a picture of one of Peter Rabbit's friends. Here are some examples of the wonderful work that has been sent in. This week I have chosen Prince and Inayah as my 2 stars of the week. They have both been completing all the tasks every day to a high standard. They have also both drawn maps of the area around their houses for Geography this week which they have taken a lot of care over.



<u>Class 3</u>

We have been drawing rainforest animals for our art work and have had some lovely pieces of work back. Kainan created his own book and wrote a wonderful story. He recorded a video of him reading his story too!! Great work and creativity! Stars of the week are Filip and Jon Dylan Both working very hard completing all tasks that are put on dojo to a high standard! Great attitude to their learning Kainen



Year 3 poster competition, please send your entries to sally.Longford@nottinghamcity.gov.uk





Anaya



Class 2

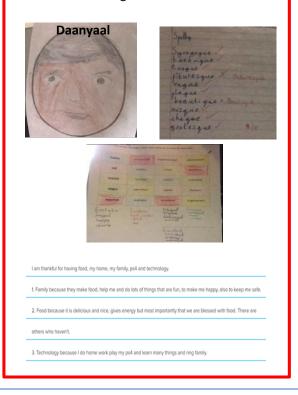
Class 2 have been working hard on our home learning tasks. They have been learning to tell the time, finding out more about Saint George was and why he was important. The children have also started to look at different habitats. In geography they have been finding out about countries in the United Kingdom and also created their own piece of Art based on Vincent Van Goph's sunflower

picture.



Class 4

Class 4 have been working really hard and sending in wonderful examples of their work. Stars of the week are Daanyaal and Malayah. Here is some work by Daanyaal .In art we did self portraits, he has been getting onto all the challenges in maths and thinking hard about what he is grateful for in PSHE.



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Class 5

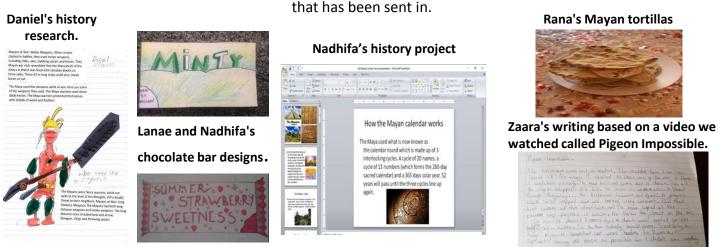
Class 5 have worked very hard and done some fantastic work and are sending it back every day. We have focused on our topic work and the children have created holiday adverts for Greece and information posters about ancient Greece. We also had our art competition with some great entries. See some of the great work they have sent in.

Stars of the week are Ahmed for working hard all week and for Riley Robinson for keeping up with every single task – a fantastic effort.



<u>Class 6</u>

Lots of children from year 6 have been working really hard this week on all of their subjects and also sending in many of their completed tasks in English and Maths. The children have been learning about the Mayans in history and carrying out their research and creative work linked to that. Here is some of the wonderful work



Stars of the week for the last 2 weeks are:

Rana - Working hard in all areas and making Mayan tortillas.

Tanmay - Working hard in all areas, in particular improving his reading.

Nadhifa - High quality work across the curriculum including great use of the computer to present her work. Daniel - Excellent attitude towards his home learning and trying hard to stick to the timetable.