



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

WELCOME

Well done everyone for your amazing learning at home and at school again this week.

I am really proud of how everyone has tried their best over the last few months of home learning.

It's been an exciting day in school today as teachers have been preparing for everyone to return next week. The classrooms are looking really smart and ready to welcome everyone back. We can't wait to see you all on Monday.

Remember the new times are:

Reception & KS1: 8:40am-2:55pm

KS2: 8:50am-3:05pm (siblings can come in from 8:40am)

Parents, please help us everyone to keep safe by remembering to maintain social distancing and wearing a face covering on the play-ground.

Full details about the reopening and Covid-19 updates can be found in this [letter](#), sent out earlier today and this [letter from CYC](#).

It was great to see everyone looking cosy in their pyjamas for World Book Day yesterday, sharing their favourite books. I am looking forward to seeing some super writing inspired by the virtual author events that children have enjoyed this week.



Nyong'o Class

This week in Nyong'o class all our learning has been based around space and the story 'Whatever Next!'. Throughout this learning we have done some amazing transient art, build rockets and spaceships to help baby bear go into space, watched a space shuttle launch, learnt about our planet Earth and written a list of all the things we would take into space with us! We have also really enjoyed 'World Book Day' and sharing all our favourite books both at home and in school. The children in school also informing Mrs Dessi & I that they would make sure we didn't fall asleep throughout the day as we were in our pyjamas! What another great week of learning Nyong'o class and we can't wait to see you all back in school on Monday.



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Attenborough Class

Attenborough class have worked very hard when comparing and ordering numbers this week and have even taught others how to use the comparison signs! We have also written our own instructions in order to catch creatures such as unicorns and phoenixes. Some of us have even managed to catch our creatures!



We have been doing lots of learning about money and I have been so impressed with the childrens' knowledge and how they are using this at home and in school. I loved seeing all the children in their pyjamas for World Book Day and sharing their favourite books. I am so very proud of you Johnson class! Although I won't be in school on the 8th I will be bothering you lots on Google Meet. Thank you to everyone at home for all your hard work and perseverance during this very strange time.

We had a wonderful world book day zoom where we shared our favourite stories and listened to one of Miss Denley's favourite books. We have also really enjoyed our dance sessions with York Dance Space where we have been creating carnival dances!

We are so excited to have our whole class back together on Monday and see all of your smiling faces!

Johnson Class

Wow Johnson class what another fabulous week of learning we have had! We finished our learning of famous buildings around the world and ended looking at Rio de Janeiro. The children made masks and listened to carnival music. We enjoyed the music and the costumes during our Google Meet.



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Farah Class

Goodness me, Farah class, what a week of wonderful learning! You have explored the magic of magnets, learned about the physical features on the continent of Europe and worked on telling the time! Finally, you have written some marvellous myths based on The Stone Trolls with different sentences shared in our daily Google Meet. You should be so proud of how hard you have been working.



It was fabulous to see you all in your pyjamas on World Book Day and share your favourite stories and complete our class novel altogether. He really was a BAD MAN, that Mr Gum!



Kahlo Class



It's been an eventful week in Kahlo Class. We've learnt all about an amazing creature called the Rhiswanozebtah (made up of a rhino, a swan, a zebra and a cheetah), before creating our own strange animals and writing some very informative information texts about them. We've learnt lots about area and perimeter in our maths, measuring the perimeter of the classroom in steps (56 steps, by the way!) We even managed to all celebrate World Book Day together in our pyjamas and with our favourite books. Everyone's work has been completed with enthusiasm and lots of effort, and our Google Meets have been overflowing with smiles, fun facts and enthusiasm. All in all, yet another great week for Kahlo and we cannot wait to all be reunited again next week!



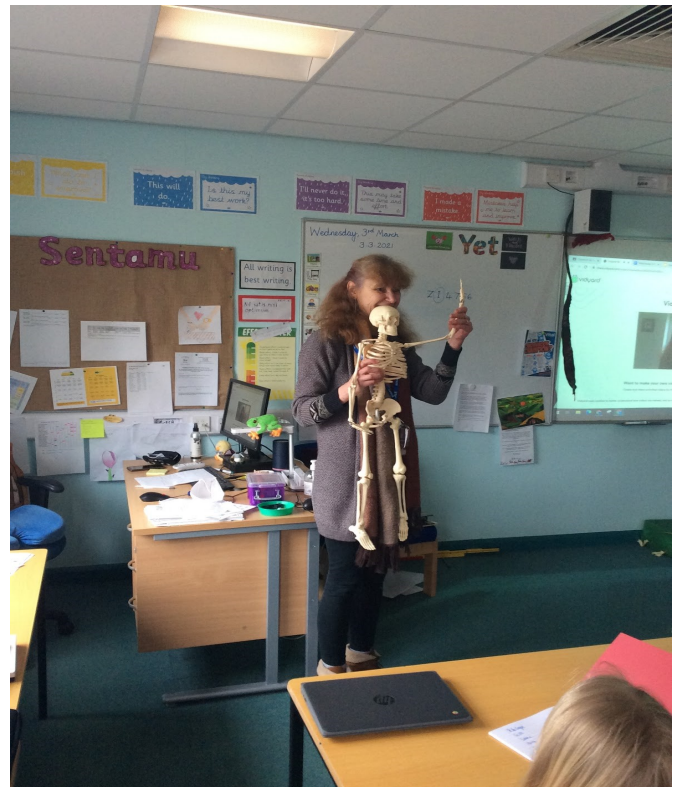
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Sentamu Class

Sentamu Class have shown once again a real commitment to the Class Meets and contributing enthusiastically to the daily questions and quizzes. We have covered so many topics this week from simplifying fractions to the world's biomes to the functions of the human skeleton. We even had a visit from Arthur the skeleton - who had a large repertoire of terrible jokes! Mrs Bruce organised some fabulous reading activities for World Book Day and amazing talks from some very famous children's authors such as Michael Rosen. We have been counting down the days until we can all be together again on Monday - see you then!



Can you work out who this self portrait belongs to?

