



Headteacher's Comment:

Despite it only being a four-day week, it seems like it has been a full week like any other. I have spent part of each day watching the teaching and learning that has been taking place across the school and how our updated curriculum is impacting on the children.

As part of this we have put even more of a focus on the vocabulary that we use in school, teaching the children new and interesting words and really emphasising their use in lessons. We get them to repeat the words, use them in a spoken sentence and then use them in their writing, before revisiting them regularly. By using subject specific words and words that are used less frequently, it improves children's understanding of subjects.

For instance, in Year 6 this week, I saw some excellent work on the meaning of commitment and other words that we may use when talking about commitment such as perseverance, one of our school values.

Ultimately it means that children are able to use and understand these words in different contexts and out of school. By having this real focus on vocabulary in all of our lessons across the school, we are helping the children to succeed outside of school. Sociologists (and the government) talk about 'cultural capital'. This is where we use our accumulated knowledge and understanding to be successful adults. This is why developing a broad and rich vocabulary is important.

It is amazing how many words children know, but also don't yet know, so this weekend when you are reading with your child or talking to them, discuss or use some interesting, new words.



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Alessia in 5R – demonstrating the value of perseverance.



Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A
Oliver	Bella	Yug	Millie	Samuel	Ralph	Yvette
3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA	
Isla	Bradley	Zachary	Jack	Wajih	George	





Reading at Home

Due to the Bank Holiday we are have not counted the 5 x readers this week. Rest assured this will be back next week – so keep reading!



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 3rd May 2021

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	98.8%	97.5%	97.5%	98.7%	97.1%	97.9%	97.4%	
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		97.1%
Attendance	98.3%	98.3%	94.5%	98.8%	92.5%	95.0%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RS & 5R	1PR	3B & 4D



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 4th September 2020

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	98.3%	98.6%	98.9%	97.3%	97.3%	98.1%	96.8%	
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		97.8%
Attendance	97.9%	97.0%	95.8%	97.0%	95.5%	96.1%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1P	RT	RS



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