



## Headteacher's Comment:

Miss Adams did an assembly on one of our key values this week that was uploaded onto Teams and Tapestry. That value was perseverance. Perseverance is really relevant at the moment because we are all doing things that are difficult and challenging. It is very easy when things get hard to just give up and not keep trying. Some things we find easy and can do straight away, other things take time, practise and perseverance. If we didn't persevere we would never learn to walk, read, write or make friends. Persevering with something brings rewards. In the examples above it means we can be mobile, communicate and make friends.

The reason I'm talking about this is that the current situation and home learning is something we have to keep persevering with. We are all now in a routine, but I know some of you find it difficult to get yourself or your children motivated. Getting children in their live lesson each day brings many rewards. They see their friends; their teacher and they get to interact with others. If you can't join live, watch the recording. Every time your child sends in some work or logs onto the lesson they are learning and making progress. On the rare occasion that work isn't done or you don't log on our staff will be in touch to find out why. If you need help we can give it, but persevere. Well done to everyone for persevering, we see the rewards daily.

### Wellbeing

Each week while in lockdown I will mention wellbeing. This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and we are focusing on this more and more. We've been delighted at the rainbows that people have made. There have been so many photos shared on Teams and Twitter. I believe there will be an activity about making outdoor art this weekend. I look forward to seeing what people come up with, especially as it might involve snow on Sunday. If you want inspiration look at some of the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

Next week teachers will set an activity using about feelings and emotions as well as a link to the Ollee app at <https://app.olee.org.uk/>. This may prove very useful at home. Talking about feelings and emotions isn't always easy, but is important.

It's the weekend. It looks like it will be cold, so wrap up warm and enjoy being creative outside.



## Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A
George	Diana Sophie	Arabella	Skylar Leah	Esme	Alexander Freddie L	Charlie
3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA	
Ben Lucy	Amelia Harry M	Jessica Jane	Macie	Eden Hassan	Jacob Harriet	

