



# Newsletter

## Friday 19th March 2021

Messages from  
Mrs Hopkins, Executive Headteacher &  
Mrs Oakley, Head of School

### Inspiration Friday

This week our inspiration comes from a team of people who have worked tirelessly throughout the past year. This team have kept our school safe and clean for us all.

We would all like to say a big thank you to Mr Hawkins our site manager, who keeps our site safe for us everyday, through wind, rain, shine and even snow.

We would also like to thank our cleaning team who have carried on working in school throughout the pandemic to keep our school clean for us all.

Thank you to you all.



# School Updates

## Science week



Next week - week beginning 22nd March is science week in school, look out for all the exciting learning that will be happening over the week.



## School start time.

All children should be in school before 9am everyday.

## School Dinners

Please remember to book your child's lunch on Parentpay. Please try and do this even if you are running late, this helps the kitchen prepare the correct number of lunches.



# Online Safety Tip of The Week



## Family Activity Sheet – Watching online videos

This activity sheet has been created to help you to learn more about what your child watches online, take some actions to stay safe, and have some fun together exploring the internet.

### Conversation starters

Here some questions you can ask to start a conversation:

- What videos have you watched online recently? Do you have a favourite? Why is it your favourite?
- Apparently most children and young people watch videos online now, rather than on TV – is this true for your friends?
- Do you have a favourite YouTuber or online creator? What do you like about their videos?

### Online safety action

Pick one of these actions to do as a family:

- Visit our [Thinkuknow website](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/) and look for tips on how be safe when watching videos.
- Watch BBC Own It video [Has something online scared you?](#) Talk through the steps to take if they come across content that is not OK.
- Visit [Internet Matters Parental Controls](#). Pick a device a set up the safety controls together.

## Fun family task

Ask each family member to write their favourite video (which would be suitable for everyone to watch) on a piece of paper. Fold the paper up and put it in a bowl. Each day, choose a time to pick one, and watch together.

Or

Ask each family member for a favourite subject or something they want to learn more about. Together, search YouTube for a suitable video about the topic, you can watch as a family. Remember to set up [YouTube in safe mode](#) if you have children under 13.

## More information for parents and carers

For more information about viewing online, the risks and what you can do to support your child, you can visit [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents).

You can also read our article [Parent's guide to watching videos online](#).



Parents and carers



# Safety Tip of The Week

What would you do if a stranger asked you to do something you don't want to do?

You must always put your own safety first, and if someone approaches you that you do not know you should shout as loud as you can, run away and tell a grown up you trust as soon as you can.

Click this link to find out more.

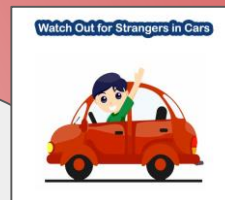
[Stranger-Danger](#)



It is important that you all take care when we are out and about. You need to take care when you are walking to the shops or to and from school. We always need to be thinking about how you keep yourself safe.

Click the link below to find out more.

[Strangers in cars](#)



# Star of the week - Nursery

In Nursery this week the children have been learning about the story of "Room on the Broom" they have enjoyed joining in with the repetitive phrases and loved guessing the rhyming words in the story!



Elijah spent a lot of time exploring the gloop this week. He enjoyed mixing the gloop with different colours and observing the changes that took place.



Lenny has really enjoyed the story this week in Nursery. He was able to use the puppets to retell the story in his own words, "and whoosh they were gone!"



# Star of the week - Reception

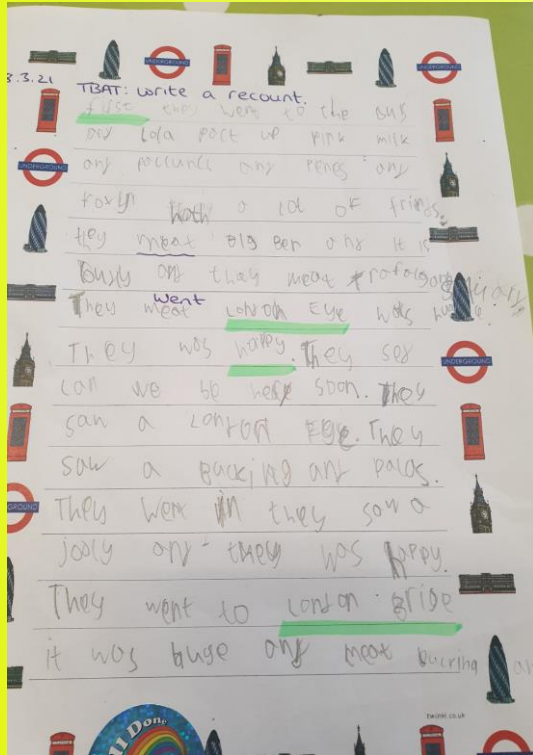


Frankie is penguin's star of the week and has had a great week in school. He made a fantastic frog picture without any help at all and concentrated really well. He also labelled the parts of a frog! He has settled back into school brilliantly. Well done Frankie!

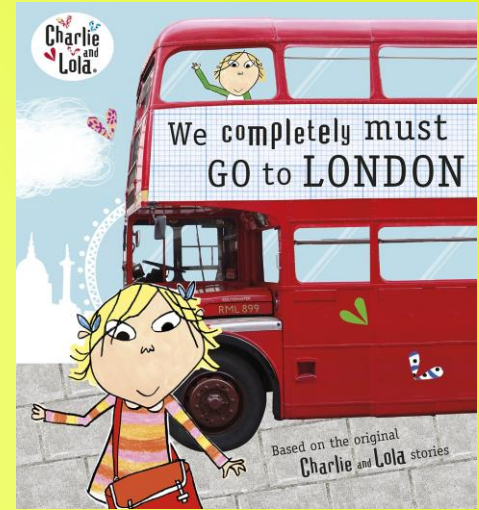


Elliot and Devon are our stars of the week from Elephants Class. They enjoyed playing in the jelly baf and sang 10 little speckled frogs. They used the frogs to help them a correctly sang the song in order from 10 to 0. Well done boys!

# Star of the week - Year 1



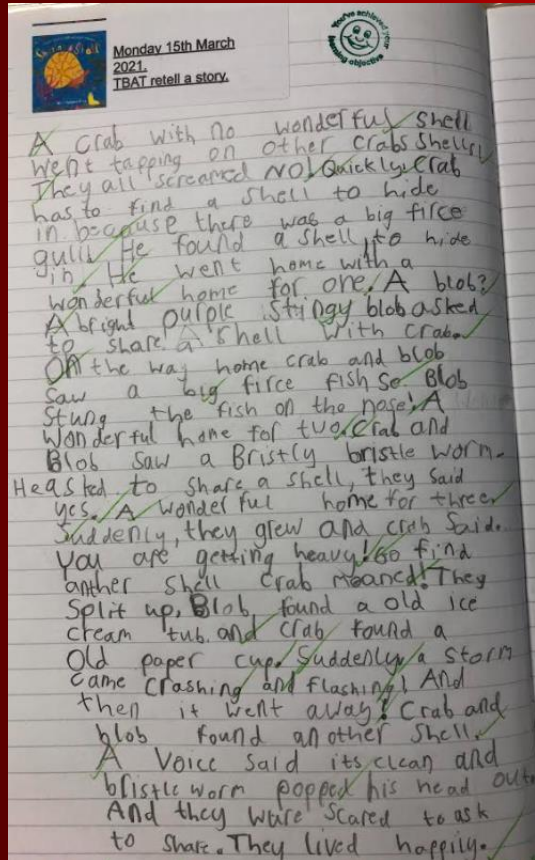
Star of the week this week is Estrella, for her amazing recount writing and her ongoing hard work in all subjects. Well done Estrella!



The Star of the Week in 1JS this week is Charlie D. Charlie worked extremely hard with his writing when recounting Charlie and Lola's trip to London. It is Charlie's best piece of writing so far! Keep it up, I'm super proud of you!

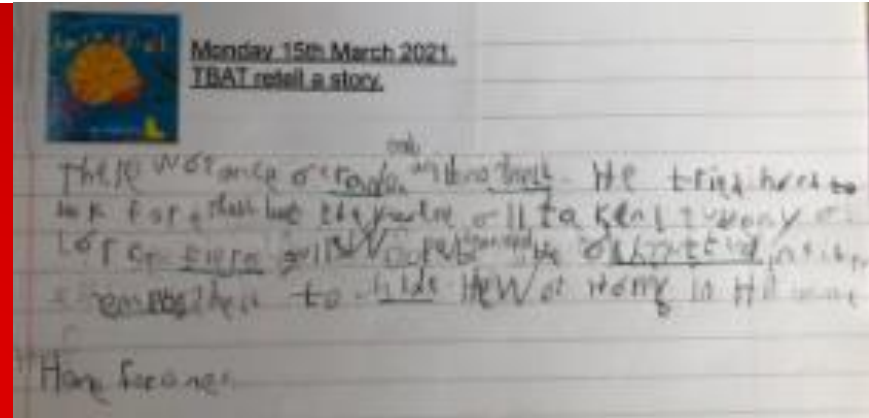


# Star of the week - Year 2



Star of the Week for 2NB goes to Ruby for her wonderful retell of the story 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson.

Ruby added lots of descriptive words to create interest for the reader. Well done Ruby!



Star of the week for 2OE goes to Emily-Rose for trying amazingly hard to use her phonic skills to write her story of 'Sharing a Shell', by Julia Donaldson. Well done, an amazing effort Emily-Rose!





# Star of the week - Year 3

Our wonderful shining star this week is Daisy! What a fabulous week! Lovely reading, addition, subtraction and spelling.  
I know you can keep this up.



Our star of the week is Isabella for her amazing writing. This week in year 3 we are writing a descriptive text about a journey up the mountain.

We have shared her opening paragraph with you.

Keep up the great work



**As the sun shines brightly up above our heads, making the shadows slowly fade away. I start to see the tall, intense mountain above. The river starts to appear in the distance of the shadows. I realise this will be my most exciting adventure ever!**



**Amazing!**

# Star of the week - Year 4

This week's Star of the Week for 4KB is Jessica. Jessica has worked really hard on her writing this week and always has high expectations of herself. Her writing is thoughtful and she uses sophisticated vocabulary. This week she's even used advanced punctuation like semicolons! Keep up the wonderful work Jessica.



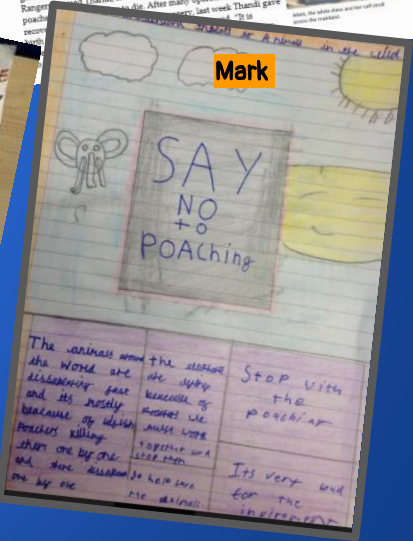
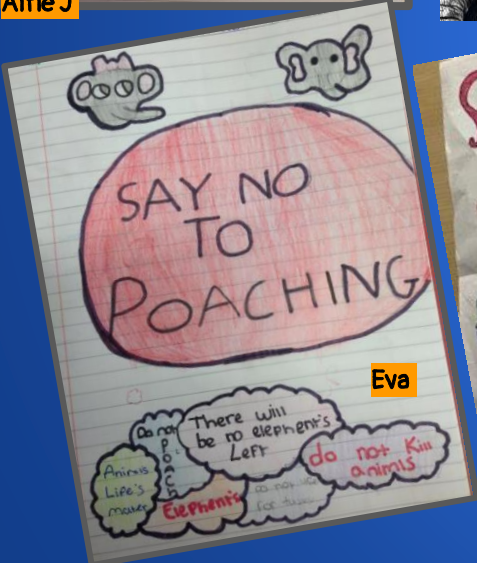
The Star of the week in 4PA is Sophia. Her confidence in class is really growing and you can see how pleased she is with her own efforts; as we are as well. It is wonderful to see her putting her hand up so much to answer questions. Brilliant. We are particularly excited about her maths. She is incredibly focussed, works hard and has been working on decimal numbers this week (with tenths and hundredths) with great success. Well done Sophia.



# Year 5 Learning in Term 4



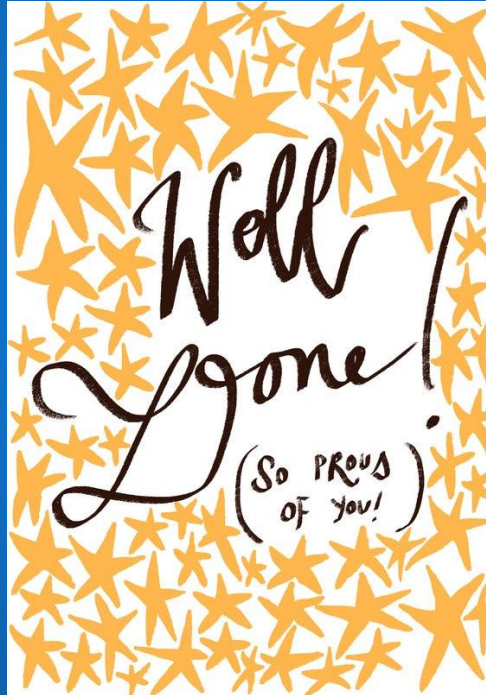
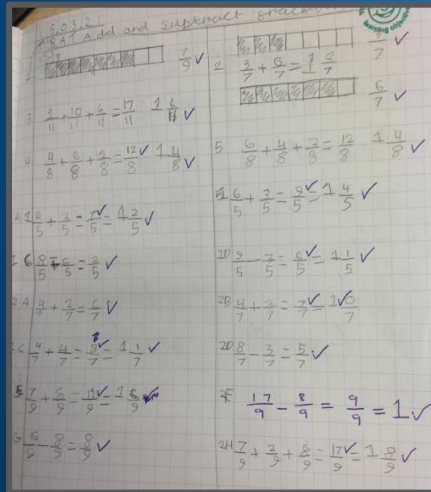
As part of our topic this term we have been looking at the issue of poaching. We have researched the impact of poaching; created posters and newspaper reports to help raise awareness.





# Star of the week - Year 5

This week's star of the week for 5AT goes to Mickynzie for making a fantastic start back at school. Mickynzie has been so focused on her learning and has been particularly enjoying learning about fractions. Well done Mickynzie for a great week of learning!



The 5MM star of the week is Jackson. Jackson has worked extremely hard in English this week. He carried out some amazing research on poaching and was able to transfer this to his newspaper report. We can't wait to see the final piece Jackson. Keep up the good work.



# Star of the week - Year 6



Star of the Week in 6SH is Ryan! He has returned to school with a great all round attitude and does what is expected of him. Keep this up Ryan - you're a superstar!

6VH's Star of the Week is TIA! Tia makes so much effort with her learning. She is growing in confidence when sharing her thoughts and ideas with the whole class. She is also not afraid to ask for help when needed.

We are really proud of her and recognise the enormous effort she made with her learning during lockdown and since returning to school. Well done Tia!

