



# Newsletter

## Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a great first week back. This week we have been celebrating Black History and as you will see as you read on, you will see all the amazing learning that has taken place.

We have been welcoming new prospective parents into school this week for a tour of the school, if you have a child starting school next September, or know someone who does - please contact the office for more information about times and dates of the tours.

There are many exciting plans for this term - please keep a look out for details of these.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Oakley.

### Diwali

Beaver Green would like to send their best wishes to all families that are currently celebrating Diwali.

This year Diwali takes place over five days from 2nd November to 6th November with the main day of celebration on Thursday 4th November.

Diwali is the five-day Festival of Lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world.

Diwali, which for some, coincides with harvest and new year celebrations, is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness.



# School Updates

## Improving Children's Mental Health

# Parenting Smart

Digital toolkit



### Overview

Place2Be is proud to launch **Parenting Smart**, a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds. **Parenting Smart** offers practical advice from Place2Be's experts on supporting children, and managing their behaviour.



Download a free flyer here:

[Parenting Smart](#)



The Homefront Bus will be visiting Year 6 on the 18th November. Please can all consent forms and payments (via ParentPay) be returned a.s.a.p.

Thank you.



## Pumpkin Painting

Well done to Thomas in Wiesner Class for painting this amazing pumpkin!



# Safety Tip of The Week

## Fireworks Safety



Never throw fireworks.



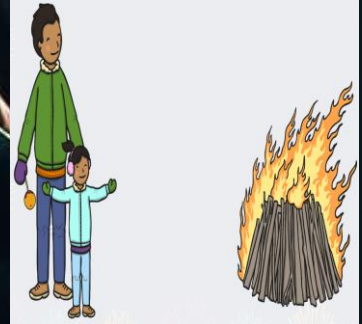
Never go back to a lit firework.



Always wear gloves with sparklers.



Stand well back.



Keep fireworks in a closed box.





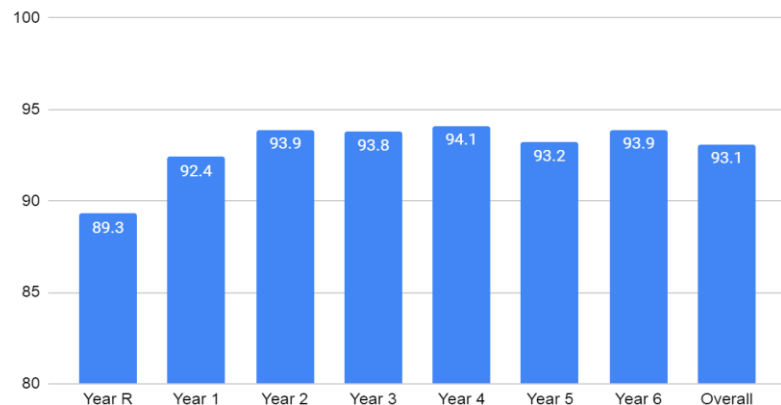
# Attendance - remember - we are aiming for 96%



## Attendance - year to date up to 03/11/21

Our overall attendance for the year to date is 92.9%.

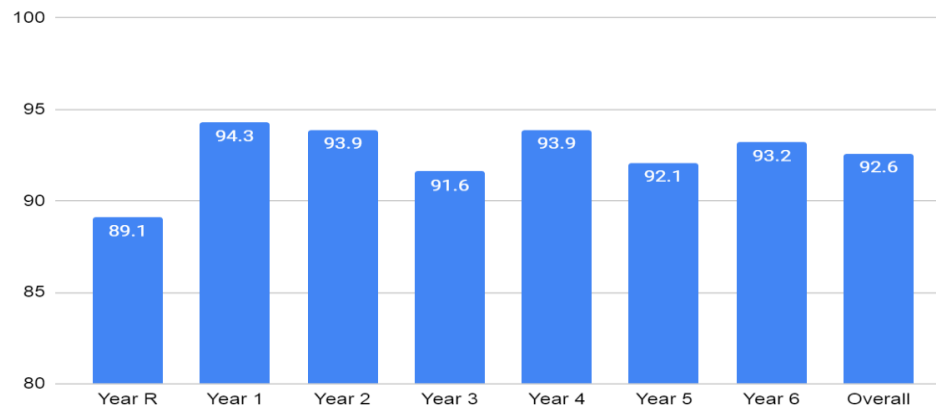
Year to date



## Weekly attendance (22/10/2021 to 03/11/2021)

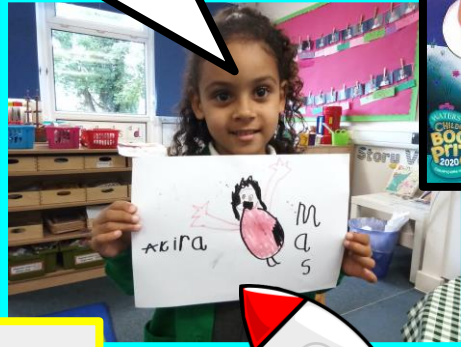
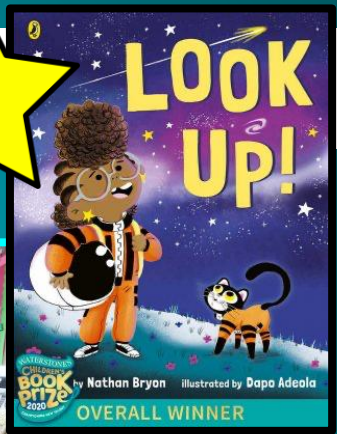
The winning year group this week is Year 1 with attendance of 94.3%. The individual class with the best attendance is Benjamin Zephaniah class with attendance of 94.8%. Well done!

Weekly attendance



# Black History Week - Year R

"Mae was the first black lady that went to space."



"Mae liked dancing, then she became a doctor and after that an astronaut."

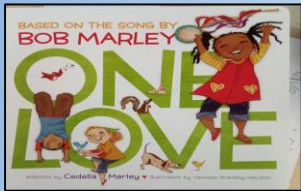


This week we have been learning about Mae Jemison. The first black woman to go to space.

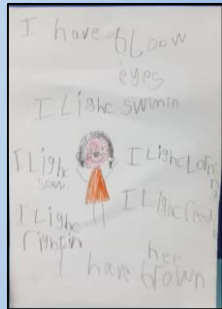
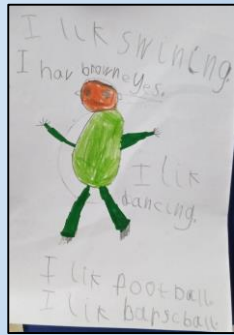
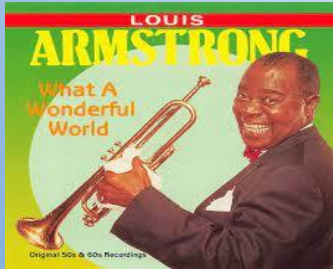




# Black History Week- Year 1



We have been learning about Bob Marley and Louie Armstrong. We have learnt all about where they grew up, their earlier life and some of the songs they wrote and performed. We based our creativity around the book 'One Love' which is based on Bob Marley's song and What a Beautiful World



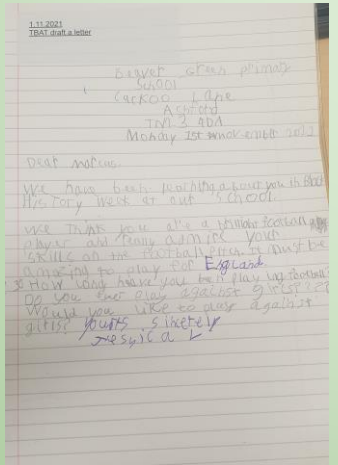
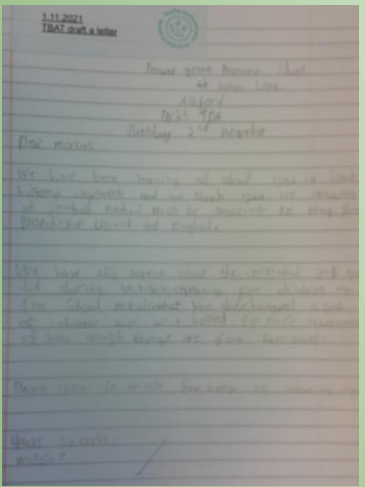
We talked about being unique and that we are all special. We wrote some sentences about what makes us different.



# Black History Week - Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have been learning all about Marcus Rashford and how during lockdown he campaigned for children on free school meals.

We all wrote a letter to Marcus to let him know how amazing we think he is.



We have also been learning about Lois Mailou Jones who was an African American artist. We created our own tropical birds in the style of one of her designs.



# Black History Week - Year 3

In Year 3 we have been learning all about the life of Marvellous Mary Seacole.



We wrote acrostic poems to remember all the amazing things Mary Seacole achieved in her life!

Mother Seacole  
A MAZing nurse helped soldiers recover  
REMARKABLE respectful responsible  
YOU will always remember her  
SOLDIER who are wounded  
ENGLAND needed help  
AS brave AS A LION  
CRIMEAN war  
ON a ship to England  
LOVING Seacole helped soldiers  
EXCELLENT healer helped



We made collages of her and made our own herbal potions.

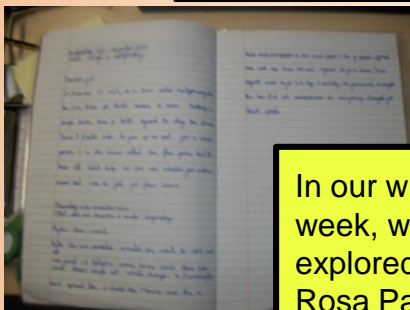
We explored the ingredients she used in her herbal remedies.



# Black History Week - Year 4



This week we have been learning about Rosa Parks. Who is that? Well, she was an amazing woman who, by refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white person, helped to start the American Civil Rights movement.



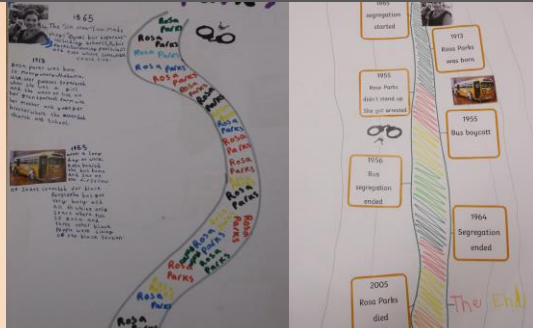
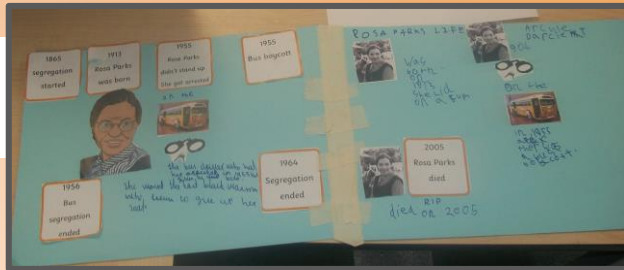
In our writing this week, we have explored the life of Rosa Parks and written short biographies.



We drew pictures of Rosa Parks splitting the sheet into eight sections so we could draw the features more accurately.



We acted out the event which made Rosa Parks famous, thinking carefully about what would have been said and how everyone would have been feeling.



We created timelines of segregation and Rosa's life.



# Black History Week - Year 5

This week we have learned about protests and why people might decide to join or organise a protest. We then looked at some influential people - Martin Luther King Jr being one of them!

What do you think the protest is about?

How does having hundreds of people at the protest help?

How do you think the people are feeling?

**What do you think the protest is about?**

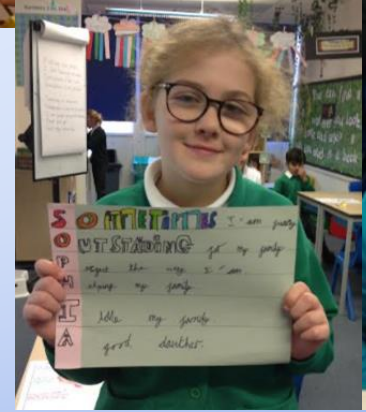
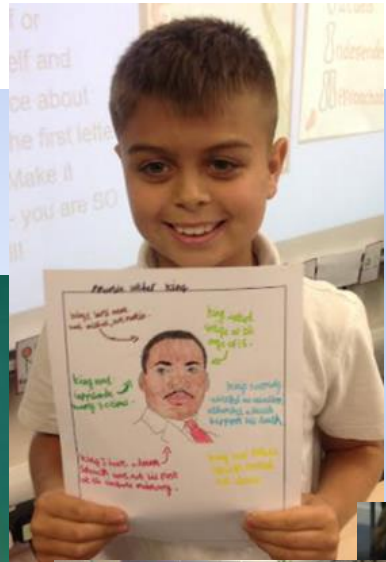
- 1. We want the protest to show everyone that we are all equal.
- 2. That some people may be treated differently and we want to be treated the same.
- 3. That some people may be treated differently and we want to be treated the same.
- 4. That some people may be treated differently and we want to be treated the same.

**How does having hundreds of people at the protest help?**

- 1. We think that they are protesting about civil rights.
- 2. I think they are protesting about the fact that some people are treated differently.
- 3. I think they are protesting about the fact that some people are treated differently.
- 4. I think they are protesting about the fact that some people are treated differently.

**How do you think the people are feeling?**

- 1. I think the people are feeling angry because they want to be treated differently.
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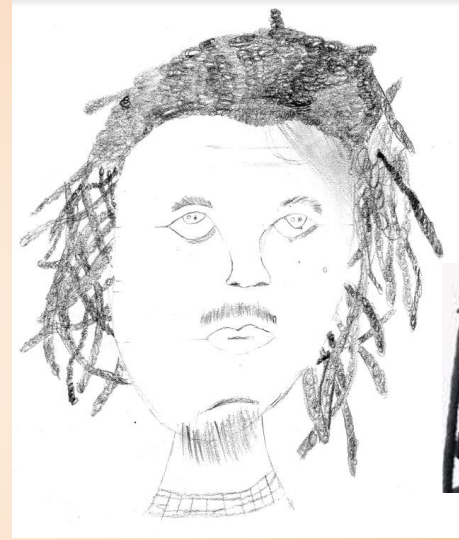


# Black History Week - Year 6



## Killick Class

For Black History Week we have been learning about the life of Nelson Mandela. We are going to use this information to help us write a biography.



## Zephaniah Class

For Black History Week, we have been learning about the life of Benjamin Zephaniah. We have been learning how to draw portraits.



# Road Safety Workshop

On Wednesday Year 3 and 4 took part in a Road Safety Workshop. In Year 3 we learned about the Road Safety Code (Stop, Look, Listen, Think, Hold Hands) and discussed where safe places to cross are. In Year 4 we learned about the importance of visibility and how to reduce distractions to be safe when out and about.



# Certificates given for Beaver Green Values

## **Dragonfly Class**

Cornelius - Courage

Mary-Ella - Kindness

## **Butterfly Class**

Lenny - Kindness

Theon - Respect

## **Ladybird Class**

Belle - Kindness

Toby - Courage

## **Bumblebee Class**

Bonnie - Respect

AJ - Kindness

## **Sam Lloyd**

David - Courage

Hridaya - Respect

## **Craig Smith**

Alfie R-R - Respect

Charlie - Respect

## **David Wiesner**

Caitlin - Respect

Ethan - Courage

## **Mac Barnett**

Jessica - Kindness

Leon - Respect

# Certificates given for Beaver Green Core Values

## **Rachel Bright**

Dennis - Courage

Paisley-Jo - Kindness

## **Jessica Wilson**

Harlee - Kindness

Phoebe - Respect

## **Ross Mackenzie**

Tyler - Kindness

Kavern - Courage

## **Vashti Hardy**

Aleeza - Kindness

Eden - Courage

## **Maz Evans**

Maci - Kindness

Faith - Respect

## **Onjali Rauf**

Rocco - Respect

Amy - Kindness

## **Benjamin Zephaniah**

Marc - Courage

Aleena - Respect

## **Jennifer Killick**

Ryan - Courage

Phoebe - Respect



# Nursery Learning in Term 2



Nursery have started Forest School sessions this week. The children had great fun jumping in puddles, climbing, using the tyre swing, collecting sticks as well as exploring in the forest.



# Star of the Week - Nursery

Our star of  
the week this  
week is  
Zakai



Zakai has enjoyed  
pretending to be a  
superhero this  
week. He told us  
his superpower  
was being a kind  
friend!



# Star of the Week - Reception



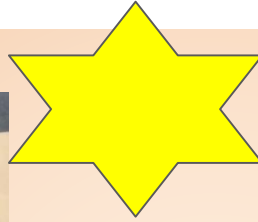
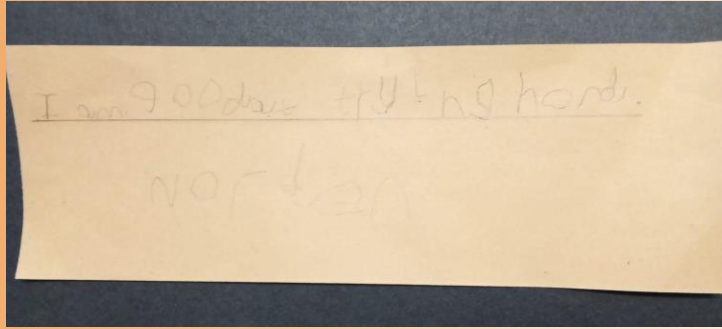
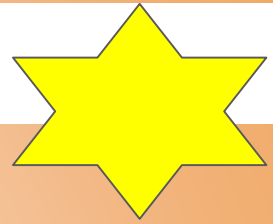
Ellis is star of the week in Ladybird Class. He has tried really hard with his learning and shared toys kindly with his classmates. Keep it up Ellis!

Zofia is star of the week in Bumblebee Class. She drew a picture of our firework experiment we did at school using Coke and mentos! Well done Zofia.

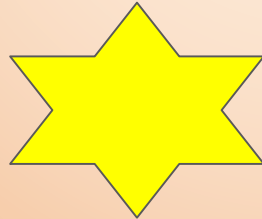
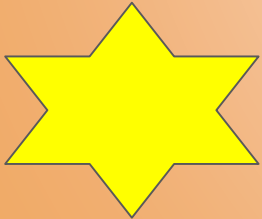




# Star of the Week - Year 1



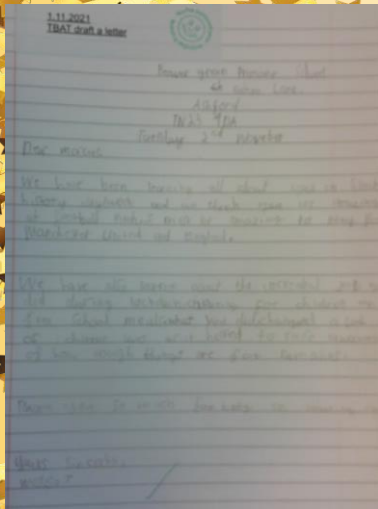
This weeks star of the week is Norden for trying so hard especially with his writing. He is showing that by trying hard he is making good progress. Well done Norden



This weeks star of the week is Amelia for trying so hard especially with her writing and doing some great art work. She is always helpful and kind to others. Well done Amelia.



# Star of the Week - Year 2



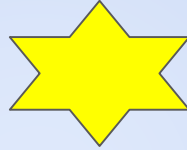
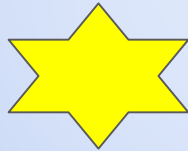
Star of the week for Wiesner Class is Melisa for her super letter to Marcus Rashford. Well done Melisa!

Star of the week for Barnett Class is Ezmae. She has made incredible progress since September, especially in Maths and English. Well done Esmae. We are really proud of you.

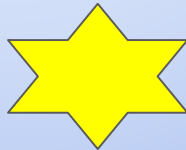


# Star of the Week - Year 3

Our Star of the Week is Rubie for being so thoughtful and helpful to her class.



The Star of the Week in Bright Class is Lily for her fantastic contributions this week when we were learning about Mary Seacole!





# Star of the Week - Year 4

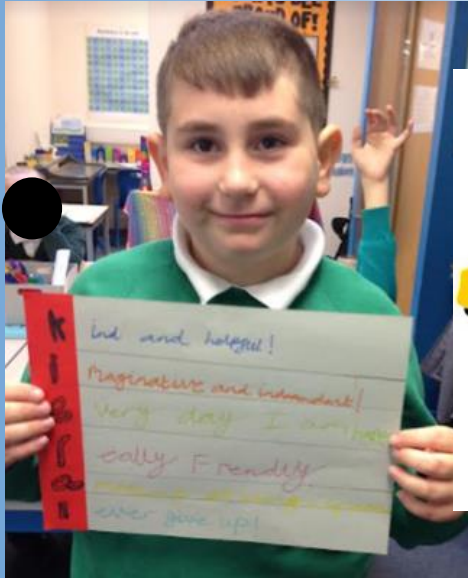
Star of the week is Layla R. What a fantastic first week back. I don't think I've ever seen her hand go up so much. It's great that she is answering questions that she is pretty sure she has the right answer for but also challenging herself to have a go when she isn't as sure. Really well done.



The Star of the Week in MacKenzie Class this week is Mason. Mason has been showing really good behaviours for learning, including listening well, trying his best and putting his hand up to participate in lessons. Keep up the fantastic learning Mason! Well done!

# Star of the Week - Year 5

The star of the week for Rauf class goes to Kieran! Kieran has shown great creativity this week as part of our Black History Week. He has also been very compassionate when learning about unfair treatment of people in history. Well done Kieran - you are a star!



The Evan's star of the week is Lyliah. Lyliah has had a really positive start to Term 2 and has been trying her best all week. Well done Lyliah. We are extremely proud of you.



# Star of the Week - Year 6

In Jennifer Killick class our Star of the Week is Harvey. For Black History Week he did some fantastic research and also created an amazing pop art picture of Nelson Mandela. Well done Harvey. We are really proud of you.



In Benjamin Zephaniah class this week, Star of the Week is Alfie for great improvements in his attitude towards his learning. He is asking questions about his learning when needed which shows he is taking responsibility for the work that he does. Keep it up Alfie!

