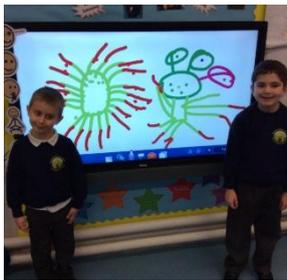


NPA News

Spring Two Newsletter Five 22.03.21

We had a lovely week in school last week. Thank you all for your continued support in wearing a mask whilst on school premises and for keeping at least 2 metres distance whilst queuing and walking across the yard. We are so proud of the way in which your children keep us all safe whilst in school too. They know what to do and this is reinforced when you also model this outside of school. It does make a positive difference in keeping our school community safe!



Another very busy week in Early Years, it was so nice to be able to spend lots of time outside with the sun shining. The children have been working on their ball skills in PE and learnt how to run a relay race using the balls to pass to the next person. They did their Golden Mile too! The children have also been experimenting with the different effects an interactive whiteboard can create. They've had aliens with moving legs and multiple eyes too!



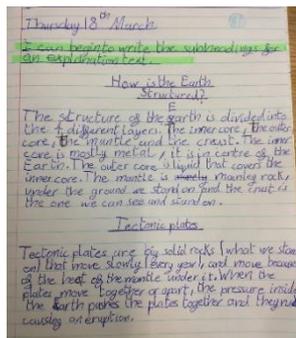
Year 1 have been continuing their work all about spring; writing sentences about lambs, chicks, crocuses and daffodils, using adjectives and connectives to make their sentences longer and more interesting.



Year 2 brought their science learning on plants into art through painting and sculpture last week. They explored how to manipulate wire in preparation for building structures this week. In Maths they continued to develop their basic skills and partitioned numbers in different ways. On Friday, they learned about Comic Relief, shared a joke with a friend, raised money for charity and made a poster to Share a Smile with anyone lucky enough to walk past their house and



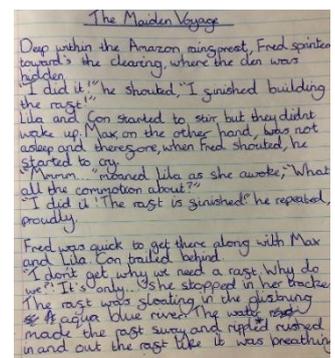
see it in the window.



Year 3 we have been trying hard with their sentences, looking at different sentence types. They've tried to check back for mistakes they shouldn't be making, and fixing them. They've also been looking at the build-up to the Easter story, with some good discussion about the order of events leading up to Good Friday.



Year 4 have been enjoying writing their explanation texts on volcanoes this past week. They have used a wide range of sentence structures and fronted adverbials to improve their writing.



Year 5 have been busy being amazing authors this week. They have been writing their own version of 'The Maiden Voyage' from their book, The Explorer. Mrs Antoszkiw can't wait to read the finished pieces!



Year 6 have been busy completing their watercolour pictures of the Statue of Liberty to add to their lovely display.

Celebrations

Our school community has shared 73 School/Class stories, photos and videos and sent 349 messages over the past week!

	Learning Power Hero		Dojo Master
Nursery		Harley is recognised this week for really developing his independence in Nursery and working hard on listening to instructions.	Leon
Reception		Olivia-Jean has really worked hard on her writing for our class story. She always takes so much care over her handwriting and really thinks about the words she wants to write. Well done.	Sienna
Year One		Power: <i>Reflectiveness</i> Lucas has been thinking carefully about his writing and adding adjectives to make it more interesting.	Iris
Year Two		Power: <i>Responsibility</i> Zoe has been taking a responsible approach to her learning and using her morning time to focus her attention on work she wants to improve.	Lukas
Year Three		Power: <i>Resilience</i> Ellie is recognised for never waning in her pursuit of excellent learning, always maintaining her presentation, politeness and eagerness to learn.	Ellie
Year Four		Power: <i>Resourcefulness</i> Emelia has been using the resources needed to support her learning in lessons and for always using the working wall.	Jannat
Year Five		Power: <i>Risk Taking</i> Jake has been taking lots of risks with his Maths work this week with great results! Well done Jake, we are very proud of you!	Cameron
Year Six		Power: <i>Respectful</i> Prince is recognised for always showing great respect in class and for an excellent attitude towards his work.	Jamie & Oliver

Birthdays

Declan, Alessia and Tudor have celebrated birthdays. We hope you all enjoyed a special day. Happy Birthday to you!



Comic Relief

Thank you for all your donations for Comic Relief. We had a lovely day full of cheery red and shared many smiles at the fabulous jokes the children shared. I hope more smiles have been shared around our community too! We have raised £124. Thank you.

Remote Learning Survey

Now we are settled back into school, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on NPA's Remote Learning Plan.

We can only hope we have seen an end to school closures due to lockdown, however it remains very much a reality that a class bubble could close in the event of a positive case in school at any time.



With this in mind, your responses to this Remote Learning Survey are invaluable in ensuring we effectively review and act accordingly to provide the best remote learning offer possible. We need to know what to keep, what to improve, what to stop and what to start!

The link is below but will also be sent by email and Class Dojo. Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IK-PCoZDjEmUj33-Oqhb1ugnfmwYSRJiDhdjWcce9BUNUU3NVZYTldWRTZFSE5TREFFODFJQ05QUS4u>

School Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Whole school attendance for the past week was 97.7%. This is above our whole school target! Congratulations to Year 2 for having 100%, the highest class attendance this past week.

Where possible, medical appointments need to be booked outside of school hours please. If this is not an option, please make every effort to bring your child into school to be registered before attending the appointment and return them back to school as soon as possible. Mrs Lyall Brookes will be in touch to support you with this.



If in the event you, a member of your household or a close contact develop symptoms and needs to isolate, please be aware of the following ways in which school can be informed:

School should be informed on:

01270 902055 (working hours)

admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk (working hours)

positivecovid@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk (out of hours including evenings, weekends and holidays)

Diary Dates

INSET (school closed) Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holiday (school closed) Friday 2nd April 2021

School reopens Monday 19th April 2021

My Happy Mind



It is our strong belief that we must invest in preventative strategies in order to give our children the skills and the tools to thrive. At NPA, we believe that we have to do something concrete if we want to support positive mental health. This is what the researched based myHappymind program is all about.

Attached with this newsletter is a short Guide for Parents. Each week in school, your children experience myHappymind, working through all the modules by the end of the year.

Delivered as whole school, class and on an individual level, myHappymind builds resilience, self-esteem, confidence and a balanced happy mind through five modules which teach positive habits. The children learn about their brain and how to look after it, about character, gratitude, positive relationships and meaningful goal setting through animated characters, videos and reflections recorded in dedicated workbooks.

A free Parent App is available for you to use at home to develop even stronger positive mental health links between home and school for your child. Talk to your child about the modules already covered. You can review these at home with the App and perhaps use strategies the children now know such as Happy Breathing!

School Office

We are happy to help you with any queries so please contact your child's classteacher via Class Dojo for class related information or the School Office for absence, uniform, lunch, snack or any other queries.

01270 902055

admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Spence