

# NPA News

Spring Two Newsletter Three 08.03.21

Welcome back! It is wonderful to see everyone back in school today, with lots of smiles and enthusiasm. The children have settled so well and as always are a credit to you.

We certainly had some fabulous learning sent in last week and it is very clear you were all as busy as ever ensuring your children complete the remote learning planned. Thank you.

Early Years have been learning all about aliens and 3D shapes. After reading, 'Alien's love Underpants' the children did not want aliens running loose everywhere, so they decided to create a 'Wanted' poster to help catch them all. They practised writing super descriptive sentences they could use in their poster, drew their own aliens, created names and thought about the reward they would give. In maths we transformed 2D shapes into 3D shapes using special alien words and then we looked at the new words: faces, edges and vertices. They made their own 3D shapes out of paper and used these to go on a 3D shape hunt around their homes.



Numbers from 11 to 20

1 Complete the table.

Picture	Numerical	Word
	20	Twenty
	13	Thirteen
	11	eleven
	12	Twelve
	17	seventeen

In Year 1, the children have been working on tens and ones. They have used tens frames, towers of ten, bundles of straws, our fingers, counting in tens, and writing teens numbers in digits and words.

Year 2 put the finishing touches to their habitats, delved into African culture and baked



African bread, explored unit and non-unit fractions, added dialogue to their class text, kept active with Corey Matthews... the list goes on. Mrs Li commented, 'Once again, Year 2 have been absolutely fabulous little learners, and their grown-ups have once again given their all! Well done year 2 and well done grown-ups!'

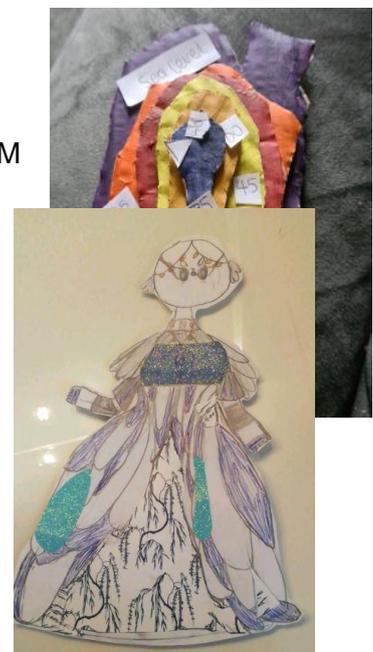


Another super range of work in writing, maths, science and more from Year 3 this past week. They've completed contour maps in geography, super STEM bridge research linked to Nantwich and continued beautiful presentation.

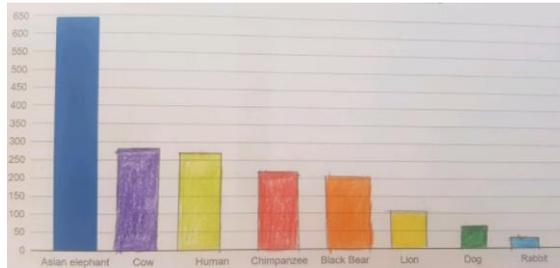
Thursday was World Book Day and the children were great at their Masked Reader quiz. They also had a wonderful art recreation linked to

World Book Day with a special visit by 'almost' Frida Kahlo!"

Year 4 really enjoyed learning how to name and pronounce items of clothing in French. The children had to design a piece of clothing

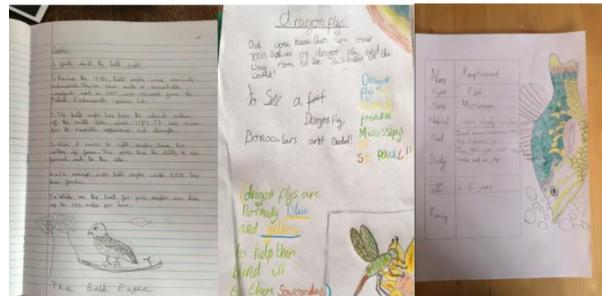


and discuss their item using their knowledge of colours and clothing.



that area.

Year 5 were excellent scientists looking at the gestation periods of different mammals and presenting this data in a graph and Year 6 have been continuing their road trip around the United States, finding out about the National Parks Service. They have been exploring the Mississippi and looking at wildlife particular to



## Celebrations

This past week, our school community has shared 1,300 School/Class stories, photos and videos and sent 497 messages. Well done Everyone!

	Learning Power Hero	Dojo Master
<b>Nursery</b>	 Jacob is recognised for joining in every Zoom session and working so hard with his family to take part in all the learning activities. His smiley face and his enthusiasm to learn are wonderful to see, especially as he only spent one morning in Nursery before lockdown! What a superstar!	Lucas
<b>Reception</b>	 Rithwik has created an amazing 'wanted' poster for an alien and used all his phonics skills to write long sentences completely independently. Super proud of you Rithwik!	Kasper
<b>Year One</b>	 Power: <b>Resourcefulness</b> Maya has been joining zoom meetings and completing all of her remote learning. Well done!	Alice
<b>Year Two</b>	 Power: <b>Responsibility</b> Leah has been taking such a responsible approach to her home learning. This week in particular, Leah has mastered fractions due to her hard work and resilience. Well done Leah!	Zane
<b>Year Three</b>	 Power: <b>Resilience</b> Donna has continued maintaining a high standard of engagement and presentation with her home learning throughout lockdown.	Ellie
<b>Year Four</b>	 Power: <b>Risk Taking</b> Lilly has been using her skills to help support learning she finds tricky. Well done Lilly.	Michal
<b>Year Five</b>	Power: <b>Reflectiveness</b>	



		Joe is always thinking carefully about questions asked in our Zoom lessons and asks excellent questions of his own. Well done Joe.	Madison
<b>Year Six</b>		Power: <b>Respectful</b> Prince has made a fantastic start in Year 6, participating well in our class zoom sessions.	Ethan

Check out the school website for more information on our Learning Powers and Class Dojo.

## Birthdays

Harry and Samuel celebrated their birthday last week. I'm sure they enjoyed a great day and we wish them a huge, 'Happy Birthday!'



## School Attendance

Our whole school attendance targets is 96.5%. We were successful in maintaining this most weeks during the Autumn Term so we are aiming for even better for Spring and Summer Term.

Please contact the School Office by phone or email if your child is absent and please be specific regarding symptoms as we will ring back for further detail if this is not provided.

We are required by law to report on attendance and registers must be completed accurately relating to illness as well as Covid related symptoms, isolation etc.

Class Dojo must not be used for attendance. Thank you.

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](mailto:admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk) (working hours)

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

## Covid 19

A Drop Off and Pick Up Timings sheet will be sent home today as a useful reminder to keep at home. Please follow the stated times.

Only arrive a maximum of 5 minutes before the time allocated to your **eldest** child's year group not any earlier or after the stated time.

We continue to have families arrive at a time different to the one allocated. This has a knock on effect inside which you may not have considered with staff having to reorganise the start of learning time.

These staggered times support us in limiting contact inside and outside as much as possible so your co-operation in arriving at the correct time and not being too early or late is much appreciated.

## PE Kit and days

Each class has an allocated PE day when the children should come into school in their PE kit consisting of a white round neck t-shirt, plain black joggers and jumper (no large logos/writing) and black trainers/pumps. A school jumper can be used as an alternative to a black one.

PE DAY	CLASS
MONDAY	YEAR 1
TUESDAY	YEAR 2 and YEAR 3
WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION and YEAR 4
THURSDAY	YEAR 6
FRIDAY	YEAR 5

Long hair must be tied back and jewellery should not be worn.

If you are having difficulty acquiring any PE kit, please let us know and we will do our best to assist.

## Kids read more when we Turn On The Subtitles



A new campaign has been launched underpinned by research, suggesting this brilliantly simple, free, small change to children's existing TV viewing habits can drastically improve their reading skills.

Celebrities such as Phillip Schofield, Rachel Riley, Lenny Henry, Stephen Fry

and more have stepped up to give time to this to explain the benefits of turning on the subtitles in more detail. [www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents](http://www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents)

So the next time your child is watching TV or the tablet, there could actually be an opportunity to improve their reading skills at the same time!

## 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](mailto:admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk)

Have a great week!

Mrs Spence