



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Time is flying by... The end of week three already! Huge thanks to you all, parents, the children and staff for doing your very best to keep each other safe.

Another busy week at New York!

Remote Learning – A Summary:

In the event of a school closure in the current pandemic due to COVID 19, the school is committed to providing continuity of education for the children and will do so through a process of remote learning. Remote learning may also be appropriate in situations when pupils, in agreement with the school, have a period of absence, but are able to work at home. If the children are asked to isolate for example.

Setting work for a whole school lockdown...

- Teachers will provide learning for their class. The amount of work they need to provide is daily Maths and English lessons plus lessons for foundation subjects each week. Some of these lessons will be cross-curricular.
- Each child will be sent home with a personal file containing a fortnight's work as lockdown commences.
- Teachers will arrange a daily support hour for parents and pupils to meet via a virtual link. Further arrangements for the virtual links will accompany the work packs.
- Emails received from parents and pupils will be checked between 8.45am and 3.15pm, Mon- Fri. Teachers will respond to pupil/parent emails within 48hours.

Staff can expect parents with children learning remotely to:

- Make the school aware if their child is sick or otherwise can't complete work
- Seek help from the school if they need it.
- Be respectful when making any concerns known to staff either by email, or when part of a virtual group link.

The Full Remote Learning Policy can be found on the school website.



Headteacher Awards:

- Matthew Bedwell** Reaching beyond the stars
- Sunny Birks** Reaching beyond the stars
- Harriet Dixon** Reaching beyond the stars
- Mason Denham** Making the right choices
- Kaiden Sanders** Amazing timing in drumming
- Bradley Barnes** Reaching above the stars
- Nancie Mastin** Reaching above the stars
- Jaxx Sidwells** Using phonics in his writing
- Kyra Sanders** Wonderful writing
- Kaiden Toulson** Being a wizard at rhyming!
- Freyja Newman** Super sensible behaviour

House Point Winners:

The Red Rubies!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Archer Pearce Class 2: Matthew Bedwell

Shining Stars:

- Ciaran Parnham** Improvement in cursive writing
- Matthew Bedwell** Improved effort in all areas
- Mason Denham** Improved effort in his maths
- Kyra Sanders** Progress with letter formation
- Bradley Barnes** Progress in phonics
- Freyja Newman** Perseverance and resilience

Dates for your diary:

End of Term 2	Thursday 17 th Dec 2020
Start of Term 3	Monday 4 th Jan 2021
End of Term 3	Friday 12 th Feb 2021
Start of Term 4	Monday 22 nd Feb 2021
End of Term 4	Wednesday 31 st Mar 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2021
End of Term 5	Friday 28 th May 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 7 th June 2021
End of Term 5	Wednesday 21 st July 2021

Reading at home:

Our continued focus of the newsletter is how we assess the seven areas of reading, so that you will be able to support your children even more at home.

Assessment Focus 4:

Identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts, including grammatical and presentational features at text level.

- Makes use of book conventions and organisational devices to focus their reading e.g. index, glossary.
- Traces how ideas link and how a writer signals changes and connections.

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