

5th February 2021

READING

Reading is such an important life skill and a key to other subjects. It is also essential that children continue to share books with family members to read for pleasure and relaxation. Together we must continue to foster a love of books and prioritise reading through our remote education provision.

Please continue to support your child's progress in reading. As part of our home school agreement, we encourage at least three signed and dated comments a week in your child's Learning organiser. Please remind your child to photograph these signed parent/carer comments weekly and to post this on their seesaw account.



A message from Stockton Borough Council

If you are told to self-isolate you must stay in your home and not have visitors. You can get help from the 'COVID Community Support Team', led by Catalyst if you are vulnerable.



Call 01642 733905 between 9am and 12 noon Monday-Friday or email Covidcommunitysupport@catalyststockton.org.uk

Little Green Fingers

Various people have been busy clearing and organising the allotment area in the garden and the wildlife area ready for the spring.

Some children from Y4 harvested the leeks that have been growing since last spring, despite the mud this week. They washed them all and made delicious Leek and Potato Soup.

Y3 children sowed some Sweet Pea seeds in order to make the garden smell and look beautiful later on this spring and summer.

We are looking forward to some warmth and sunshine to make it all happen.

WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS

Our trial of a 'no screen -time' afternoon has been incredibly well received this week.

Thank you for all of the very positive feedback. It was a joy to see so many families visit our contactless point on

Tuesday to collect optional paper based activities (despite the very wet weather), whilst taking daily exercise walking, running, riding bikes, scooters and dog walking.

We look forward to providing new sheets each Tuesday 9am-3:30pm. Please contact school for special collection arrangements.

Chinese New Year

The children in Reception have been getting creative this week making Chinese dragons, lanterns and Happy New Year cards ready for our Chinese New Year celebrations next week.





HARTBURN HERALD

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Local Heroes !

By Emily Murphy, Head Girl

On Monday, the whole school participated in a live assembly via Zoom with local musician, Mike McGrother. He reminded us that everybody was a hero, shared fascinating local stories and inspired us to speak to older relatives and friends about their hopes and dreams from their younger years.



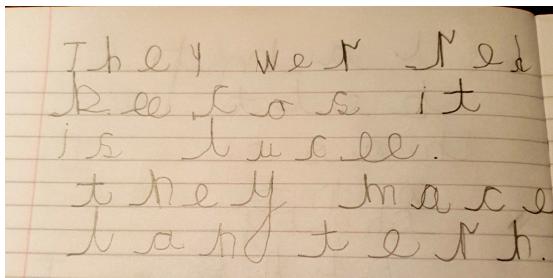
After listening to his inspiring assembly, we felt encouraged to create posters about our everyday heroes.

Thank you to everybody for contributing during such a hard time.

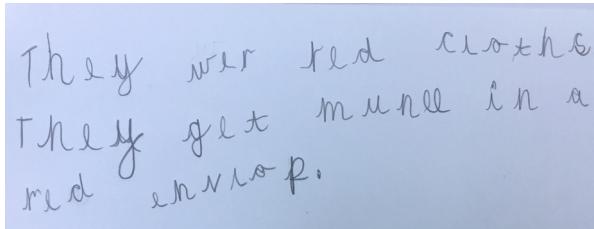


Chinese New Year Facts

By Joshua Thomson Class 1



Florence Barwick Class 2



Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the **Ropner Trust** for their incredible gift of £2000! This cheque was such an amazing surprise in January and we are thrilled to announce that we have purchased more devices with this very generous funding to support children in our school to access remote education. We have loaned over 30 school devices already.

Please contact school if your child needs any IT resources or if you need support to access Seesaw. We are always more than happy to talk you slowly through this and provide login details.

Y5 made some clay pots just like the Egyptians used to use! We discussed what they were used for and why they were so important and then the children designed and decorated their own pots!



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