



Growing together in our Love for God, Learning and Life

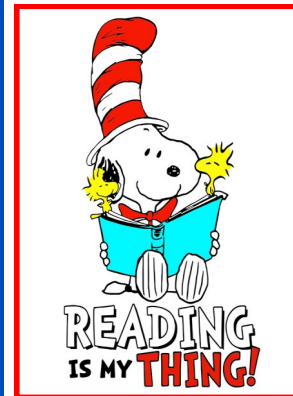
Happy Friday everyone!

We hope you all have a wonderful week for half term next week and stay as safe as possible. School is closed all next week and we will re-open to the children currently attending on Monday 22 February 2021.

We continue to keep everyone in our school family in our thoughts each week and look forward to the day when we can all be together again. Stay safe and look after each other.

As it's half term there will be no online learning next week.
Thank you for all you have done - have a good rest, you deserve it!

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Reading is Fundamental. In fact, it is one of the most important ingredients to becoming all that you can be.

Reading develops your brain, provides a window into the world around you and helps you do better in all school subjects.

Most importantly, reading can not only help you become a better student, but a better person. You can learn from the brightest people whenever and wherever you choose.



HEADTEACHER'S SHOWBIE AWARDS

Aaron F - Engaging maturely and enthusiastically with remote learning.

Kyle - For completing all sporting challenges and Just Dance every day.

Teola - Engaging enthusiastically and maturely with remote Learning.

Jai-Lee and Mum - For embracing remote learning tasks and enhancing them with their own ideas.

Mary, Leah, Emily and Mya - For continuing to work on Showbie with maturity and enthusiasm.



Some ideas for fun things to do over half term

- Celebrate Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year and Pancake Da. These three fun events mean there are some great themed activities you can do - from pancake-flipping and filling stations, and heart-shaped card crafts to learning more about the Chinese horoscope.
- Have a look at the following link from The National Trust - 50 things to do before you're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ - <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>
- Why not have a Cinema day at home, tucked under cuddly blankets
- You could try some garden birdwatching
- Paint and hang a bird box in your outside space
- Baking is a great way to pass a few hours at home
- Head out for an hour on your bikes or for a brisk February walk.
- Take a look online at Chester Zoo's virtual zoo days
- Edinburgh Zoo has live webcams you can enjoy
- London Science Museum has some brilliant online games
- Colouring is well-documented as being incredibly therapeutic for children - and adults. It's calming, relaxing and an activity that everyone in the family can take part in and enjoy. After a hectic day, set aside a few minutes and enjoy the quiet time with your child.

SHOWBIE AWARDS



YR Alan - For making Mrs Hughes smile with his Showbie videos.

Summer - For great reading.

Carter - For being so helpful in class.

Y1 Lily and Elliott - For both trying hard on Showbie every single day and for making Miss Cronshaw very proud.

Heidi - For writing a wonderful story inspired by the book My Friend Bear in English.

Y2 Coben - For working very hard and making Miss Stephens smile!

Hudson - For some very thoughtful English work.

Y3 Jessica F - For showing perseverance with her learning every day.

Ashlinn - For always being focussed and working hard.

Y4 Holly - For a much improved approach to work.

Teola - For approaching all her work with determination and enthusiasm.

Y5 Charlotte - Her dedication to her studies has been fantastic. She always completes all her daily work before lunchtime with the utmost care and attention.

Oliver - Produced a lively, detailed and entertaining newspaper report about the Titanic this week. I read it out to the Key Worker pupils who agreed with my opinion.

Y6 Alexis - For being such an enthusiastic learner and creating a magnificent Viking shield (see photos).

Macauley - For being a fantastic sportsperson and working hard to include ALL of his team.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Year 2 Macauley - For earning over 4000 coins!

Year 3 Oliver - For earning the most coins this week! (7800)

Year 4 Mia Mc - For consistently trying her best

Year 5 Jacob - 1672 correct answers this week. Fantastic!

Year 6 Kean - For answering 1029 times tables questions correctly this week.

