



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
27th November 2020

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Covid related events are ever changing and require a fast response. And so it was last weekend that two further positive results in different year groups led to the joint Local Authority and School's conclusion that it was prudent to close the school for those not yet affected as well. As you will have gathered from the multiple communications over the past week, this was a good call as Year 6 has since recorded 3 positive results and additional ones in some other year groups.

The most important message in all the communications is that pupils that are asked to isolate DO NOT LEAVE THEIR HOMES during their isolating period. As a reminder, the final day of the isolating period for each year group is currently:

Years 1 and 5:	Final isolating day is Friday 27 th November	Return to school on Monday 30 th November
Year 3:	Final isolating day is Monday 30 th November	Return to school on Tuesday 1 st December
Year 6:	Final isolating day is Tuesday 1 st December	Return to school on Wednesday 2 nd December
Nursery and Year 4:	Final isolating day is Wednesday 2 nd December	Return to school on Thursday 3 rd December

Reception and Year 2 did not have to isolate. EYFS was affected due to lack of staffing and Year 2 closed as a precaution, being the only one left without a known positive case at this time.

Year 2 returns to school on Monday 30th November

Reception returns to school on Thursday 3rd December

It is a CONCERN that we know of children in affected year groups that have been seen out of the house, shopping with their parent or going outside.

Unfortunately, this cannot happen as stated under the guidance and the rules of self-isolating. According to Track and Trace:

You could be fined if your child does not stay at home and self-isolate if you are notified that you need to self-isolate.

See full guidance here: [Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection who do not live with the person - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person)

Children that are isolating CANNOT come to school with their siblings. If there is no other option, all children have to remain at home

from Monday 30th November everyone must wear a mask to enter the school site

In our newsletter this week:

- We are reviewing our behaviour policy and behaviour management strategies. We were very happy with the recent positive and constructive Behaviour Health Check. Our behaviour expectations can be summed up through: **Be Ready – Be Respectful – Be Safe** Check the competition on page 2
- Loads more wonderful year group pages of curriculum learning
- Receive 2% cash back and support the school in the process – page 7 join the My School Fund initiative

Keep each other safe,

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher



Our Value this week was **UNDERSTANDING**



The following pupils modelled the value this week:

Ariyan 1H, Catherine 1T, Aayden 2A, Idris 2L, Kimberley 2T, Aliyah 3F, Maija 3G, Miller 3W, Jacob 4F, Samson 4H, Asad 4R, Aysema 5G, Zack 5K, Umut 5T, Cid 6B, Tuana 6T, Shyanne 6TH

This week's Home Learning Attendance

1H 81.25%	2A 73.07%	3F 90.62%	4F 63.04%	5G 93.00%	6B 83.92%
1K 62.06%	2L 73.14%	3G 81.89%	4H 56.73%	5K 74.13%	6T 92.59%
1T 91.66%	2T 61.53%	3W 72.00%	4R 73.95%	5T 87.03%	6Th 92.24%

Well done to **1T and 6T** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance for this week's Home Learning is **77.93%**

Reading Books linked to our learning that we have read in classes this week:



Accelerated Reading Champions of the week



Well done to class **4F** for completing the highest number of accelerated reading quizzes this week!

Amount of quizzes taken: 19

Amount of quizzes passed: 19



Star reader of the week!

Symone Thompson 4F
4 quizzes taken and passed

For completing the highest
number of quizzes this week!
Well done!



Online TEAMS Safety Poster Competition



Be Ready
Be Safe
Be Respectful



Design a poster for [working online on TEAMS](#)
Ensure you include BE SAFE, BE READY, BE RESPECTFUL
The best posters will be used in our newsletter and website
Upload your entries in Assignments on TEAMS
by **Thursday 10th December**

Reception Home Learning

Celebrations-Diwali

We made rangoli patterns using different materials including rice, grains, fruits and sweets!



We also made divas from lots of different materials and food we found at home.



Year 1

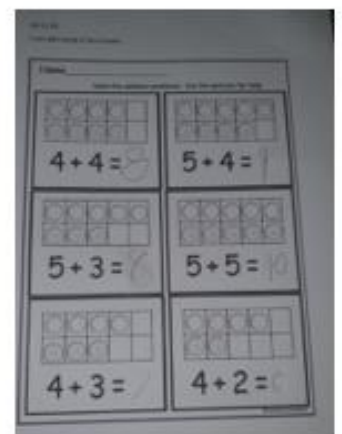
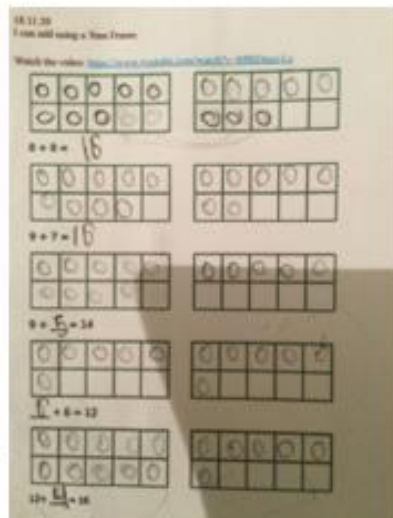


In English, we have enjoyed reading the Gingerbread Man story. We described the Gingerbread Man and created LOST posters.

In Science, we named common animals and described their features. We also grouped them into their animal groups by looking at their features.



In maths, we worked on addition number sentences using tens frames.





Science at Prince of Wales

Year 2



We made and tested our catapults to see which stretchy material could make the object go the furthest.



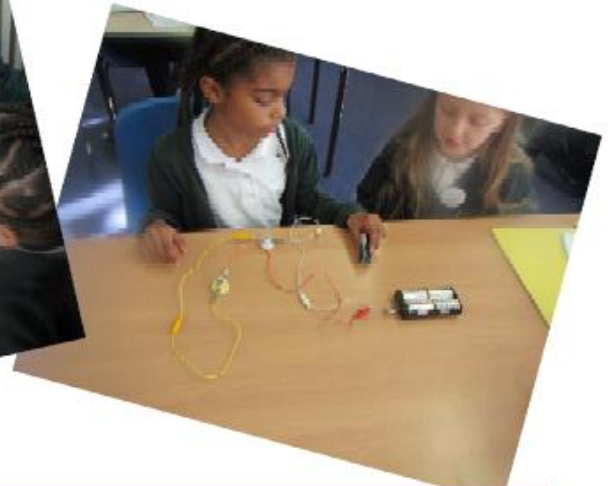
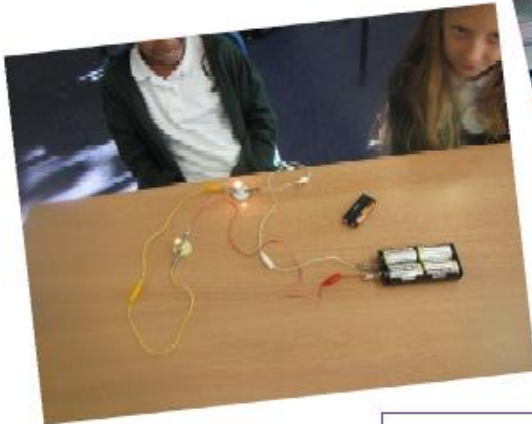
We used modelling clay to explore ways to change shape. Whilst doing this we learnt different words like: squashing, stretching, bending and twisting.

Year 3

As part of our changing World topic in Year 3, we have been making observations and identifying patterns in how leaves change through the year. We were nature detectives and went on a leafy adventure- looking for different types of autumn leaves!



Year 4



In Year 4 we learnt how to make a circuit using a light bulb, batteries (cells) and wires. To test the power of the flow of electricity we investigated what happened when we added in more light bulbs and less batteries.

Year 5

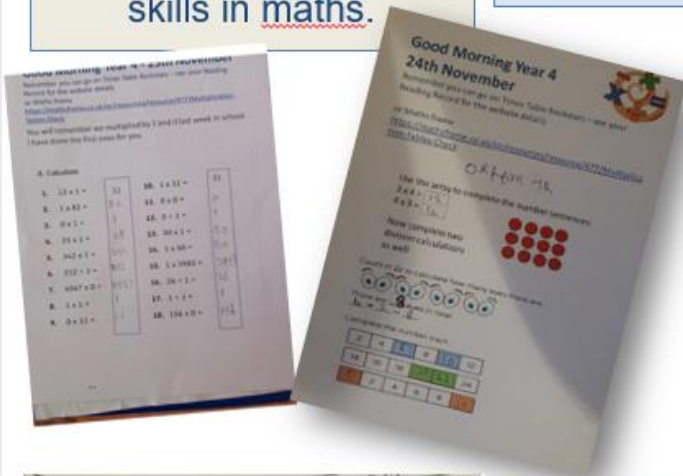
Object	Type of plastic (use sheet 1)	What is it used for?	What properties does it have? For example, is it rigid? flexible? an insulator?
Water bottle	Polyethylene terephthalate	Water bottles, salad trays	Flexible. Resistant.
Soap container	Polyethylene terephthalate	Fizzy drink and water bottles, Salad trays	Transparent.
Bleach	High-density polyethylene	Milk bottles, bleach, cleaners and most shampoo bottles	Rigid.
Bag	Low-density polyethylene	Carrier bags, bin liners and packaging films	Flexible.



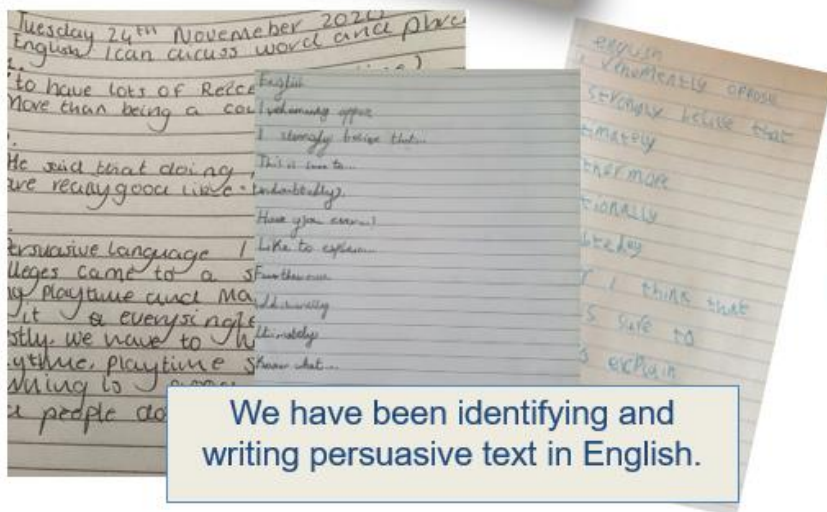
Year 5 have been looking at everyday materials, with a particular focus on different plastics. With the help of our adults, we found different containers and bottles in our houses and looked for the different symbols and information which helped identify the type of plastic in use. We also looked for signs that would let us know if the plastic was recyclable.

We have been working on our multiplication skills in maths.

Year 4 Home Learning



In DGR and RE we have been learning about Islam and patterns that are significant.



We have been identifying and writing persuasive text in English.



Prince of Wales Primary School join the My School Fund initiative to help boost our budget

We're pleased to announce that Prince of Wales Primary is part the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to Prince of Wales Primary. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own! We will inform you how much we receive and how it will be spent.

Sign up today at myschoolfund.org

Year 6



In Year 6 we have been investigating how physical activity effects our heart rate by taking our pulse before, during and after exercise and comparing the results.





MANAGING YOUR WORRIES AND MOOD THIS WINTER

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Join an Educational Psychologist and the Children's Wellbeing Practitioners to hear how to:

- Sleep, eat and exercise well to manage your feelings day to day
- Use mindfulness and other strategies to cope with your feelings of anxiety and low mood
- Recognise what helps you to be resilient



Tuesday 15th December
7.30 to 8.15pm

All 13-18 year olds attending Enfield schools & settings are welcome

To book, please email:
eps-sews@enfield.gov.uk
or telephone 0208 379 2000



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR FEARS AND WORRIES

FREE ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOP WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Join an Educational Psychologist and the Children's Wellbeing Practitioners to hear how to:

- Support your child with their fears and worries
- Manage your own anxiety



Tuesday 8th December
8 to 8.45pm

All parents & carers welcome.

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Christmas at PoW is going 'card less'

This year Prince of Wales is going 'card less' for Christmas.

To help the planet and in response to Covid.

From the 1st - 15th December

**All pupils and staff are invited to donate £1 to charity,
instead of sending cards to pupils and staff.**

Please drop your donation into your class collection bag, and raise money for
WWF (World Wide Fund), Children in Need and Sport Relief*.



The donations will be divided equally between
our school charities. Thank-you

***If your child's class/year group have chosen a different
charity to support from the above three, you will be
notified separately.**

Life after Loss

**citizens
advice**

Enfield

Has COVID-19 changed your life?

Weighed down by
unexpected
money problems and
mounting debt?

Can't afford funeral
costs?

Can't work due to
COVID illness

You are not alone.

We can help you with:

- Immediate Emotional Support
- Bereavement Counselling.
- Fasttrack access to benefit, debt and universal credit advice.
- Emergency Relief Grants of up to £500.

Struggling to cope with
grief after losing a loved
one?

Feeling
overwhelmed?

Need to talk to someone
about your feelings?





Enfield Digital Library Services for Children and Teens

Access free eBooks, eAudiobooks,
learning resources, digital magazines
and comics



<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries/digital-library/>

There are several online learning resources available including **Britannica Online**, which has a dedicated Student category for children aged 10-14, as well as a Junior category for those aged 5-10.

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries/digital-library/#5>



The charity **Seeing Ear** runs **The National Accessible Library**, which includes downloadable books in a variety of formats for children and young adults with visual impairments and dyslexia.

<http://www.accessiblelibrary.org.uk/>

**For assistance accessing these resources,
please email digital.library@enfield.gov.uk**

You can also find us on social media:



You can access eBooks and eAudiobooks via the **OverDrive** and **Libby** browser-based services and apps.

OverDrive also has dedicated reading rooms for children and teenagers with specially selected titles.



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OverDrive



The **uLIBRARY** and **BorrowBox** apps include eAudiobook titles for children and teens. You can also join the Bookworms Book Club, uLIBRARY's online book club for young listeners, with a new title selected every month.



In addition to eBooks and eAudiobooks, you can access magazines and comics geared towards children and teenagers on the **RBdigital** browser-based platform and app, including National Geographic titles for younger readers.



You can visit the **PressReader** website or use the app to find educational magazines on history and science, as well as children's titles in multiple languages.



Christmas Menu

Traditional Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Stuffing Balls,
Yorkshire Pudding, Herb Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

Or

Veggie Christmas Log (V)

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Button Sprouts

Xmas Shortbread

Xmas pudding with Custard

Homemade Mince Pie with Custard

Satsumas

