



Spa Fab Friday

*Remote Learning and
Bubbles in School*

FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY



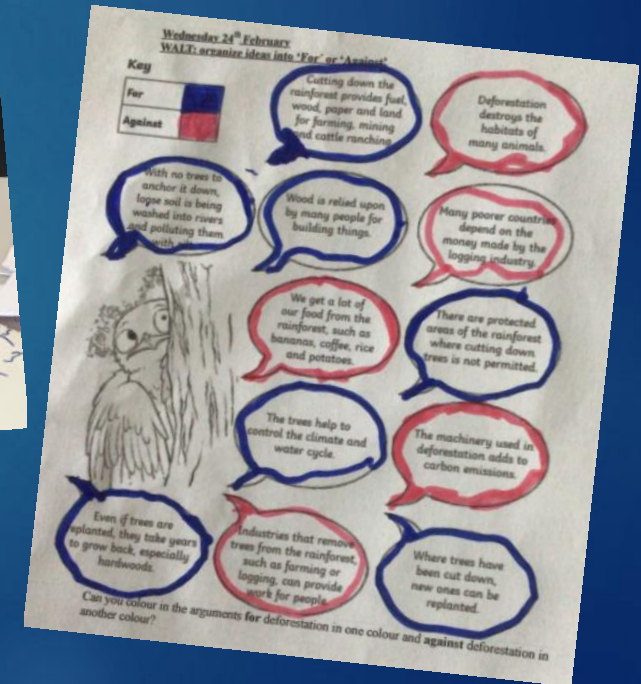
Welcome Back Everybody!

Year
3

Year
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Year
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8th March - School reopening

We are excited to have all pupils return on Monday 8th March and I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of key information and provide some specific updates. We intend to continue to keep things as 'normal' as possible whilst maintaining the strict health and safety restrictions that we have implemented over the past year.

All pupils in that class will be based in their own classroom with their class teacher(s). Teaching Assistants will also support the learners in those classes. As much as possible pupils will then be kept in year group 'bubbles' to minimise the number of pupils mixing together, as the DfE guidance recommends. They will have allocated entrances and exits, playgrounds, lunchtime sittings and toilets as we did when we returned to school in September 2020. Classes will also have specific allocated time slots to access communal areas such as the sports hall for PE and school library. There will be additional cleaning to ensure that facilities and resources are cleaned in between groups.

What will the school day look like?



The school gates will open at **8.30am**, allowing pupils to enter the school playgrounds and begin lining up in their classes.

Teachers will collect classes to begin entering school at **8.35am**

Teachers will walk classes out onto their allocated playground and dismiss them at **3.00pm**

Arriving and leaving school

To maintain social distancing, school gates will open at 8.30 and staff will be on duty to encourage this. Children should not arrive before this time. Year groups will continue to use the same allocated playground, entrance and exit as previously (see table below). Pupils should go straight to their line as they enter their playground and wait for their teacher to take them into school safely and calmly. Parents will not be permitted to enter the school grounds, however may wait for their child outside the gates or around the perimeter fence. It is parent's responsibility to ensure that you are socially distanced whilst waiting for your child(ren). If your child usually walks home, they will be allowed to do so.

Group	Playground Entrance/Exit	School Entrance/Exit
Year 3 classes	Year 3 Playground, Sutton Road Entrance (main school entrance)	Year 3/4 doors
Year 4 classes	Year 4 Playground, Manor Road Entrance	Year 3/4 doors
Year 5 classes	Year 5 Playground, Sutton Road Entrance (near the bus stop)	Year 5 doors
Year 6 classes	Year 6 playground, Alfred Road Entrance	Year 6 doors

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Full School Reopening – 8th March

Key Information

- Uniform will be compulsory, details are on the school website
- PE Kit – to be in school every day
- Water bottle – Water or juice but not fizzy drinks or energy drinks
- A healthy snack for break which should be kept in a coat pocket or bag
- A bag may be brought but will be kept on their allocated peg in their cloakroom
- Pencil cases, toys and other items should not be brought to school from home
- School Meals will be available for all pupils (Menus will be sent out week beginning 1.3.21)

Full School Reopening – 8th March



Pupils will be taught in class groups and kept in year group 'bubbles' where possible



The same team of adults will work with the classes daily, where possible.



Pupils will use specific entrances/exits and controlled corridor movement



Pupils have their own set of stationery



Lunch sittings are staggered with only one year group eating at a time.



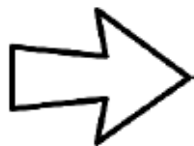
Adaptions have been made to our environments to provide increased ventilation and seating that is as spaced out as possible.



Handwashing stations throughout school are frequently used



Equipment that has to be shared will be cleaned after every use (e.g. iPads and PE equipment)



Markings around key areas in school



Uniform must be worn and a PE kit kept in school at all times

Breakfast Club

We have reviewed how we run breakfast club in light of COVID19. From Monday 14th September breakfast club can be booked in advance and paid for through parent mail.



Breakfast club arrangements:

- Breakfast Club will run from **8.00am until 8.35** when the teachers collect their classes from the designated playgrounds.
- Pupils attending breakfast club will enter through the **main school entrance** where they will be signed in by a member of the breakfast club staff. Pupils will wash their hands and apply hand sanitiser.
- There will be a separate area allocated to **each year group** in the school dining room where they may eat their breakfast then take part in a range of activities. This will allow us to keep pupils in their year group 'bubbles'.
- Breakfast Club will **cost £2 per child, per day**. There will be a selection of breakfast items including cereal, toast, crumpets, yoghurt and drinks, which is included in the breakfast club cost.
- After breakfast pupils will have a **selection of activities** to take part in with other pupils from their year group. This will include Ipads, colouring, puzzles, board games and lego. Equipment will only be used by the children in that year group bubble, then put into quarantine on a Friday ready to be used by a different year group.

Please contact the school if you wish to book a place by emailing admin@askernspa.doncaster.sch.uk or telephone the school office on **01302700332**

or download and print the booking form below:

 Breakfast Club

Spa Academy Walking Bus

Following the outbreak of Coronavirus in March and the partial closure of schools in the UK the government have advised that the use of public buses, particularly by pupils, should be kept to an absolute minimum. As many of you will know, at Spa Academy we previously supervised pupils on the public buses that run between the school and Askern. This was a much appreciated by many pupils and their families.

Many of you are much in need of support in order for your children to get safely home after school, so we would like to set up and run a 'walking bus' from

Thursday 10th September. A walking bus is a supervised group of children being walked from school. It's a fun, healthy, and safe way of getting home from school and is also good for the environment. All children will be given a high-vis vest to wear whilst on the walking bus.



The walking bus route would follow the existing bus route (bus number 405) that runs from Doncaster, past the school entrance on Sutton Road, and into Askern, ending on Newmarke Dr/Moss Rd. The walking bus will be supervised by at least two members of school staff and is led by Sharon Williams, our Walking Bus Co-ordinator. The Walking Bus will set off every day, straight after school, at 3pm and the route will take approximately 30 minutes to walk, stopping at all of the bus stops along the route. If you are meeting your child from the walking bus, please be there in plenty of time to meet them.

Spa Academy Walking Bus Route:



If you wish for your child to be included in our walking bus please complete and return the Walking Bus agreement below. **Please return your forms to Mrs Williams, as soon as possible.**

 Spa Walking Bus Agreement

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LEGER LIBRARY BUS



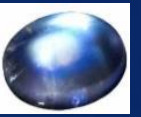
EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Spa Academy Askern, as part of the Leger Education Trust, invite pupils and parents to collect a school reading / story book from our Leger Library Bus that will travel around Askern.

Route, times and safety information will be text to families. Come and collect your reading/story book for the coming week when we stop nearest to your house!



Year 3 Star Learner in Moonstone & Diamond Bubble



Anabelle
Responsibility

Tuesday 23rd February 2021
WALT: know the difference between fact and opinion

Fact	Opinion
Bamboo which grows in the rainforest is fastest plant in the world ✓	It's too warm in the rainforest ✓
The noise made by howler monkey can be heard more than 3 miles away ✓	The Oapi is the cutest animals in rainforest ✓
lots of ingredients that we use to make medicine come from the rainforest ✓	The worst ^{tasting} answers rainforest food is avocadoes ✓
	Can you think of an opinion of your own? pizza is one of the worst tasting food ✓

Wednesday 24th February
WALT: Summarise information from text

Deforestation The destruction of trees or forest on a massive scale. The main way the forest is cleared is slash and burn / clearcutting and selective logging. The consequences of deforestation are help return water / trees releasing carbon instead of storing and miss heavily.

The consequences of deforestation are ...

The ^{soil} ~~silt~~ loses its nutrients and for millions of animals loses the home.

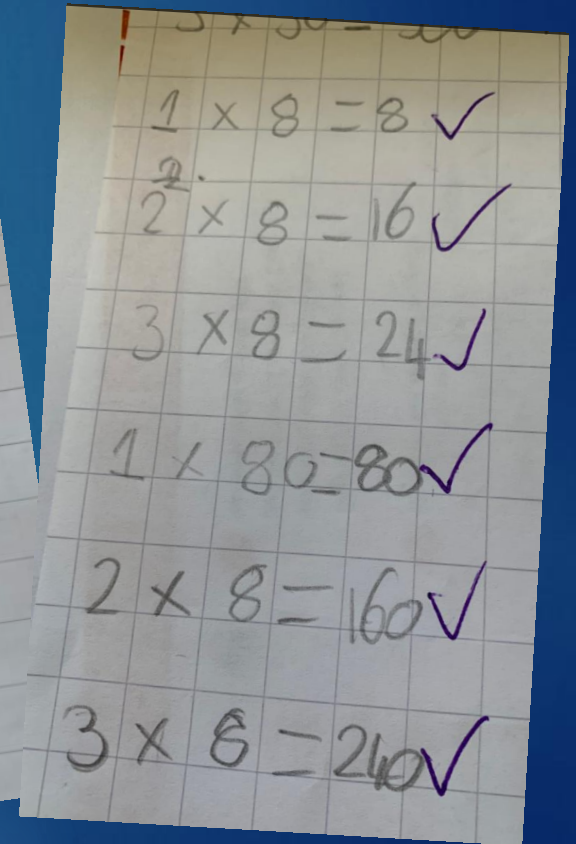
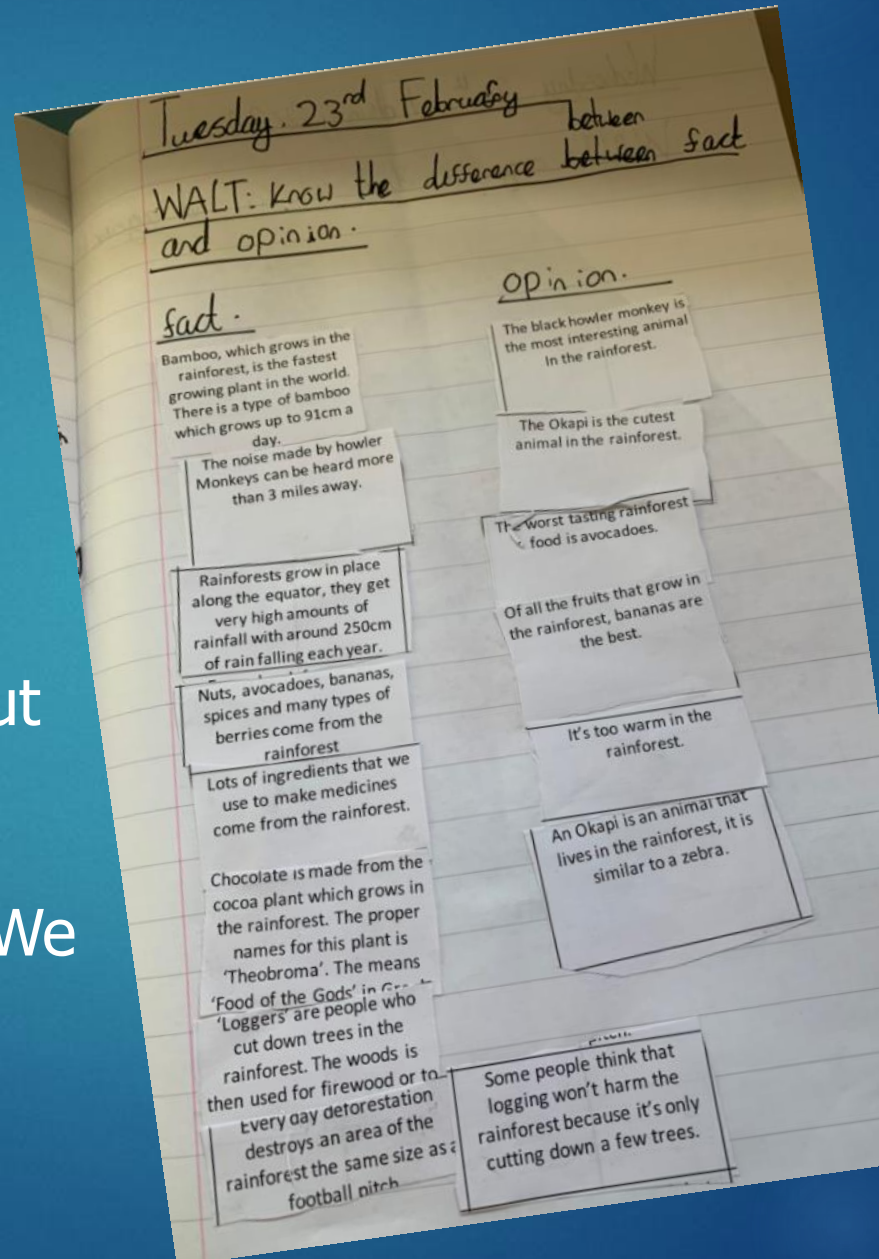
22.2.21 312 - 4 = 31
WALT: Comparing statements 12 ÷ 3 = 4
Starter 44 × 3 = 2 × 6
6 > 5 ✓ 68 × 3 = 4 × 6
15 > 12 ✓ 5 × 3 > 3 × 4 ✓
12 × 0 = 0 12 + 0 ✓ 3 × 4 < 4 × 5 ✓
50748 ✓
Task
4 × 520 ✓ 20 ÷ 5 ✓
65 × 4 = 20 20 ÷ 4 = 5
5 × 6 > 6 × 4 ✓
63 × 6 = 6 × 3 ✓

Miss Durham: Anabelle has shown amazing responsibility in class this week. Not only has she been heavily involved in every lesson, answering and asking questions, she has also completed all of her work to a high standard. Well done Anabelle, you little star! ☆

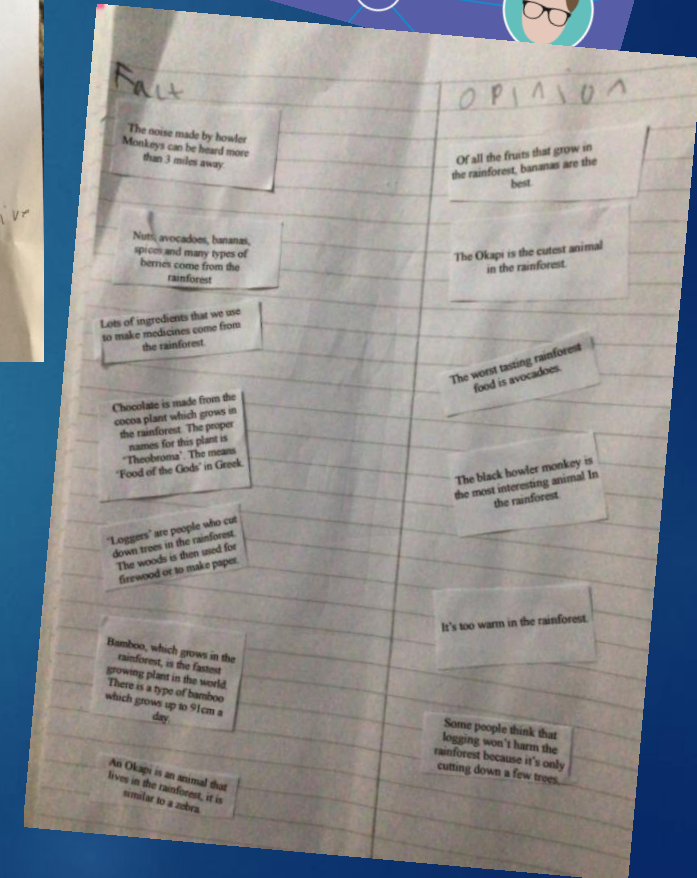
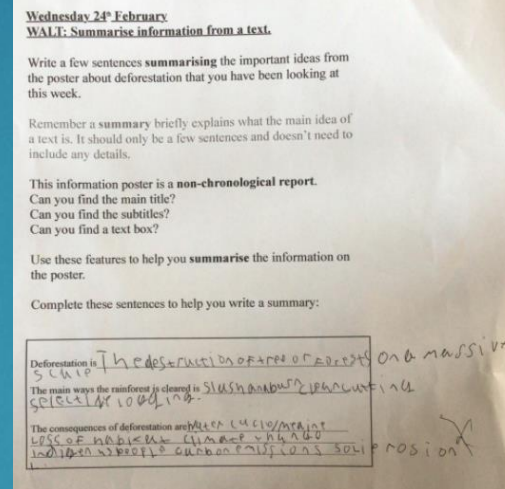
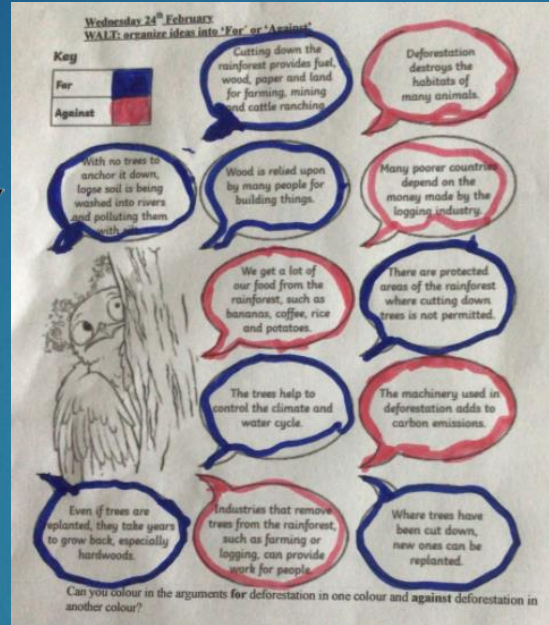
Year 3 Star Learner in Ruby Bubble



Mrs Exley: Poppi has put so much effort into her work. She is answering questions in class too. We are very proud of how hard she has been working.



Year 3 Star Remote Learner ...



Mrs Parkinson: Freya has shown real responsibility for her remote learning. She is at every morning check in with a big smile on her face and submits every piece of work daily. Well done Freya, you have worked so hard over the last few weeks and your sunny face always brightens up my morning!

Year 3 Stars of the week

Poppi

Perseverance

Freya

Responsibility

Anabelle

Responsibility

Year 4 Star Learner in Malachite Bubble



Jack

Perseverance

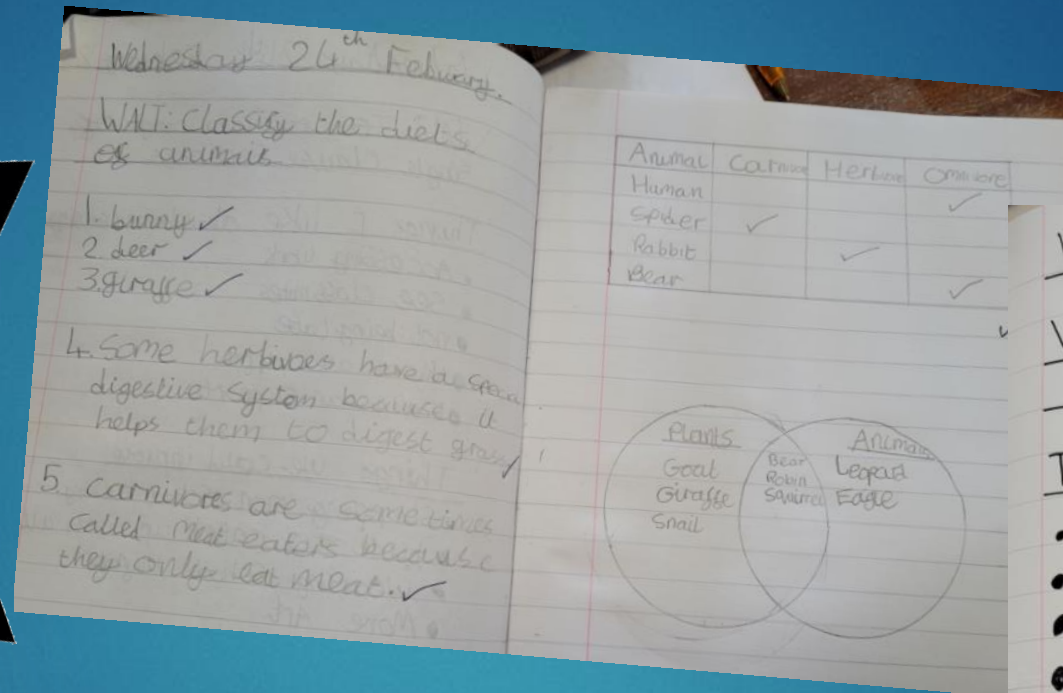
Miss Leighton: Jack has been chosen as star of the week because he has tried hard all week, he has persevered in his work. I have noticed a difference this week in Jack, I can tell he is ready to learn and improve by persevering even if he is finding something difficult. Keep it up Jack well done!

Year 4 Star Learner in Pearl class...



Evie Rose

Responsibility & respect



Wednesday 24th February 2021

WALT: To create a range of Single Clause Sentences

Things I like about home learning

- Accessing work
- See class mates
- not being late
- Videos are helpful.
- Family can support

Things we could improve

- Stopping non-School talking
- time to catch up with all teachers
- Wearing school uniform
- More Art.
- time to catch up with class mates.



Mrs Roberts: Evie has returned to school this week and has been a shining star! She has been polite, worked hard and presented with with amazing attitude to learning. Evie has been extremely well mannered and has worked well with others in the class. She has been a pleasure to have in the classroom this week.



Year 4 Star Remote Learner ...

Corey
Perseverance



2 of 2



1 What fraction of each shape is shaded?

a)  b) 

c)  d) 

2 Shade each diagram to represent the fractions.




a)  b) 

c)  d) 

3 Circle the unit fractions.

How do you know which are unit fractions?
1 is at the top





4 Tick the shapes with one third shaded.

A  B  C 

5 Complete the sentences to describe the shapes with one third shaded.

There are 3 equal parts altogether.
2 out of 3 equal parts is shaded.
1 of the shape is shaded.

6 Draw an arrow to show the position of the fraction on the number line.

a) $\frac{1}{4}$  b) $\frac{3}{4}$  c) $\frac{1}{2}$  d) $\frac{3}{2}$ 

7 Draw four different representations of $\frac{3}{4}$.

8 Amir has drawn some 2D shapes.

a) What fraction of the shapes are triangles?
b) What fraction of the shapes are squares?
c) What fraction of the shapes have four sides?
d) Draw 2D shapes to match the description.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ are squares, $\frac{1}{4}$ are triangles, $\frac{1}{4}$ have more than 3 sides.

Compare shapes with a partner.
What is the same about your shapes? Is anything different?



Miss Woodrow: Corey has really improved his online learning and I can tell he's trying really hard with all of the activities that are set. Keep up the hard work.

Year 4 Stars of the week

Jack
Perseverance

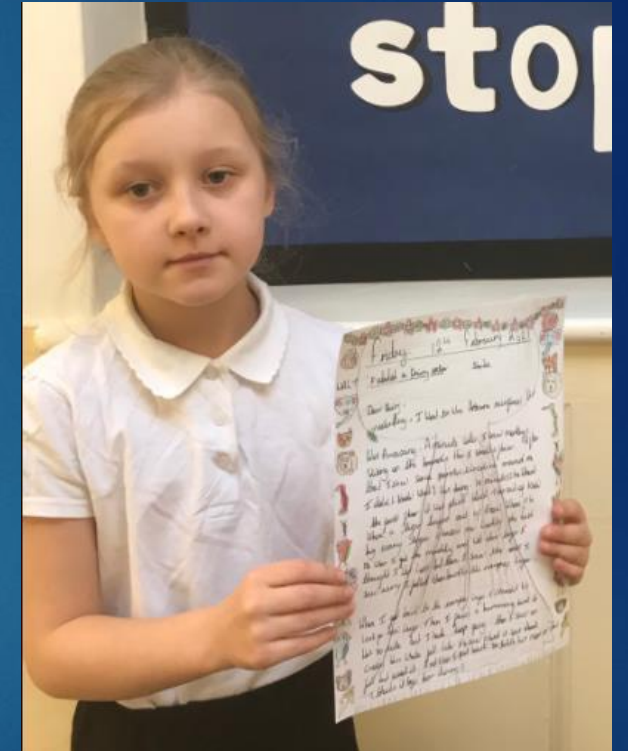
Corey
Perseverance

Evie-Rose
Respect &
Responsibility

Year 5 Star Learner in Sapphire Bubble

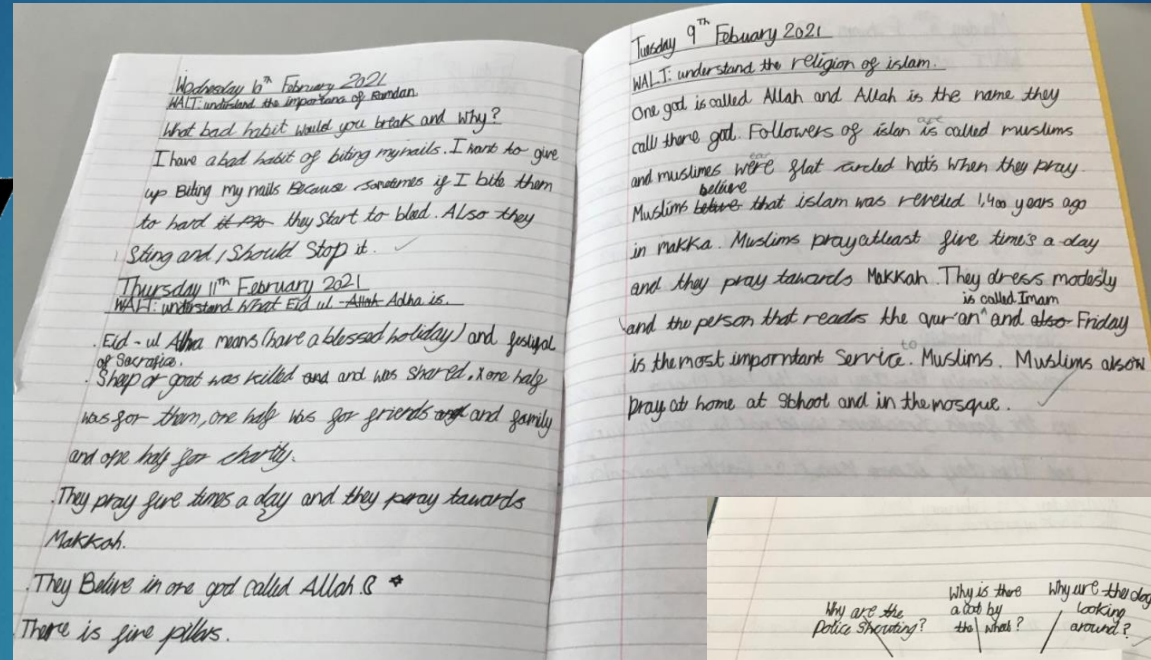


Amelia
Perseverance

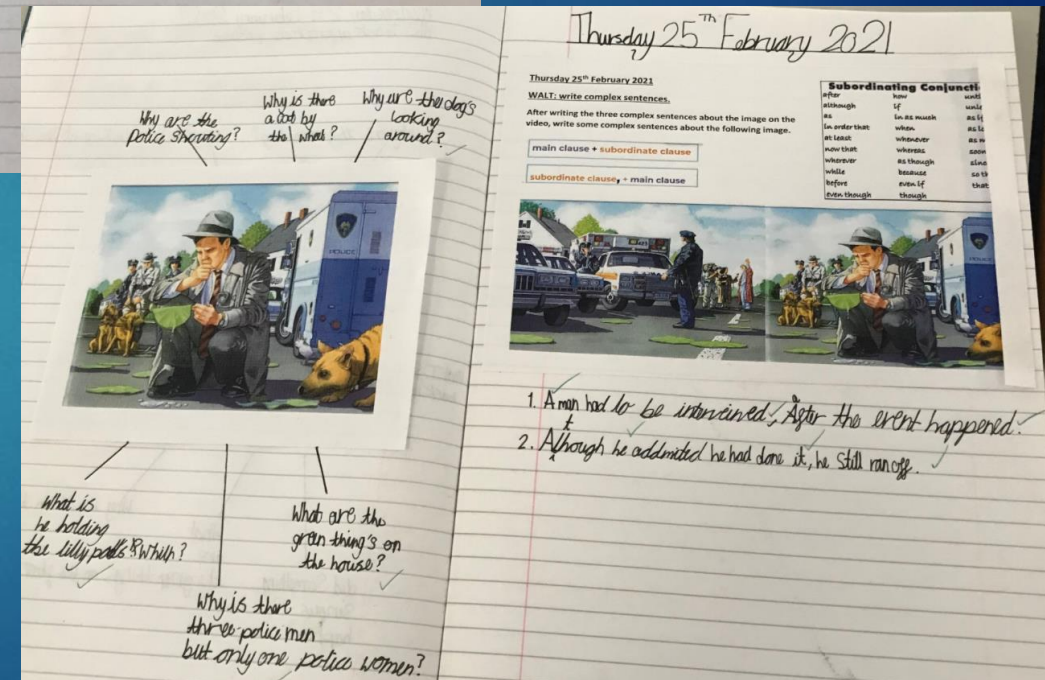


Mr Gelsthorpe: Amelia has started to take responsibility for her learning which has helped her discover a growth mind-set and the self belief that it takes to persevere. She's persevered in teams, in maths using tools to help and in writing where her work last week was beautiful too. I am so proud of the character she is showing and this is clear through all her carefully crafted work! Well done Amelia!

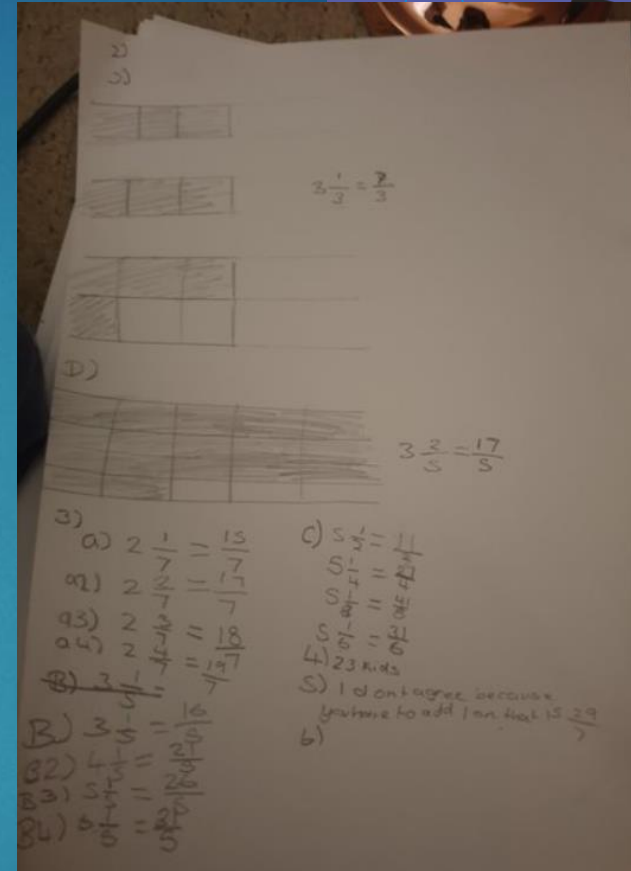
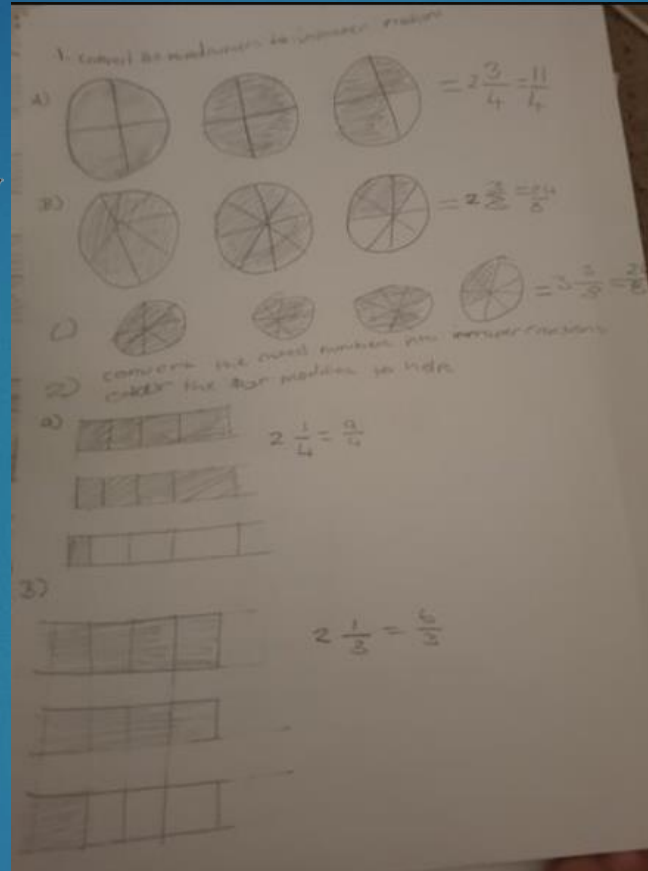
Year 5 Star Learner in Jade & Amethyst Bubble



Miss Parkin: Madison, you have been a superstar learner for the past few weeks. You are very polite; you readily help others and are a conscientious pupil when working. These are all wonderful, positive attributes of a Spa learner and we are proud of what you are doing. Well done!



Year 5 Star Remote Learner ...



Miss White: Skyla has produced some amazing work in maths this week when looking at fractions. She has worked very hard and shown a high level of perseverance when working out the answers to the questions. Well done Skyla, keep up the good work!

Year 5 Stars of the week

Amelia
Perseverance

Skyla
Perseverance

Madison
Responsibility

Year 6 Star Learner in Peridot Bubble



Miss Fahy: Gracie has worked incredibly hard on her newspaper report this week and created a beautifully presented front page along with a journalistic report on Juliane Koepcke - the girl who fell from the sky.



Year 6 Star Learner in Emerald Bubble



Mrs Blake & Miss Humble: All of the Emerald bubble have worked so hard and produced some amazing work this week. Especially their Newspaper reports from writing about Julianne Koepcke "The girl who fell from the sky" Miss Humble and Mrs Blake are so proud of you all.

Year 6 Star Remote Learner ...



1. 1980

2. Animals

3. 22.

4. animals their, characteristics, their surroundings.

5. evolution

1. not all individuals of a species are exactly the same, there is nothing between them.

2. the individuals who are the best adapted to their environment are the most likely to survive.

3. these individuals are more likely to reproduce and pass on their useful adaptation onto their offspring.

1. in the past not all giraffes were the same, some had

1. to go on a board, a ship or a aircraft

2. He planned to hunt

3. the wide open spaces of montana

4. because grizzlies are bears

5. the back limb of an animal

6. certainly quick

Mr Wardle: From the very start of lockdown, Lacie-Belle has persevered with her assignments, making sure that she is completing these to a high standard and making sure that 'Better Never Stops'. Mr Wardle & Mr Cuthbert can't wait to have her back in our classroom where she's going to be able to continue to "fly" with the great perseverance she is showing. Well done, Lacie-Belle!



Year 6 Stars of the week

**Emerald
Bubble**

All Values

Lacie-Belle

Perseverance

Gracie S

Perseverance

Well done to all our star learners!

Look out for your certificate
on your class Teams Page!



Our special 'attendance' awards from 12th February!

- ▶ Year 3 – Sienna Tarry
- ▶ Year 4 – Jaxon Deere
- ▶ Year 5 – Alfie Gartside
- ▶ Year 6 – Millie Swatten



Better never stops!

Class 'attendance' awards!





Enjoy your weekend!

Stay Home, Stay Safe!



FROM ALL THE STAFF AT SPA ACADEMY