

Jubilee Journal Year 5 - Spring Term 1

Welcome to our Wallsend Jubilee year 5 newsletter.

An opportunity for you to have a glimpse into life, both in school and at home, for your child this half term.

At Wallsend Jubilee we promote 6 R's for learning and aim to ensure that our children can:

'Be the best they can be.'

Due to the National lockdown, the majority of your children have been learning from home. You as our amazing parents and carers have been taking on the role of teacher and supporting your children.

Your children, whilst learning from home or in school, have had to dig deep and take on the responsibility for blended learning. But, as you will see still produce quality pieces of work.

Readiness for learning has been demonstrated by over 80% of all children attending google meets or accessing tapestry. Thank you to parents and carers for your support.

Wow, what **resilient** children you have! One minute in school, the next back at home. And yes we know it has been challenging, but with grit and determination they continue to learn, complete tasks set by teachers and make the best of this situation.

We continue to adapt our recorded lessons and google meets to ensure that your children get the greatest opportunity to take a **risk** in a safe environment, contributions to these lessons have been outstanding. Please keep sending in your photos and work.

As we continue through this challenging time we know that both parents and children alike have to think carefully about how to be **resourceful**. Focussing your attention on the things that you can change and not on those that you can't. Choosing the right time to tackle home learning, a calming environment and plenty of snacks along the way! Keep it up, we are nearly there!

As we begin to look hopefully towards a more 'normal' Spring we have **reflected** on the many adjustments we have all made; balancing home education with your own work commitments, learning new computer packages, accessing recorded lessons or google meets, communicating remotely with friends and colleagues, staying home and staying safe.

Please enjoy our journal and we look forward to welcoming all children back into school as soon as we safely can.

The Reading Nest



We are so pleased to report that we are approaching completion of our school's library project. Here you can see our wonderful 'storytelling chair" which is situated in front of the woodland backdrop, and is the focus of the whole library environment.

Working on a woodland theme, our 2 artists have realised their vision and brought the outdoors, indoors. Every item has been beautifully hand crafted from naturally sourced raw materials and crafted to bring out their natural wonder.

As you can see our children are already enjoying this magical space! When the pandemic is more controlled, we will have an official opening and invite you to step inside our new literary heaven to experience it for yourself.

Responsibility



Amelia taking responsibility to pull her brother Noah in their sledge. Looks like you're both having fun!

Responsibility



Lacey's 10th birthday was very different from her 9th. This year she was not able to spend it with family and friends.

Happy birthday Lacey!





Responsibility



Ella taking responsibility of caring for her feelings by making a positivity jar.

Great idea Ella!



Becky's resourcefulness was put to the test as she searched her home for the perfect accessories for her snow people.

Here you can see some of our year 5 children who made the most of the snow in their yard by making snow angels.





Molly was resourceful when building her snow people, she sourced items from her home to build these.

Great work Molly!



Mya being resourceful using herself to create a snow angel.

Looks like fun Mya!



Sinead made this snowman and was resourceful gathering the resources needed to complete it.



Bailey taking a risk in the snow on his sledge. Looks like fun Bailey!



Faith having fun in the snow and trying not to slip. Looks like you're having fun. Who are you throwing that snowball at?!



Joshua enjoying the snow yesterday and taking a few risks going downhill. He has been resilient by showing up to google meet classes every day and ploughing through the work set for him. Joshua has reflecting on how the work sometimes feels overwhelming and changing it by waiting until Mum finishes work to help when needed which makes it feel less overwhelming.

Well done Joshua, you should be proud of what you've accomplished,



Evie's Alma Woodsey Art Well done Evie!



Paige

"I wrote a plan for my story and reflected on how I could improve this"

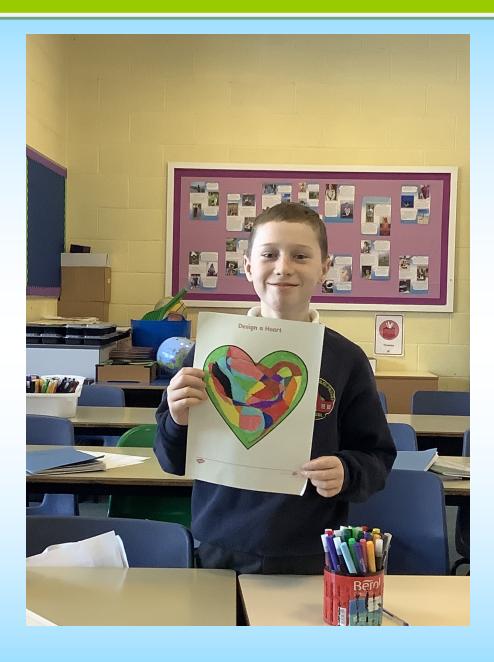


Vinnie has taken great please in his PE/outdoor exercise in the snow and has enjoyed reflecting on how the world is still full of beauty whilst in these uncertain times. Snow angels, snowball fights and nature walks have been on his list of activities. We love your outlook on life Vinnie!!



John-James, Alex and Jake creating valentines pictures in the style of Paul Klee. In this task they also had to reflect on the people they care about.

Great art work John-James!



Jake created this valentines picture in the style of Paul Klee. In this task he reflected on the people he cares about.

Good art work Jake!

Resilience



8.2.21— Jake, John-James and Hollie showing extreme resilience at not being distracted by the snow outside whilst they did their work.



Resilience



Ella — "This is a picture of me when I was younger. I must have learned something new as I've got my thumbs up"

Amelia showing resilience by not giving up whilst sledging, despite falling off numerous times. Amelia kept going until she found a route downhill.

Well done!



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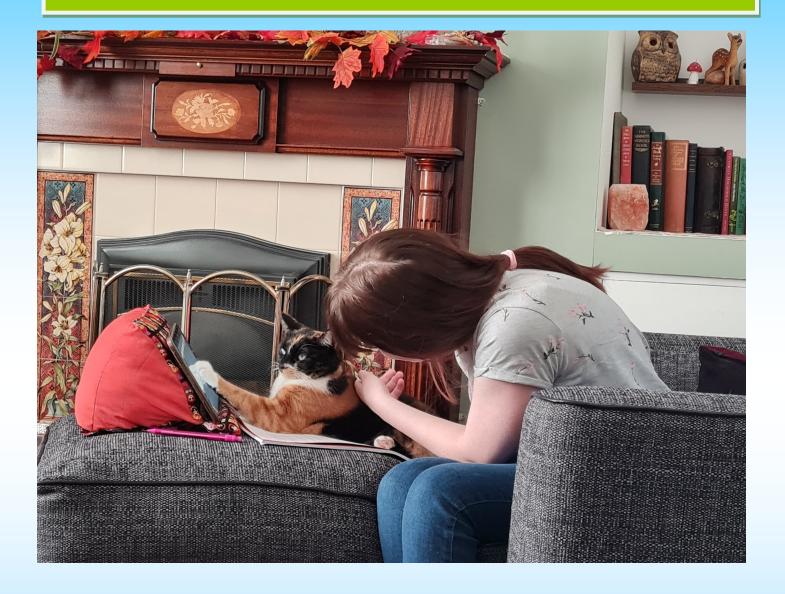
- Zulu is a young Alien from the Island Sputnik on the Planet Jupiter; he loves to spend his days reading Adventure Comics and dreaming of the days he can have his own adventures
- His Island is cold, very rocky and has orange and blue clouds everywhere that smell a little bit like blueberries and oranges, he loved to play among the clouds when he was younger
- Theres not much drinking water left on his island now and what they do have doesn't taste anywhere near as nice as it used to, it almost has a sour taste to it. He worries about how much longer he and his family will be able to stay here on the island they all love. He knows he will have to travel to the Caves around Sputnik to try and find a solution, the caves have not been visited for decades as there was a story that a strange, dangerous creature lived there.
- One freezing cold day he woke up feeling worried again about there not being enough water and thought "Right!!! Now it's time to do something about it and try and help my people!".
- He changed into his soft, shiny electric blue space suit (he loved all things shiny, every item of clothing he owned were all shiny too but in lots of different colours) he looked out of his window to see if the family space ship was still there, it was! He would visit the Caves today, even though he knew it would be a little bit scary
- Strangely when he got to his space ship outside, there was a large block of ice in the way, it felt so cold that his finger felt like it had an electric shock and almost got stuck to it when he touched it, inside the block of ice was a blue object that started to glow as he got nearer and made a gentle crackling sound. Somehow Zulu just knew that this was the thing that was going to help his people, but how would he get into the ice??



Joshua created a story map which needed him to think through the whole story independently.

Great work Joshua!

Readiness



Mie showing readiness to attend her daily Google class meets with help from her favourite cat, Flower!

Readiness



Beth getting ready for a day of learning from home.





A huge hello from our lunchtime staff who want you to know they are looking forward to seeing you all again in school once it is safe.

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From Heather and Angela

"Hello to all Jubilee children. We are still working hard in the school kitchen making healthy lunches for the children in our school, as well as other schools in North Tyneside. We're looking forward seeing you all in the dining room again when it's safe to return to school. Take care"



