

# Jubilee Journal Reception - Spring Term 1

Welcome to our Wallsend Jubilee Reception 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 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 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, 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.

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## The Reading Nest



We are 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



Rory, Leia, Edith and Layla making play dough from scratch

Looks like messy fun!

Edith and Layla showing how to responsibly follow instructions to make play dough.

You make it look easy!



## Responsibility



Here we have Millie, Jorgie, Chloe, Layla, Leia, Aidan and Ollie having lunch in our dining hall. You can see they are being super responsible!

Mrs Emmerson and Mrs Ho say a big hello to all our reception children who aren't in school at the moment. They are looking forward to seeing you all again when it's safe.

## Responsibility



A lovely piece of super hero writing from Luca who is taking responsibility for his learning at home.

Well done Luca!



Reign, Leia, Chloe, Millie, Layla, Jorgie and Rory enjoying a puppet show. We have very creative children at Wallsend Jubilee!!



Sidney made an iron man model. Wow Sidney that is fantastic and it's nearly as tall as you!



Ollie finding different containers to carry snow in to build a snowman. Mr Laws is standing by looking very impressed with your efforts Ollie.



Here you can see some children including Chloe, Millie, Leia and Layla being resourceful. They looked around for things to make a sledge from, well done girls!



Oscar made these wonderful bird feeders from items he had at home. Well done Oscar, we're sure the birds will be grateful for these delicious treats!



Edith being resourceful using her finger to draw patterns in the snow. Very creative Edith, well done!

## Risk Taking



Here you can see some children including Chloe, Millie, Leia and Layla risk taking. They looked around for things to make a sledge from and then tested it out, well done girls!

#### Reflectiveness



Here you can see Ollie, Jorgie, Chloe, Millie and Leia doing a rainbow experiment. They considered did it work, did it not work?

#### Resilience



Matthew Sanchez-Bailey's parents are very proud at how resilient he has been in completing his school work. He has been doing lots of independent reading. Matthew followed instructions and built a paper airplane, made a drum, and made stick goggles with lots of glue, toilet roll and tape.

Well done Matthew you've been very busy!

Ollie using tweezers to make a potion. Learning in reception is fun, well done Ollie!



#### Resilience



Jorgie showing resilience while making patterns in the snow, this wasn't easy but she kept going.

Well done Jorgie!

## Resilience



Here you can see Aidan balancing glass beads on corks, not an easy task. Well done Aidan!

## Readiness



Aidan showing readiness to learn by using all of his senses to investigate a piece of ice.

#### Readiness



Luca showing his readiness to learn regardless of the conditions. You can see him here with his sister Ella who is in our Nursery, they are applying their science and maths topic in the snow with some ice rainbow spheres. Well done!!





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 who are 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"



