

Jubilee Journal Year 2 - Spring Term 1

Welcome to our Wallsend Jubilee year 2 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





Bailey, Ruby, Daniel & Maisie were chosen to sit in our new 'Reading Chair and read a book of their choice. They took this responsibility in their stride



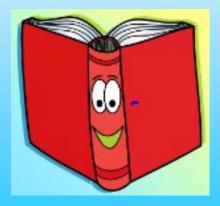


Responsibility





Chloe and Thomas were chosen to sit in our new 'Reading Chair and read a book of their choice. They took this responsibility in their stride.



Responsibility



Look how responsible Finley, Joshua and Cavan are in our new reading area. Well done boys!

Resourcefulness

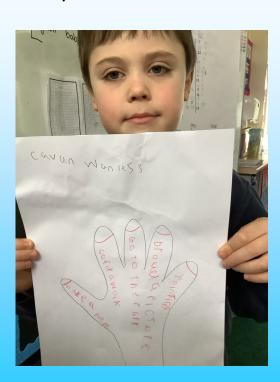




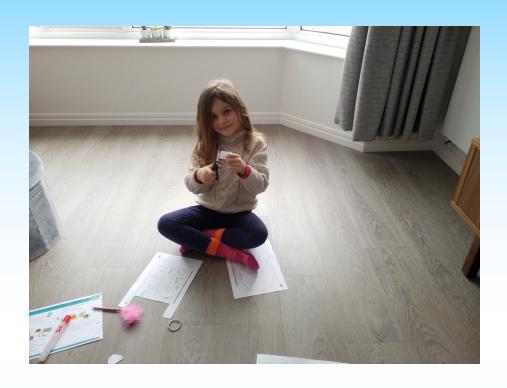
Daniel, Jessica, Lily and Cavan showing how resourceful they are by thinking about ways to look after their mental health and wellbeing.

Well done everyone!





Resourcefulness



Chloe showing how resourceful she is during a science activity. Good work Chloe!



Risk Taking



Year 2 children having lots of fun on the yard and at the same time trying not to slip and fall!

Jessica taking a risk running in the snow. We think Mrs Fenton was also taking a risk as a few snowballs were being thrown at the time!





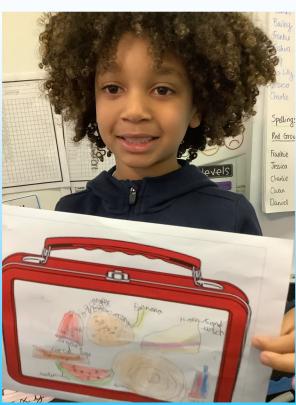
Risk Taking



Noah risk taking in the snow with his sister Amelia. Looks like you're having lots of fun Noah!

Reflectiveness







Frankie, Freddie and Joshua were asked to think about the food they eat and design a healthy meal. Great work boys!



Resilience





James, Charlie, Finley and Ava-Lilly learning a new skill, Basket Ball, and not giving up when learning how to control the ball.

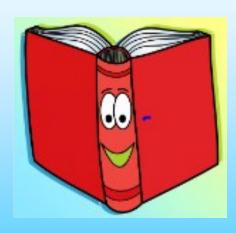




Readiness



Chloe, Maisie, Thomas and Daniel showing a readiness to learn choosing a book they have never read and completing a book review.





Respect





Chloe, Maisie, and Thomas reading in our new library showing respect using the new books and for the adult working with them.



Respect





Here you can see some of our year 2 children and Mrs Wyres. They all showed respect by stamping the snow from their shoes before entering school to keep our carpets dry and clean. 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 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"



