

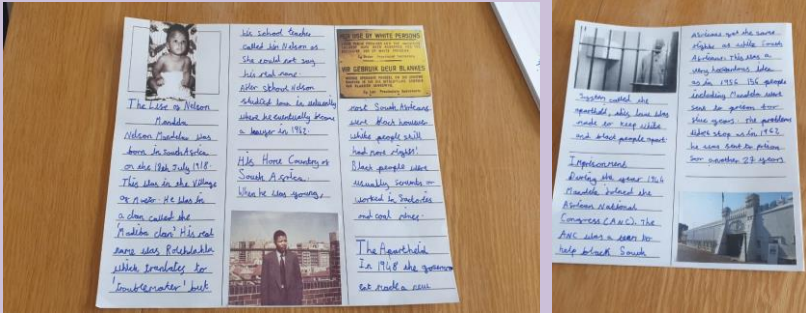
The Mosley Academy – Newsletter

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Class 6 Home Learning

Class 6 are learning about South Africa. Well done to Harry in Year 6 for his fantastic work about Nelson Mandela.

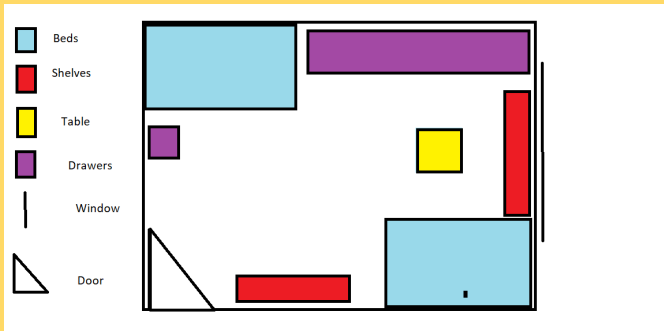


Stars of the Week

We think all of the children are stars of the week this week for dealing so well with coming back to school then after only one day the Government announcing the lockdown. Well done children, we are so proud of you!



Birds-Eye view of Bedrooms



Class 2 Home Learning



We hope you are all well in these early stages of the latest lockdown. It is hard to believe that we have only been back for a week and everything has changed yet again and in such a short space of time. Thank you to all of our families for engaging with the home learning. It is early days so please bear with us as technology is sometimes letting us down but we are delighted with the engagement with the Zoom lessons and home learning so far. Please be aware that the way we have organised the staffing is that one week the teachers will be in school, and the following week they will be at home setting the remote learning for their class. This way we are reducing the amount of people on site each day. The children in school and at home will be given the same learning.

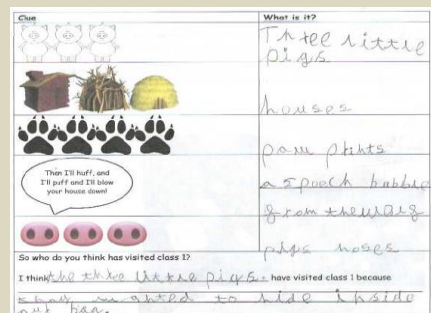
Happy New Year from everyone at School!

From everyone at school we hope you all had a good Christmas and were able to enjoy the break.

Thank you to the families and children who gave myself and the staff lovely Christmas cards and gifts. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Crossing Patrol

We are pleased to let you know that Mrs Bailey is able to resume her role running the Crossing Patrol. A reminder that we have swapped the 'IN' and 'OUT' gates so that everyone will now leave via the smaller gate.



Class 1



ACTION CALENDAR: HAPPIER JANUARY 2021



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony" - Gandhi

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for in life and why

5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

7 Learn something new and share it with others

1 Find three good things to look forward to this year

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

3 Do a kind act for someone else to help to brighten their day

11 Switch off all your tech 2 hours before bedtime

12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

13 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

14 Take a different route today and see what you notice

8 Say positive things to the people you meet today

9 Get moving. Do something physically active (ideally outdoors)

10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

15 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

16 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

17 Contribute positively to a good cause or your community

18 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

19 Get back in contact with an old friend you miss

20 Go to bed in good time and give yourself time to recharge

21 Take a small step towards an important goal

22 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

23 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

24 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down

26 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

29 Use one of your personal strengths in a new way

30 Count how many people you can smile at today

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future

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Date: 6 January 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

National lockdown – open letter to parents and carers

We start this letter with a thank you to parents, carers and family members for your patience, understanding and support for your school, since the first lockdown in March last year.

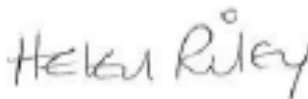
On Monday 4 January the Prime Minister announced a new national lockdown until February half term. The Department for Education has provided initial guidance for schools, which can change as the government publishes further information and clarification.

Since Tuesday, schools and academies have been working to make arrangements to stay open for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers only and for remote learning for those pupils who are not in school. The speed of the change is challenging, so please be patient, whilst your school's arrangements are being put in place.

Schools are receiving increased requests for the children of critical workers to attend school. The size, layout and staffing in each school are different, which limits the numbers of children that can attend school safely. Where not enough places are available, schools must prioritise when children can attend and, as a last resort, will have to tell some critical workers that there is no capacity for their children to attend.

We are grateful for the tremendous response of our school leaders, teachers, support staff, governors and trustees to date. We will continue to support schools and trust our school leaders to make the decisions for their own school and pupils but we recognise that, currently, our schools and our parents are in a difficult position.

Yours sincerely

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