



Somerdale Educate Together Primary School

'Learn Together to Live Together'
Newsletter (Term 3 Week 2 & 3)
21st January 2022

Value of the Month for
January:

Perseverance

Dear Families,

We understand that the last couple of weeks have potentially been very tricky for everyone due to the increasing rates of Covid-19 in the community and the disruptions it has on family life and schooling. In school, we have had a productive couple of weeks focusing on the value of perseverance and how it can be applied to learning. Our rights respecting learning has focused on articles 28 (right to a good quality education) and 8 (right to an identity).

Staffing Update

Katherine Richards (Year 5) will be leaving the school at the end of Term 4 to pursue a career outside of teaching. Katherine has been working at Somerdale since 2018 and has made a major contribution to the development of the school. We would like to thank her for the tremendous contribution she has made to the whole school community and to the children she has taught. I am sure you will join us in wishing her the best in the new phase of her career.

Celebration Assembly

Week 2

Year Group	Somerdale Star	Rights Respecting Award	Learner of the Week
R	Grayson	Arisa	Finn
1	Filumina	Anna	Clara
2	Teddy L	Wini	Tobias
3	Will O	Archie M	Ruben
4	Lowri	Evie L	Phoebe T
5	Everyone	Peter	Summer

Week 3

Year Group	Somerdale Star	Rights Respecting Award	Learner of the Week
R	Oscar	Josh	Antoni
1	Alfie	Teddy	Ollie
2	Edward	Amber	Seren
3	Oscar	Eloise	Emelia
4	Sam	Natalya	Lowri
5	Summer	Jack	Ollie

Child Absence

Should your child be unwell, please ensure that you let us know by 9am so that we can complete our registers. You can e-mail info@somerdaleet.org.uk or call 0117 3790888 and leave a message. Please remember to inform the office by 9am of each subsequent day of absence until they are well enough to return to school.

Year 1 Visit to Bristol Suspension Bridge

Last week, Puffin Class had their first school trip of the year to the Clifton Suspension Bridge. The children took part in a bridge building workshop which links into their Science unit on materials this term. They also found out more about Brunel, and why he was a significant person to Bristol. The children had lots of fun and the adults were all extremely proud of how respectful they were during the trip – great ambassadors for Somerdale ET!



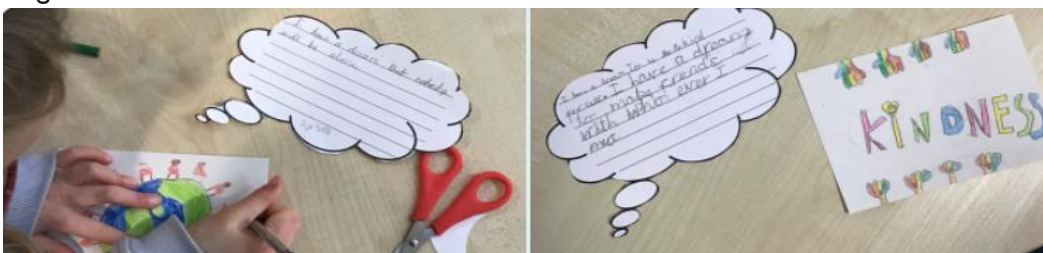
Year 4 – Roman Day

This week, Year 4 had their Roman immersion day to support their topic this term. Lots of the children dressed up in brilliant Roman attire, it was lovely to see! We made shields, javelins, explored the Latin alphabet and practised writing our names in Latin. We worked together to create mosaic artwork and worked collaboratively to create free standing buildings including coliseums. All in all, a great day was had!



Martin Luther-King Junior Day

During Martin Luther-King Junior day the school discussed MLK's famous 'I have a dream' speech and his legacy. Learn Together sessions then focused on the children's dreams for the future.



Positive Covid-19 Cases - Reporting Procedures

Please inform the school immediately if your child has a positive LFT or PCR test. Whilst the guidance in the Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Outbreak Management Plan does not require classes to isolate, the school requires this information to assess the contingency procedures across the school.

Please refer to the link below for the most up-to-date guidance from the Department of Education. Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance and support - GOV.UK (<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>)

Children who need to isolate

For children who are isolating, but are feeling well in themselves, you will find information about remote learning in the weekly overviews which each class teacher uploads by Sunday every week on the Google Drive class folders. You can find links to all the class folders on our website under the 'Our Classes' tab. Please upload learning onto your child's Seesaw account, or Tapestry if in the EYFS.

Covid-19 Mental Health Support Materials

NHS Mental Health Advice	https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/
NSPCC	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/
Young Minds	https://www.youngminds.org.uk/about-us/reports-and-impact/coronavirus-impact-on-young-people-with-mental-health-needs/







Term 3 Planner

Date	Theme/Event
24.01.22	Year 2 Class Assembly
26.01.22	Year 3 Trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery
27.01.22	School Individual Photographs
01.02.22	Year 1 Class Assembly
04.02.22	NSPCC Number Day
08.02.22	Year 2 Trip to Bristol Aerospace
08.02.22	Safer Internet Day
18.02.22	Last day of term
21.02.22 – 25.02.22	Half term week
21.03.22	Reception Class Assembly
25.03.22	INSET Day

Physical Education

Please can children come to school wearing the correct sports clothing on their PE day(s).

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

Week	Rights Focus	Global Goal Link	Event(s)
2	Article 29 – Education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities	 4 QUALITY EDUCATION	Perseverance
3	Article 7 & 8 - Right to nationality and identity	 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Martin Luther King Junior Day
4	Article 28 – Right to good quality education	 4 QUALITY EDUCATION	International Day of Education
5	LGBT History Month	 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	NSPCC Number Day
6		 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Safer Internet Day
7	Article 3- All adults should do what is best for you	 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	