



Home Reading



Mrs Larkin has been extremely busy sorting out all of our home reading books. We cannot wait for the arrival of our new home reader books! A massive thank you to Mrs Larkin (our Senior Librarian!).

A HUGE THANK YOU & WELL DONE!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers who have continued to support us through the current lockdown! Please keep sending in your child/ren's work so we can include these in our weekly newsletter! Also, WELL DONE to all of the children in school and at home who have continued their learning under the current circumstances and are doing so well! We are extremely proud of you all so keep up the excellent work!

Class	Home Learning star of the week	Star of the week in school
3D	Megan H	Year 3: Dakari G
3E	Jorja R	
4K	Georgia-Mai J	Year 4: Jessica D
4S	Cierra W	
5W	Natalia T	Year 5: Kymani K
5F	Ryan A	
6R	Lenny G	Year 6: Ruby Y
6B	Oliver B	

Safeguarding reminder: Remember to report any safeguarding concerns to the Birmingham CASS Team 0121 303 1888.

The Reaside Way: Communication - Pride - Respect - Safety

UPDATE: Lateral Flow Testing at Reaside Academy

Hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

From Monday 25th January, the government have asked that adults who work in schools should be tested routinely twice a week for Coronavirus even if they show no symptoms. This is a crucial part of keeping staff, children and families safe.

It is estimated that a third of people who carry Coronavirus have no symptoms. People who have no symptoms can still pass the virus to other people. Asymptomatic testing allows for people, their close contacts and households (including support bubbles) who might be carrying the virus but are unaware of it to isolate at home in exactly the same way as people who carry symptoms need to do. This means that the spread of coronavirus can be slowed down even further.

I am writing to let you know that if a staff member tests positive, I may have to shut their bubble for 10 days and your child will need to isolate in line with local advice for that period. It is possible that this is now more likely as many more people are being tested and some could be carrying the virus which previously we wouldn't have known. Although this might be frustrating, it will help to keep staff, children and families safe from the spread of coronavirus.

If a bubble needs to close, then we will inform parents as soon as possible via text and email. Therefore, we are asking all parents/carers to check their text messages and emails every morning, before dropping off their child at school.

I know you will all be very supportive but, as you make your contingency plans for a possible bubble closure, can I please ask that to minimise disruption to learning for your child you ensure that you have devices ready to access remote learning and all passwords and logins to hand.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support during this time. As always, we are here for any questions you might have. Please contact school directly for any further support.

Keep safe and well.

Mrs Wiseman and the Reaside Team



Home & School Learning

Year 3 have been experimenting with different media to create lava. Children at home and in school used paints, wax crayon, and even Lego to try and create Lava. Lexi in 3E used wax crayon and then melted it with a hairdryer to create this amazing lava eruption! Torja in 3E got creative with Lego! Angel in 3E also created a wonderful example using digital art.



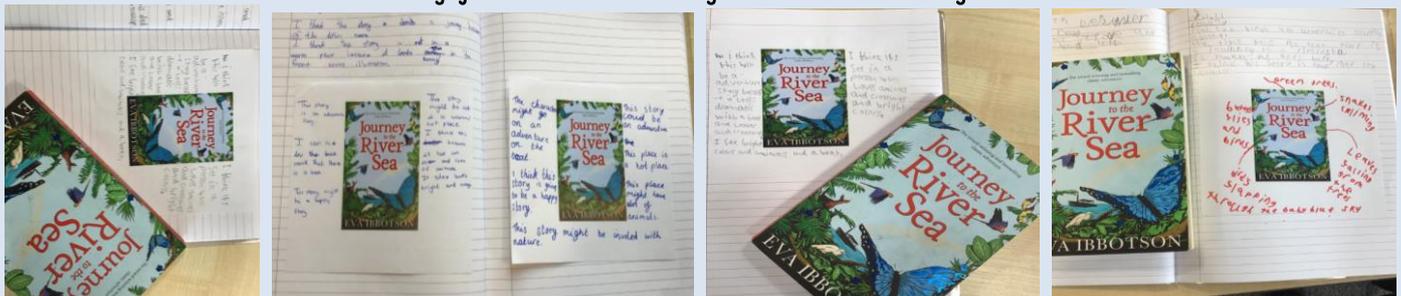
In 3D, Keira starting her day of reading to her family, Cian W doing some baking and Megan created a beautiful 'dreams and ambitions' flowers for her PSHE work this week.



For one of Year 5's Theme lessons this week we looked at some of the biggest environmental threats to the world and designed a poster to help highlight the problems.



This week, year 5 began their new book 'Journey to the River Sea'. We began with making predictions based on the front cover. This is also extra exciting as the story is being read with both remote and learners in school! We are looking forward to seeing where this story leads.



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