

PARK NEWSLETTER



*Ensuring every individual achieves their best through high expectations for all;
with a focus on confidence, creativity, care and aspiration.*

13th January 2020

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Manpreet, Ayan & Basem in Year 1.

Ayra, Hasaam & Samual in Year 2.

Lower Key Stage 2

Riley, Nusaiybah & Nadia in Year 3.

Ehram, Anika & Sanika in Year 4.

Upper Key Stage 2

Destiny, Gabriel & Zakia in Year 5.

Muhammad Aadam, Riyaz & Reggie in Y6.

Assistant Head Teachers' Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's star is Shrinav in Key Stage 1.

Miss Broadhurst's stars are:

Gurwinder in Lower Key Stage 2

Maryam in Upper Key Stage 2.

Attendance Stars

Aldrin Class & Attenborough Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 100% 😊

Galileo Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 97.2%.

Pankhurst Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 100%.

Overall Attendance: 94.5% 😞 (Target: 96%)

Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to **Da Gama and Hawking Classes** who achieved 100% punctuality this week. Enjoy your extra play!



Reception Down on the Farm

Reception had a wonderful visit to Mudchute Farm last week to support their learning in the area of "Understanding the World". The children were amazing and had a wonderful day. Thank you to all the helpers too; we hope you had a very well deserved rest at the weekend!



Bag2School Collection

Please make sure that the Bag2School collection is in your diary - Friday 24th January.

Please see last week's newsletter for details.



This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking!

Key Stage 1 Think



Think about this...

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Do animals think?



Sentence starters:

I think...
I believe...
I feel that...
I would rather...

January's Learning Power focus is Concentrating Crocodile. For the children to demonstrate this skill, we will be looking for them to:

- be attentive,
- notice,
- concentrate,
- contemplate,
- immerse themselves,
- listen,
- and manage distractions.



Current Affairs



Key Stage 2 Think

Think about this...

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Do you need to see to believe?



Sentence starters:

In my opinion...because
I believe that...because
On the other hand...
However...

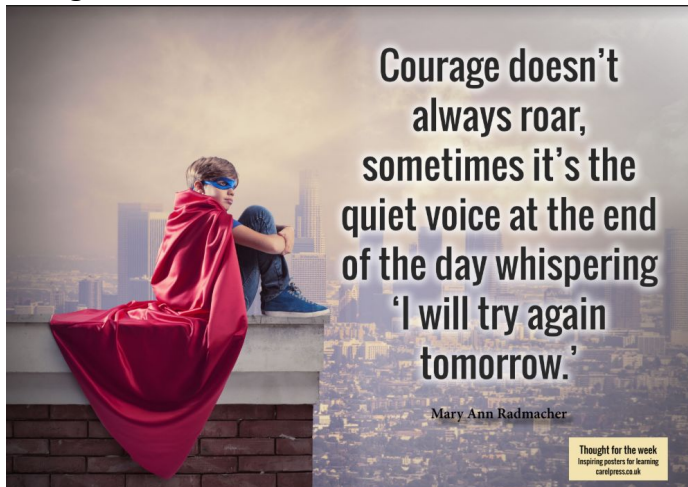
Over the past 9 years, millions of people have fled their homes in Syria because of the ongoing war and conflict happening there. Many people left their homes and belongings behind, including their pets. Mohammad Aljaleel from the city of Aleppo is one of the few who have remained and looks after thousands of abandoned cats. The smaller Syrian town of Kafr Nabl, is now home to more cats than people. Humans and cats provide comfort to one another in hard times.

Salah Jaar, another man who has remained in Syria to help look after the stray cats, finds them a huge help in what must be a difficult place to be.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you think pets or other animals can be classed as our friends? Talk about what kinds of things we think are important in a friendship.
- Why do you think the cats help make the few people left in the Syrian towns lives better?

Thought for the Week



Learning Power Focus

As you may be aware, this academic year we have renewed our focus on supporting the children to develop their Learning Powers which we believe will support them to be effective lifelong learners. We have made the decision to focus on a different Learning Power each month rather than each week.



