



26th February 2021

As you can see Blue 5 have been blowing up exercise equipment in school this morning. They are now experts in blowing up jump balls and space hoppers and are very good at bouncing! Over the next few weeks your child will be arriving home with either a jump ball or space hopper. This will help keep them fit and healthy as they bounce their way out of lockdown!



World Book Day

Thursday 4th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday. Your child can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.

We will be having a competition across school to design a book cover.

You might like to take part in this at home too.

What will your book be about? What will the title be? What design will you put on the front page of your book and who has written it?

Blue Zone will be designing and creating a short Comic Strip.



Please send your entries into your child's class by Thursday 4th.

P.E. at Benton Dene School



Don't forget to upload your pictures to seesaw or tapestry.

PE - Zig zag circuits - find 5 objects and lay them on the floor in a zig zag shape. On the command 'go' run and touch the 5 objects and run back to the start- How long did it take you? Can you beat your time?

Class News

Yell 3: have been learning about 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and watching how beans grow.

Yell 4: started a new book in English 'Kakadu Jack Learning'.

Green 5: enjoyed reading our new story 'Same, same but Different' and learning about the lives of Elliot and Kailash

Green 6: started their new story for this half term which is 'The Rainbow Fish'. They have completed a great retell and used some story vocabulary in their cold writes.

Green 7: have been learning to tell the time. We have really enjoyed playing the 'tell the time' game.

Green 8: are learning about recycling and collecting rubbish and keeping our environment clean.

Red 1: have kicked off the new half term with some great science work - fantastic investigative work on Friction by Year 3 and building simple circuits in Year 4. The class have enjoyed their roles as Science Detectives.

Red 2: have been learning about the evolution of dance! This week was the 60s and we danced to 'I want you back' with some interesting results.

Red 3: have been learning about electricity in science this week. We have been looking at where electric comes from and what appliances use electricity.

Red 4: have had a fantastic week in school. We have all really enjoyed reading our new story 'Flat Stanley'. In maths we have been learning to tell the time.

Blue 5: were balancing and stretching in PE this week

Blue 6: This week we have been learning about gravity in science, we took part in some experiments testing how gravity works.

Blue 7: have been learning about different means of writing such as fact files. We have enjoyed exploring different fact files on animals, people and places. We have read books and had fun using the internet to find out our own data.

Blue 8: have enjoyed learning about some of the special events that took place over half term including Chinese New Year and Shrove Tuesday. The children really loved watching a traditional lion dance and choosing pancake toppings.

Stars of the week

Yellow 3: Oliver, Yellow 4: Noah, Green 5: Jaiden Lee, Green 6: Alex, Green 7: Nina, Green 8: Taylor, Red 1: William, Red 2: Janis, Red 3: Thomas, Red 4: Caleb, Blue 5: Dominic Blue 6: Connor, Blue 7: Max, Blue 8: Kai, Blue 9: George

Achievements of the week



Yellow 3: Euan, Yellow 4: Noah, Green 5: David & Tommy, Green 6: Jake, Green 7: Karam, Green 8: Ali Red 1: Kameran, Red 2: Theo, Red 3: Sam & George, Red 4: Alex & Noah, Blue 5: Lewis, Blue 6: Tiegan, Blue 7: Owen, Blue 8: Daniel, Blue 9: Rocco

Fidget Cushions

Mrs Wile a member of Benton Dene School staff has decided to make these beautiful Fidget cushions for adults with memory difficulties in local Care Homes.

As part of our school Enterprise Initiative this term the children will be involved in supporting Mrs Wile by making felt flowers, pompoms, weaving & threading and these will be sewn onto the cushions.

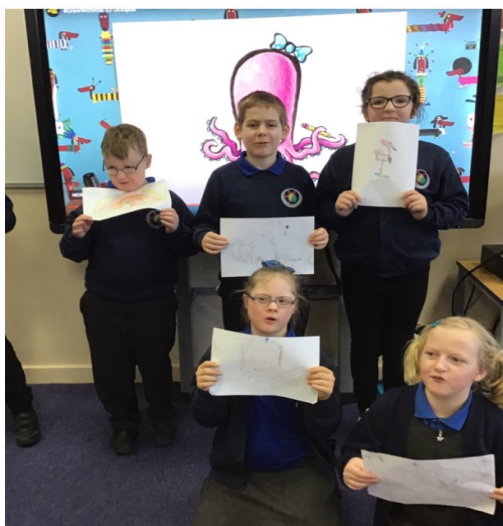
If you are sorting out or have any of following items that you would like to donate, that would be really appreciated. Please send any donations in with your child.

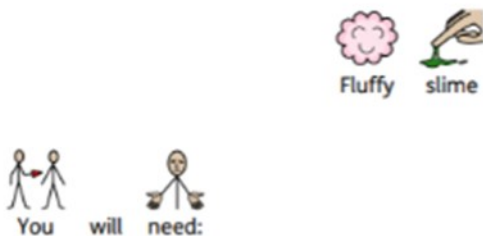
Items such as: wool, ribbon, felt, zips, buttons, material, buttons, small bells, Velcro, press studs, toggles, hooks & eyes, key ring links (rings), elastic, beads, bobbins, threads or anything you feel that could be attached to a cushion.



Art_BDS
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Blue 6 love doing [#DrawWithRob](#) as part of their daily mindfulness! They are making an art gallery in class of all their wonderful work. Could you do a Godzilla and a shark please [@RobBiddulph](#)? [@bentondenesch](#)





- 1/2 cup of pva glue

- 1 tablespoon saline solution (contact lens solution)

- 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda

- 3 cups Shaving foam

- food colouring



- in a bowl add the shaving foam and a few

- drops of food colouring

- add the pva glue and mix

- add the baking soda

- add a tablespoon of the saline solution and mix up

- enjoy



At the moment we are finding it difficult to find things to do and ways to keep busy.

Each Friday we are going to send an activity that your child might enjoy at the weekend.

This weekend we are sending home a sensory recipe.

Fluffy Slime

Have fun

