

15.10.2018

As a child I was inspired by the word and stories of Roald Dahl, he said "If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams" Walking around the Academy last week I was as inspired by our amazing trainee happiness ninjas. They inspired each other through their shared ideas, supporting each other and producing some simply outstanding work!!



This week our focus shifts to the final Ninja of the term, the Resilient Ninja. Over the past few years at Silverdale we have talked a lot about the need to have "bouncebackability", if something doesn't go quite right, or we make a mistake, picking ourselves up and having another go!

Resilience

/rɪˈzɪliəns/

noun

noun: **resilience**; noun: **resiliency**; plural noun: **resiliencies**

the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.

"the often remarkable resilience of so many British institutions"

the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity.

"nylon is excellent in wearability, abrasion resistance and resilience"

flexibility, pliability, suppleness, plasticity, elasticity, springiness, spring, give;

durability, ability to last, strength, sturdiness, toughness

"he uses different types of vertical and cross strings in his rackets for added resilience"

synonyms:

strength of character, strength, toughness, hardiness;

adaptability, buoyancy, flexibility, ability to bounce back;

informal bouncebackability

"she displayed an indomitable resilience in the face of misfortune"

In Early Years the children have been learning different words to describe position this week, for example-next to, beside, between...we linked this learning to 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins and 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. It has been fantastic acting out the stories

with story props and big scale versions in the playground. The children also created their own story maps which were incredible.

Thank you very much for the incredible home learning. We are amazed and delighted with the effort and original ideas. The 'proud clouds' are coming in daily and this is fantastic too. Our partnership with you is definitely supporting the children in such a positive way. If you have any other ideas to build our links we would be interested to know them.

Next week we will be exploring a story called 'Daddy's Sandwich' so we will be making sandwiches in class and discovering the most/least popular fillings.

Year 1 - have been superstar sentence writers this week, using verbs and nouns in our writing. We are looking at Place value in Maths, recognising 2-digit numbers and how many tens and ones they have. Our throwing and catching skills are improving through our PE and we have been continuing to recognise the different seasons.

Year 2 - This week's book of the week has been Julia Donaldson's 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. The children have shown great imagination and creativity in English by writing their own versions of the story where they created new characters and problems that needed solving. In French this week the children learnt the numbers 1-20, can they remember them well enough to tell you? We have also started working on our two, five and ten times tables in Maths this week so any extra support from home would be much appreciated!

Hello from the big smoke! This week Year 3 are travelling down the river Thames to compare some of the cities we have been visiting this term. In science we have been comparing light sources and looking at how shadows are formed. Next week we will be looking at how light is reflected from surfaces and designing a school bag that uses a reflective material to keep children safe when crossing the road.

Year 4 had an awesome day at the beach visiting The Fishermen's Museum, Shipwreck Museum and The lifeboat. They were all incredibly well behaved and were a credit to Silverdale Primary Academy. We have been writing stories this week and looking at ordering numbers. This week, the children will be writing newspaper reports based on the arrival of the new lifeboat. They will also be looking at negative numbers.

In English this week, the children in year 5 have enjoyed unpicking newspaper reports as well as planning and writing their own ones. The children have also been showing great determination in their maths lessons by practising all their skills involved in problem solving and reasoning. As we approach the end of the first term we would like to thank you all for your support, we are very much looking forward to next term and our new topic 'Footprints in the sand'.

This week, Year 6 will be getting experience of SATs papers. This will include: spelling, punctuation and grammar; reading; and mathematics - arithmetic and reasoning. In maths lessons the children will be battling with long division!

A huge well done to the children of Shakespeare and Morpurgo who visited London last week. They were amazing and a joy to take on a trip. They did the Academy proud.

THURSDAY MUFTI

To end this term we are pleased to be supporting an ex-pupil making a real difference to the lives of children in Tanzania. In Tanzania, access to education remains a pressing issue.

Although 95 per cent of children in Tanzania now enter primary school, the quality of education remains weak. An UWEZO report on education states that:



by Standard III (age 9), 7 out of 10 students cannot read Kiswahili; 9 of 10, cannot read English; 8 of 10, cannot do basic mathematics.

This is a result of many factors;

- Children are vulnerable to child-rights abuse in and out of school.
- Corporal punishment is common and boys are often promoted before girls. So girls are often promoted to leave school earlier
- Classrooms are overcrowded (up to 80 children with one teacher) and resources are poor.
- Teachers have limited teacher-training and lack skills to implement child-centred learning.

Children are invited to come in to school wearing MUFTI for a small donation towards this worthy charity.

We thank you in advance.

PTA UPDATE:

Thank you for all the offers of help for Bonfire night! We now have enough people for leafleting but still need help on the day, please get in touch even if you can only offer an hour it all helps!

Together we can make this an amazing evening!!

E-mail silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com.



Dates for your diary

- 18.10.2018 – MUFTI for VSO ICS Bukoba Project
18.10.2018 – Dragonflies and Eagles class assemblies (2.30pm)
19.10.2018 - INSET DAY
29.10.2018 – INSET DAY
1.11.2018 – Oak and Morpurgo class assemblies (2.30pm)
2.11.2018 – PTA Mufti day (Chocolate and bottle donation)
6.11.2018 – Parents Evening (Time to be confirmed)
8.11.2018 – Parents Evening (Time to be confirmed)
8.11.2018 – Woodpeckers and Nelson class assemblies (2.30pm)
12.11.2018 – Individual children’s photos
15.11.2018 – Ladybirds and Kites class assemblies (2.30pm)
16.11.2018 – Children In Need
21.11.2018 – Willow class assembly (2.30pm)
22.11.2018 – Shakespeare class assembly (2.30pm)
26.11.2018 – Class photos
29.11.2018 – Robins and Churchill class assemblies (2.30pm)

1.12.2018 – PTA Christmas Fayre (Time to be confirmed)

- 6.12.2018 – Bumblebees and Falcons class assemblies (2.30pm)
14.12.2018 – Year 2 Christmas performance (AM – Exact time to be confirmed)
14.12.2018 - Year 1 Christmas performance (PM – Exact time to be confirmed)
17.12.2018 – Year 1 Christmas performance (AM – Exact time to be confirmed)
17.12.2018 - Year 2 Christmas performance (PM – Exact time to be confirmed)
18.12.2018 – EYFS Christmas performances (Exact time to be confirmed)
19.12.2018 – Christmas Market (Exact time to be confirmed)

