



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The Spring term is coming to a close and I think it is fair to say that it has been yet another memorable term! There have been many challenges for us all throughout the most recent national lockdown but everyone has most certainly done their absolute best to rise to these challenges and in fact to rise above them 😊

As I reflect upon the learning which took place during the lockdown (both for those children who were in school and for those children who were at home), I have nothing but admiration for the staff who went above and beyond to ensure that every child's needs were met and that high quality learning was taking place on a daily basis. Likewise, I am incredibly proud of all the children (and their parents/carers supporting them at home) who have shown real determination and resilience with their learning throughout this time. I know that it hasn't been easy for anyone but the increased level of participation (which I feel was greatly helped by the improvements we have made in using technology within our learning offer) has to be applauded, as does the children's sheer enthusiasm to keep learning more. I cannot thank everyone enough for their support, participation and words of encouragement throughout the lockdown. I really do hope that we never have to go through that again but if we do, we will continue to improve upon what has been in place.

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school on 8th March and for school to feel the full 'buzz' of learning once again. The children have settled back into the routines like they have never been away, they are a credit to themselves, their parents/carers and the school.

We break up for the Easter holiday today and although restrictions are due to start being eased soon and the sun is due to shine (for some of the holiday period at least!), I would encourage everyone to be mindful of sticking to the Governments COVID rules. We really do want to see you all back in school on Tuesday 13th April.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter 😊 Mrs Sarah Wilson (Principal)

Numbots & Rockstars Day



Children having fun learning timetables



Rockstars from Year 3 & Year 5



Numbots from Year 1



Nelson Nursery

We are now looking at September places for our Nursery class.

Do you have a child who will be turning 3 soon? If so, you can fill out an application form with your session preferences.

We accept the 15 and 30 funded hours the term after your child turns 3.

However if you would like to pay extra, your child can start as soon as they turn 3.

If you would like to know more then please speak to Mrs Carman or call the school office

Breakfast Club

Start time

07:45 to 8:45am

£2.00 per child per day.

Booking forms to be completed and paid in advance. These can be downloaded from the school website or paper copies from the school office for next half term.

All children must be booked in and paid for before attending breakfast club.

Thank you

Pupil Asset Parents App

We have moved to a cashless school where all payments for school lunches, breakfast club and future trips can be made on the Pupil Asset Parents app.

If you have not already please email the following to the school office :

Your Name, Child's name and your email address to :
office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk

All future payments will be paid this way and no cash/ cheque or bank payments will be accepted.

You can start by downloading the following and complete the instructions:

Pupil Asset Parent App



Please can we remind everybody to be mindful of our neighbours when bringing and collecting to and from school each day.

Please do not park across their drive ways, sit or lean on their fences.

Thank you in advance



School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 12/3/2021

Hippogriff 100%

Hydra 99.29%

Week Ending: 19/3/2021

Thunderbirds 99.23%

Cerberus 98.75%



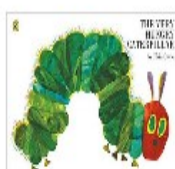
Supporting Readers at Home



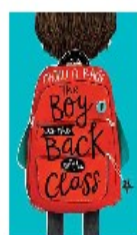
Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



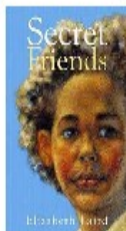
Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.



Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



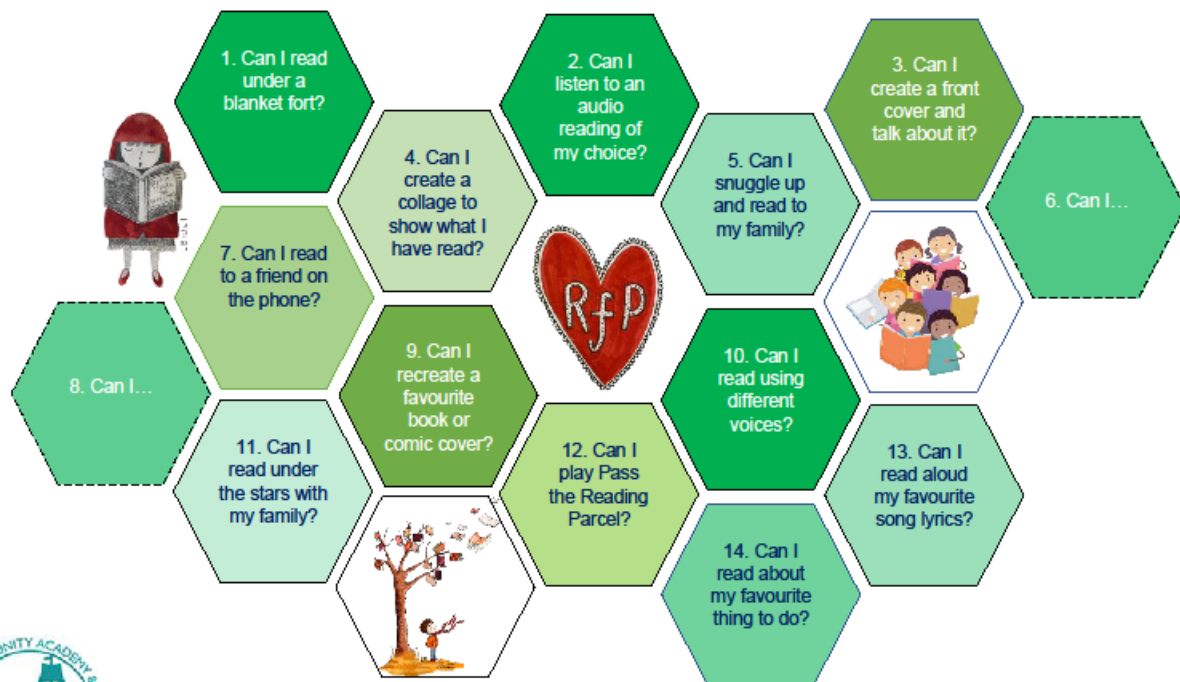
For more ideas see the OU website:
<https://www.researchrichpedagogies.org>

Sharing the Love of Reading: 5-7-year olds



Do share with your teacher or on the OU [Reading for Pleasure Padlet](#)
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Sharing the Love of Reading: 7-9 year olds



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Sharing the Love of Reading: 9-11-year olds



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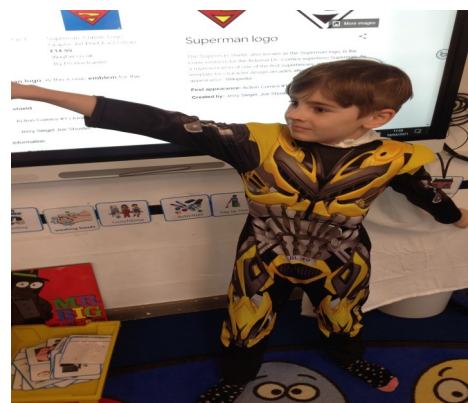
Year 4 having great fun with the new Fitness Drumming in PE



Big Congratulations to Calleigh in Year 6 who won a colouring competition and here is her fantastic kitchen for Howden's Kitchen Design and has won a prize to share with the Friends of Nelson Academy of £250. Well Done.



Thank you to everybody who supported **RED NOSE DAY** we sold 480 red noses and with other donations made a fantastic **£845.21**



Did anyone notice a Superhero (or 3) in Neugles!



AGE RESTRICTION
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