



Gaskell Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 28th January 2022

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Weekly news...



What another fantastic week of learning [@GaskellPrimary](#).

Well done to our Gaskell Athletes at the indoor events on Thursday. They persevered, showed resilience and improved their performances.







Class 2L enjoyed walking around Bolton this week and exploring where we live.





*We kicked off our new Attendance Reward today. Each class went **head-to-head** and the winners won a slice of pizza. The class in each year group, who are the first to complete their pizza (6 slices) will win a Pizza Party for their class. Take a look at the attendance section of the newsletter to see who the winners for this week are...*

PERFECT ATTENDANCE PIZZA PARTY!

***COVID-19 cases are currently high in Bolton.** If you or a member of your immediate family has COVID symptoms, please keep your child off school until you receive a COVID test result. Just a reminder that if your child tests positive for COVID-19, please ring the school office immediately. If the office is closed, we would be grateful if you could email to let us know at parent@gaskell.bolton.sch.uk as soon as possible.*

Make sure your **child is in school everyday**. If your child misses just one day, it can have a huge impact on their learning. Take a look at the **attendance ladder** below. We have also launched our **new attendance reward for this term**. Please continue reading to find out more!



Have a lovely weekend and remember to stay safe.

Miss Barlow

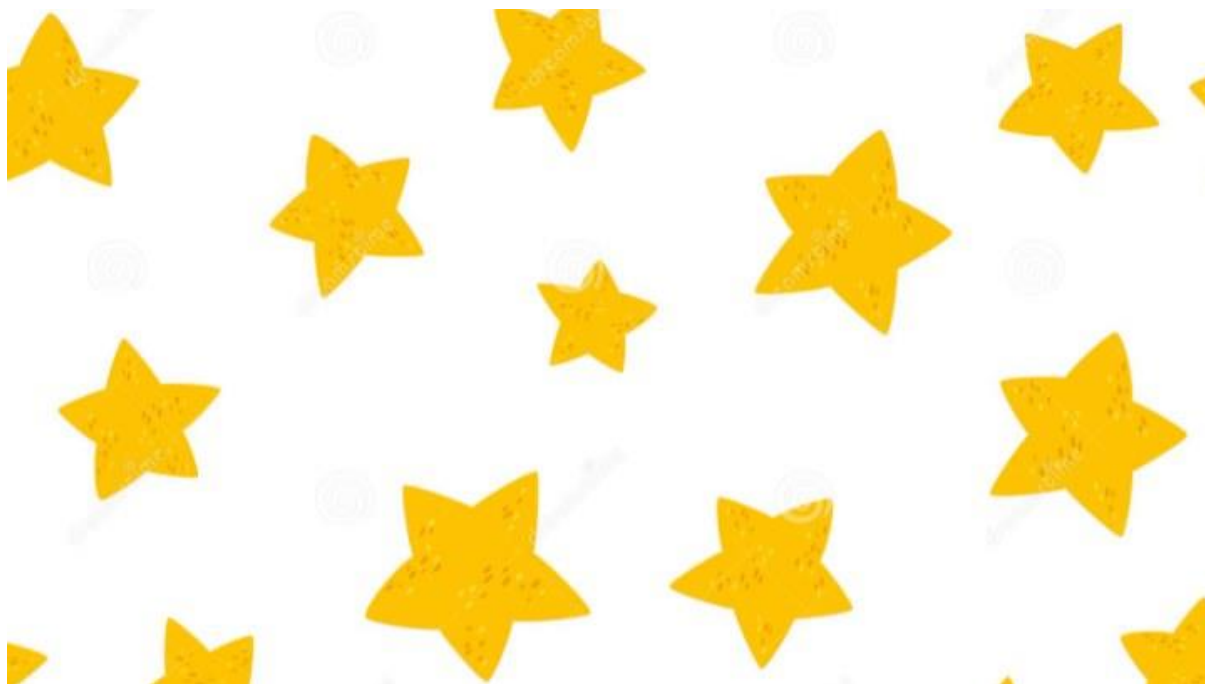
This week's House Point winners are **CONSTABLE**! Well done to them.



Please continue reading to find out more about:

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Stars of the Week



★ This Week's Stars ★			
Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Holland (AM)	Ella	Miss Valli	Ruwadah
Mrs Holland (PM)	Maati	Miss Varey	Areesha
Mrs Blakemore	Lola	Mr Hawke	Meral
Mrs Bertenshaw	Aiza	Miss Latham	Haider Ali
Mrs Sewell	Muhammed Eesa	Miss Young	Jusztin
Miss Mercer	Talya	Miss Percival	Murtaza
Miss Langton	Muhammad V	Mr Fogg	Si Qi
Miss Hughes	All of Class 2H	Miss Andrews	Raissa
Miss Thistlethwaite	Aziza	Miss O'Donnell	Sami

Please click on the table above to see this week's stars.

Attendance



*It is extremely important that your child attends school every day. If your child is unwell please phone the school office before 9am. As a school we need to have at least **97%** of children attending school everyday! This week's whole school attendance is **95%**.*

The KS1 winners are 1S with 94.5%

The KS2 winners are 6F & 6A with 100%

Well done to both classes. Let's see who will be next week winners...



This term's attendance reward is a **Class 'Pizza Battle'**. Each Year group will go **head-to-head every week**. The class that has the best attendance for that week will earn a slice of Pizza for their class. The first class to make a complete Pizza (6 slices) will win a Pizza Party for their class!

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS

Reception: Sunshine

Year 1: Class 1S

Year 2: Class 2H

Year 3: Class 3FV & Class 3MV

Year 4: Class 4H

Year 5: Class 5P

Year 6: Class 6A and Class 6F

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RECEPTION ATTENDANCE REWARD - FUN FRIDAY!!

*A bouncy castle has been booked for Friday 11th February as an attendance reward for the Reception children. The children will need to have 100% attendance for two weeks to get the reward. **This will start on Monday and continue until Friday 11th February 2022.***

Reception Attendance Winners are Sunshine with 97.8%!



Reading



Well done to Year 6, who have made brilliant progress on 'Reading Plus'. Each week, a child is chosen who has made exemplary progress and they receive a special certificate.

THIS WEEK'S YEAR 6 READING CHAMPION IS INAM!

What a fabulous Wednesday morning Nursery had on their parent and child session at the library. Thank you to Bolton Library for a lovely session and to all our fabulous parents, who gave up their morning and joined us to walk down and take part. Take a look at what they got up to...















*We are very excited for next week as it's **Storytelling Week!** We will be reading lots of books and celebrating our love of reading. Mr Simpson will be working with each class next Friday.*

*We have had a mission sent by a **Secret Superhero** to look for books from this poster, can you read any of these books at home?*



These books have been voted for by teachers across the country. There are lots of photos on our Twitter page of children looking for these books.

Keep your eyes peeled for the next mission!

*We are also looking forward to **World Book Day on the 3rd March**. Follow our Reading Twitter page [@GaskellReaders](https://twitter.com/GaskellReaders) to see lots of Phonics and Reading activities going on at Gaskell!*

Miss Thistlethwaite

This Week's Learning



*The children continue to impress us **ALL** every week with their learning. Take a look at this week's amazing learning across school.*

















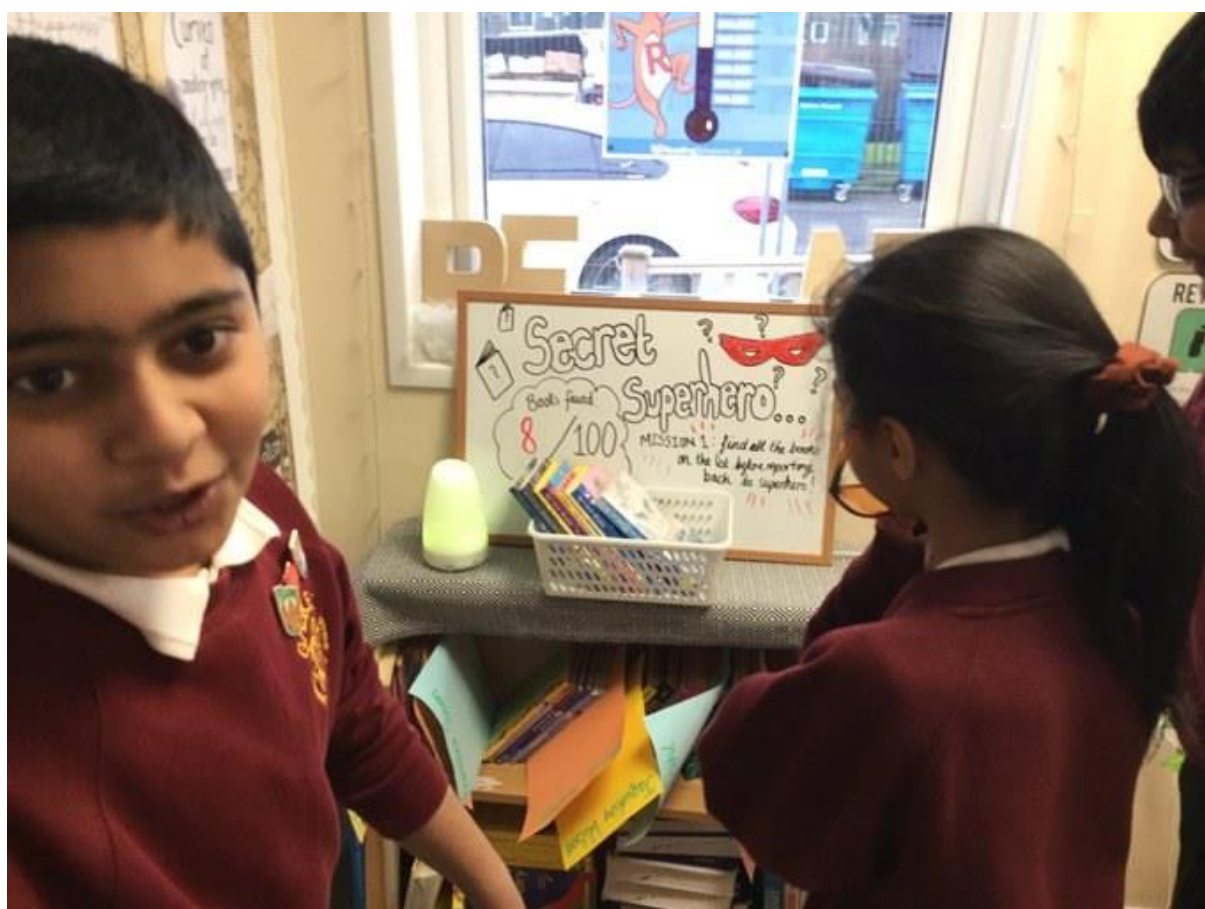
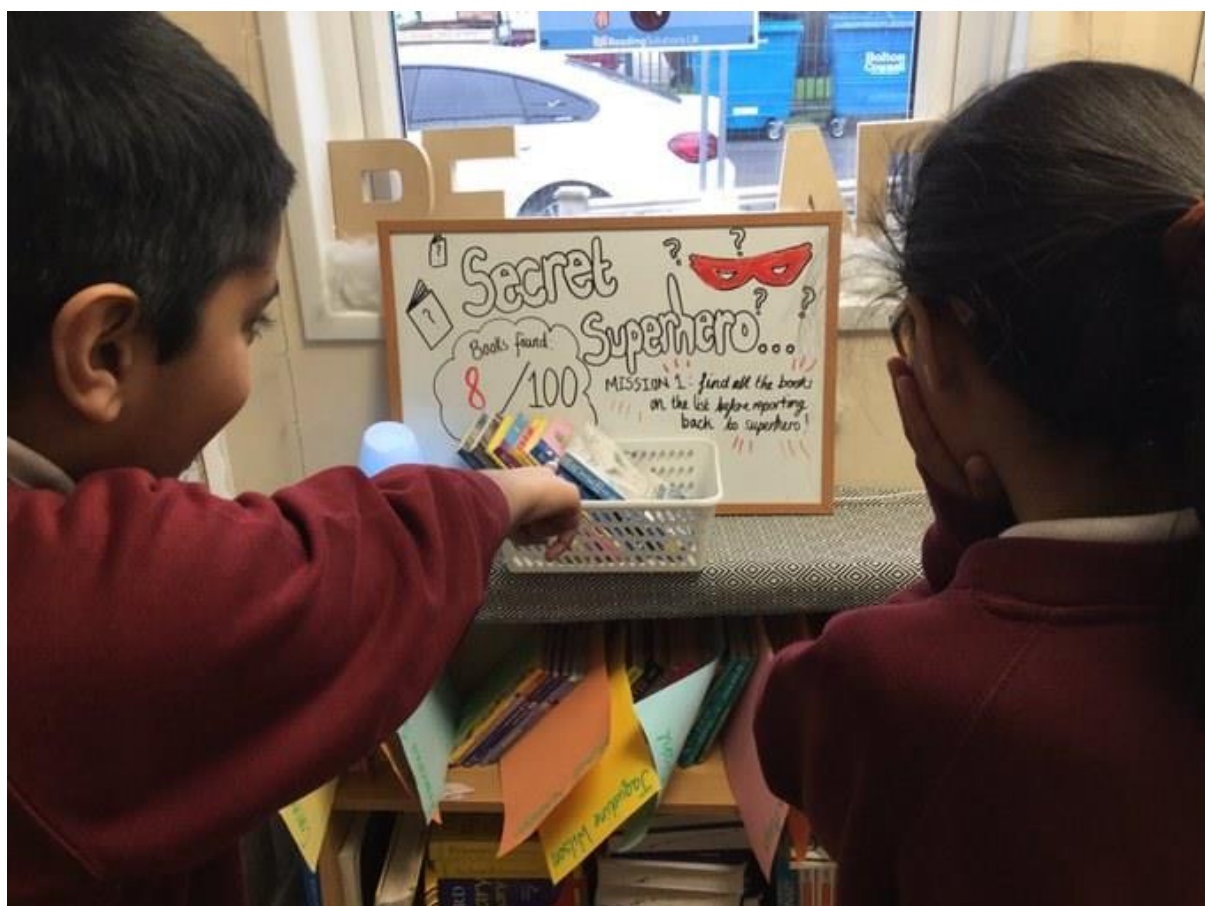


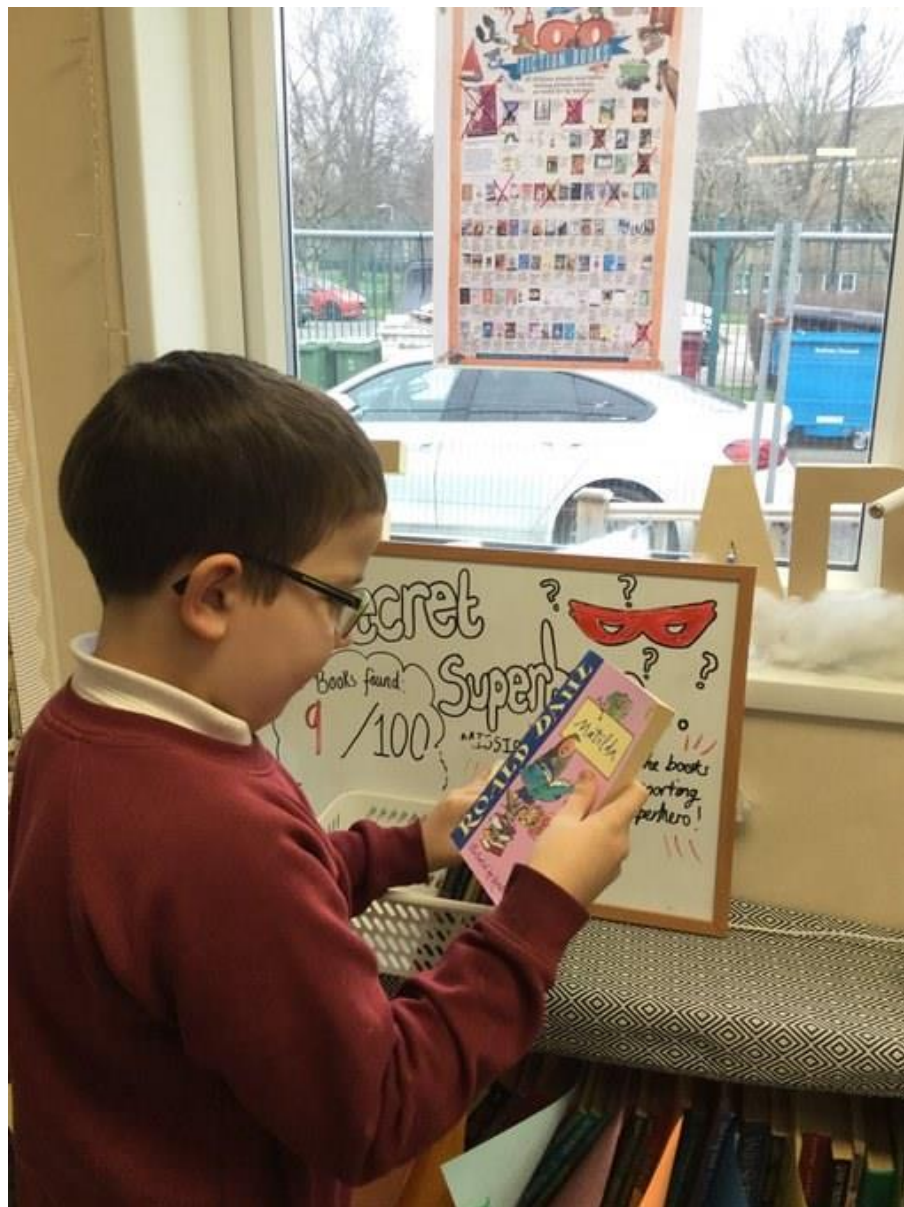




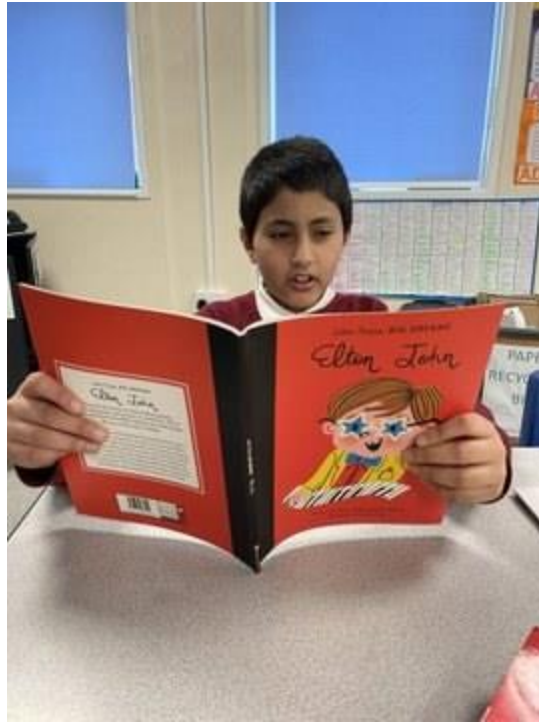














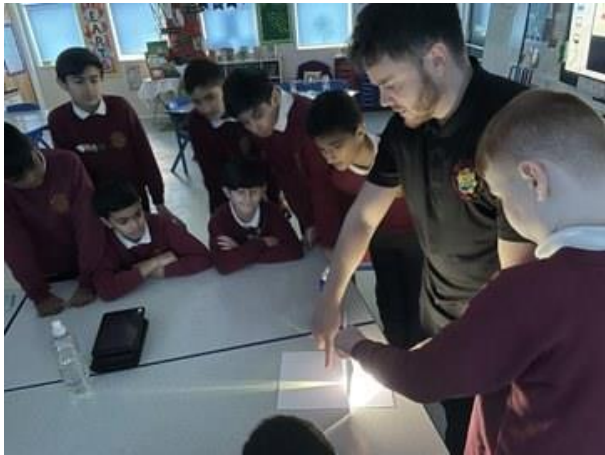
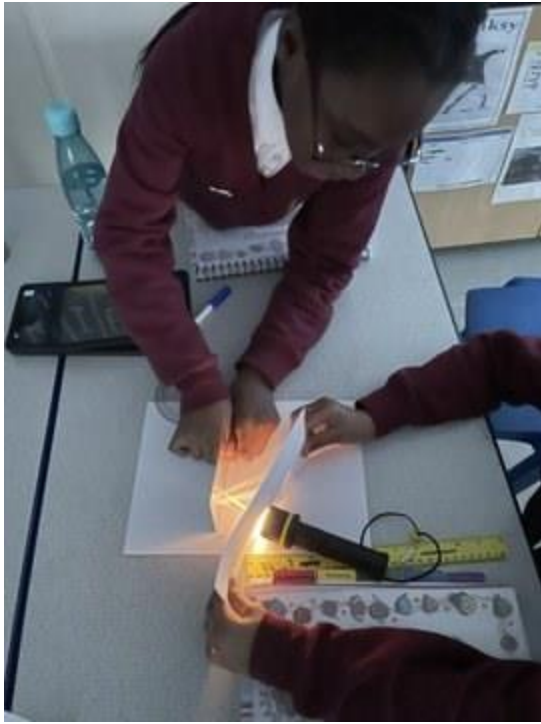




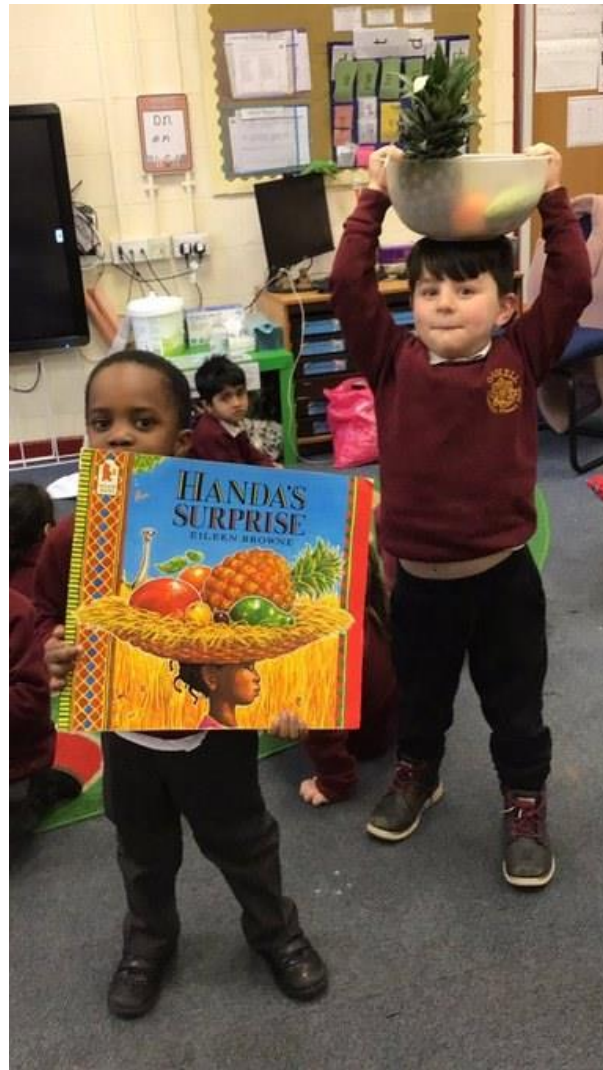






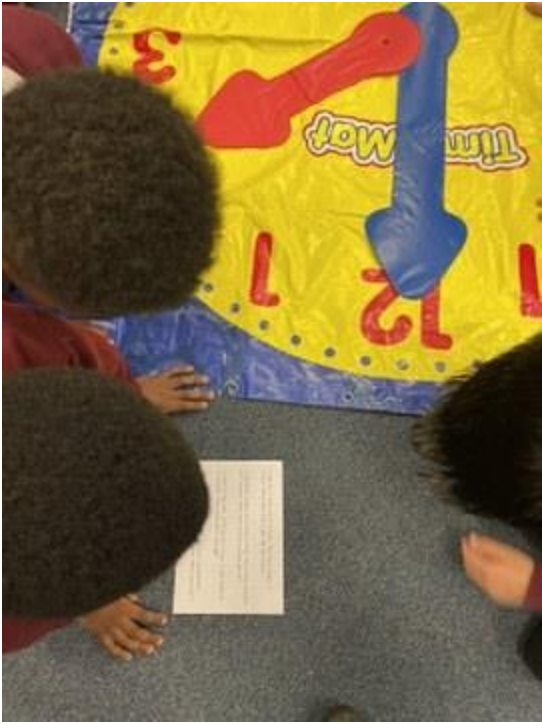














This year we're going to use Seesaw to share our learning. Please join your class today!

If you're using Seesaw for the first time: 1. Go to app.seesaw.me.

2. Choose "I'm a Student".

3. Type in the code for your Class. This code expires on September 22, 2021.

4. Finish creating your account using your school Google account or email address.

If you've used Seesaw before and have an account: 1. Go to app.seesaw.me.

2. Choose "I'm a Student".

3. Sign in using your school Google account or email address.

4. Click on your profile icon on the top left.

5. Click on the +Join Class button.

6. Type in the code for your Class. This code expires on 3rd February 2022.

I'm excited to share our learning in Seesaw this year!

Miss Andrews



ALL communication about your child will **NOW** be through **PARENTAPP**, so please make sure you sign up if you haven't already done so! If you have any questions or need some extra help setting it up on your phone, please call 0151 808 0093 or email support@parentapps.co.uk

Important Information



Nursery Places



Gaskell C.P. School

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Full and Part Time Nursery Places Available

If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in a full or part time place for their child, please contact the School Office on 333666



Reporting a Positive COVID Test

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Let's do the right thing for Bolton

If you have symptoms of
COVID-19, stay at home and
get tested

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

**Bolton
Council**

Clubs - Spring Term

<u>Monday</u>	Before school	Y6 Chess / Dominoes
	Afterschool	Y 5/6 Netball Y2 Athletics Recorder Club
<u>Tuesday</u>	Before school	Y5 Chess / Dominoes
	Afterschool	Y3/4 Tag Rugby Y5 Forest School (after-half term) Y5/6 Cheerleading
<u>Wednesday</u>	Before school	Y4 Chess / Dominoes
	Afterschool	5/6 Girls Football
<u>Thursday</u>	Before school	Y3 Chess / Dominoes
	Afterschool	Choir Inter and Intra School Fixtures
<u>Friday</u>	Afterschool	Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby Y3/4 Quidditch

School Times

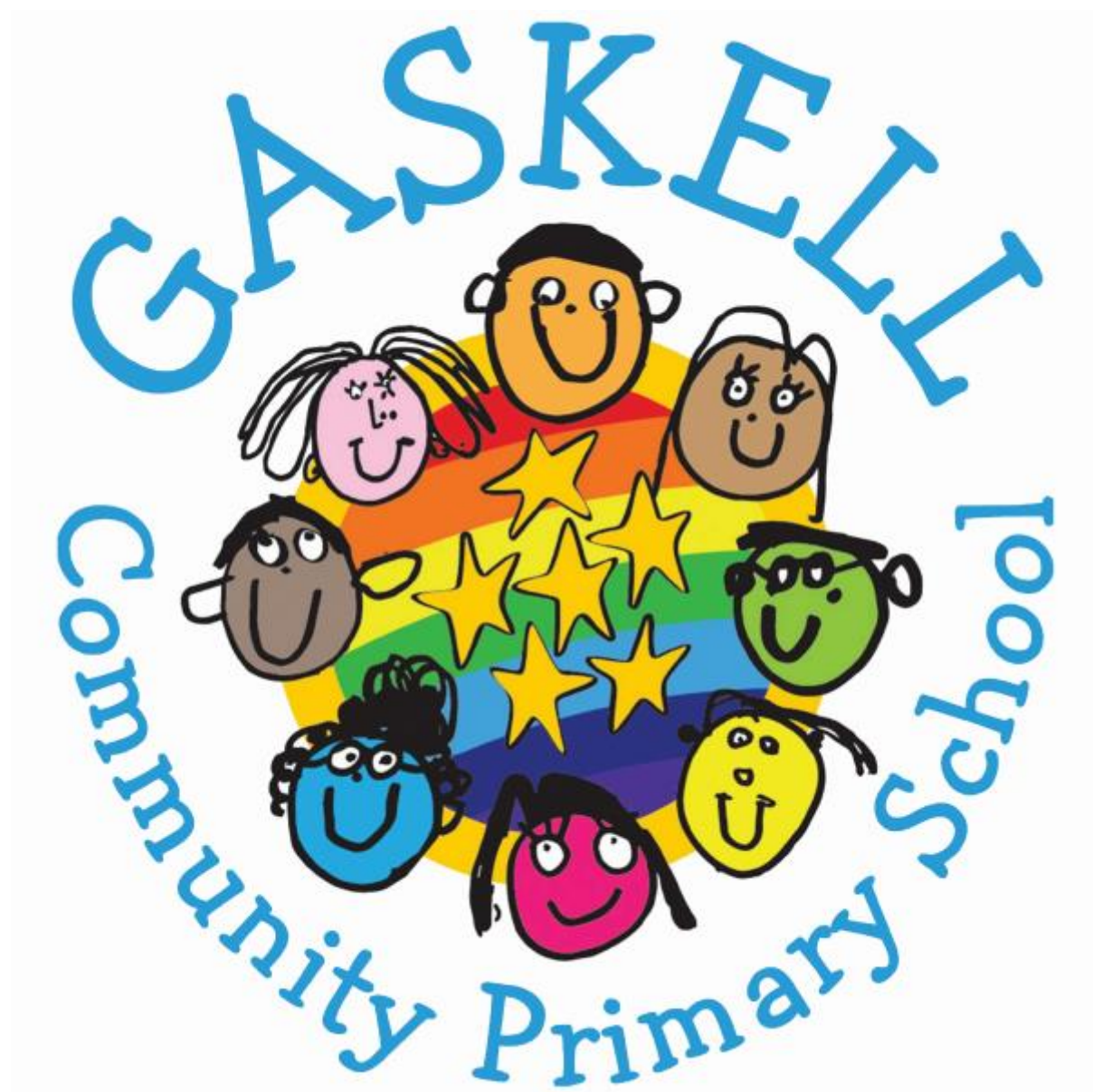
*Due to the increase in traffic outside of school, **ALL** children can be dropped off at school from **8:45 - 8:55am** through their designated entrance. Classroom doors will be open, so children can walk to their class. **Lessons will start at 8:55am (prompt)**. All classes will finish at 3:15pm and Afternoon Nursery will finish at 3:30pm. Morning Nursery will continue to finish at 11:45am.*

Important Dates

*Friday 11th February: **School closes for Half Term (3:15pm)***

*Thursday 31st March: **Parents Evening***

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