



## Gaskell Primary School Newsletter

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*Please follow all the amazing work we do at our school on twitter [@GaskellPrimary](https://twitter.com/GaskellPrimary)*

*Friday 3rd December 2021*

*Gaskell Primary School*

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## Weekly news...



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

*Take a look at our new fantastic video '[I Love Gaskell](#)'. Thank you to Mr Simpson for working with our fabulous children and putting it together for us.*

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*Storm Arwen was still present **@GaskellPrimary** on Monday after the weekend. However, we didn't let it stop us. Instead, we embraced it and some children played outside in the snow. Take a look at them having fun...*

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*Our Year children visited Salford this week to see the amazing art work of Vincent Van Gogh. Take a look at what they got up to...*

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*Some of our talented Year 6 Scientists have decided to write a Science Newsletter. This will focus on current issues that are in the news. Please read this week's edition...*

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## What is COP26 and why does it matter?



The acronym COP26 is thrown around by the media and politicians, but the term itself hasn't always been clearly defined. COP stands for 'Conference of the Parties.' It is an annual meeting amongst leaders from around world as well as members of the United Nations Framework Conventions on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The UNFCCC was established in 1992 to acknowledge the global threat climate change has to offer. It also aims to create international agreements between world leaders as to how best to tackle the problem in hand. This year's conference of the parties (COP) took place on October 31st 2021 in Glasgow, Scotland. It is the 26th meeting (hence the name!) But why does it all matter?

The climate crisis is a global threat that doesn't care about who you are or what you believe in. The only way to solve such a big problem is to conduct a coordinated global response. This is where



COP26 comes into play. The latest report from the International Panel on Climate Change reveals that the extreme weather events that we are already experiencing (floods, draught and wildfires) are a direct response of climate change and will only get worse if things don't change. According to COP26 organisers, the conference's top goals include making commitments to secure global net zero carbon emissions by 2050 and to keep the goal of reducing global temperatures by 1.5 degrees. By doing this, the UNFCCC guarantee the protection and prevention of habitat destruction and the protection of communities around the world.

However, there has been dispute amongst some of the wealthier countries living on our planet. Arguments have arisen into the fairness of COP26 with some countries arguing that they shouldn't have to invest as much money as others. The US have committed to pledging 11.4 billion dollars into cutting climate change by adopting more environmentally friendly ways of producing energy, and by cutting carbon emissions by 50% before 2030. Other countries have taken a similar stance including Great Britain, Germany and France. However, for COP26 to really make a difference all countries need to play their part. As earlier stated, climate change doesn't care who you are or what you believe in it is a real-life problem that needs all countries to cooperate to ensure the protection of our planet.

Thanks for reading!

Written by: **Inam, Mohamed and Mustafa (6F)**

Next week: **Is migrating to Mars really a good idea?**

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*Make sure your **child is in school everyday** to be in with a chance of winning this half term's reward. As a school we want every child to be 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 now launched our new attendance reward! Please continue reading to find out more...*

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*Well done to our times table **SUPER GOLD WINNERS!***

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*Homework* is now set on **SEESAW** for KS1 and KS2 children. Please ask your child's teacher for the code if you are not already signed up. Reception classes can access their homework through **Purple Mash** and **Tapestry**.

We hope you all have a good weekend and look forward to seeing you all on **Monday at 8:45PM**.

**Miss Barlow**

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

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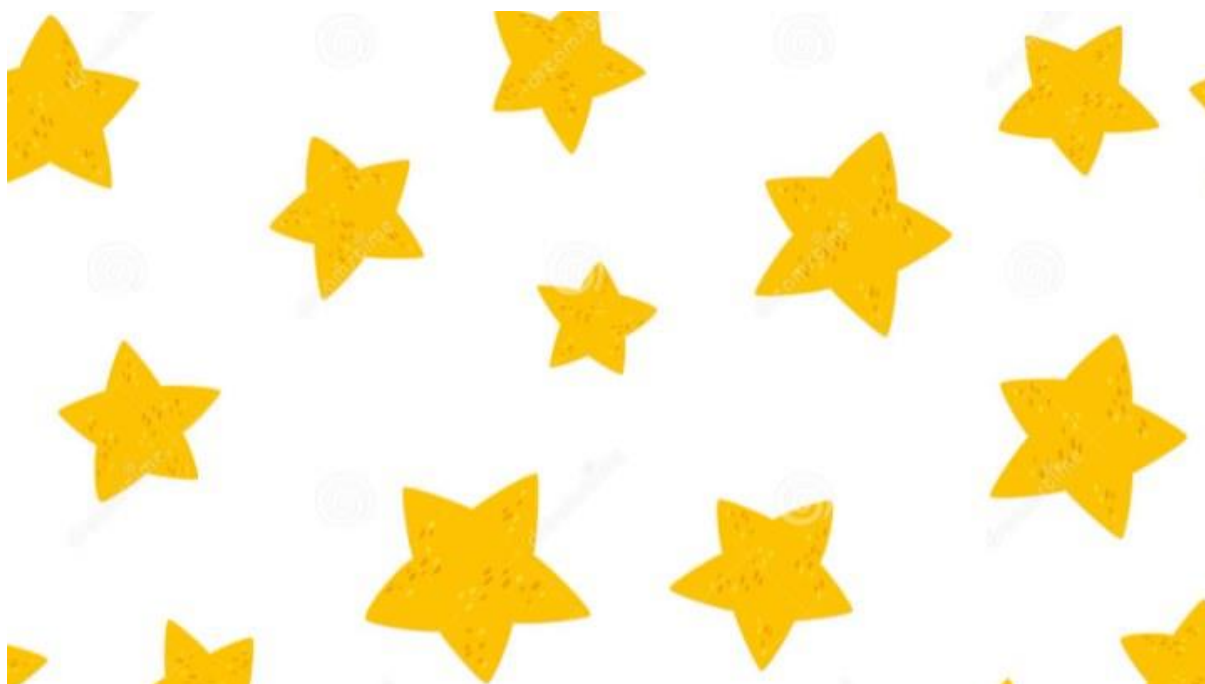
*Please continue reading to find out more about:*

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- *This Week's Winners*
  - *Attendance*
  - *Reading*
  - *This Week's Learning*
  - *SEESAW*
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## Stars of the Week



★ This Week's Stars ★			
Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Holland (AM)	Hafeez	Miss Valli	Mahnoor
Mrs Holland (PM)	Amaar	Miss Varey	Samer
Mrs Blakemore	Amelia	Mr Hawke	Kayla
Mrs Bertenshaw	Aitiandra	Miss Latham	Shou Jie
Mrs Sewell	Ans	Mr Naylor	Valentin
Miss Mercer	Muhammad U	Miss Young	Abiha
Miss Langton	Muhammad	Miss Percival	Haider
Miss Hughes	Ismail	Mr Fogg	Javeria
Miss Thistlethwaite	Usaid	Miss Andrews	Aisha
Mrs Bennett	Badhatu	Miss O'Donnell	Momina

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

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## Attendance



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*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 **93.6%** and the class with the best attendance is **6O** again with **100%**. **Well done to them!***

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# Attendance Ladder



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### **CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE REWARD**

*Over the next 4 weeks, we will be having **3 attendance HOTSPOT days**. To be entered into the draw and be in with a chance of going bowling with Mr Cranage and Mr Evans, you need to **be in school on all 3 HOTSPOT days**.*

### **COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS**

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### **WIN A £50 Morrisons Voucher just in time for Christmas!**

*To be in with a chance of winning, your child needs to be in school everyday from **NOW** and **UNTIL** Christmas (22nd December).*



*The live draw will take place on the last day of term - **Wednesday 22nd December.***

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## Reading



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*The books for the Half Term Reading Winners have arrived! The children were so excited to receive their new books.*

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*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 ANNIYAH!***

*We have some exciting rewards starting after Christmas for children who read at home regularly!  
Watch this space...*

*Thankyou for your continued support with home reading, it really does make a huge difference.*

*Happy Reading!*

***Miss Thistlethwaite***

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## This Week's Learning



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

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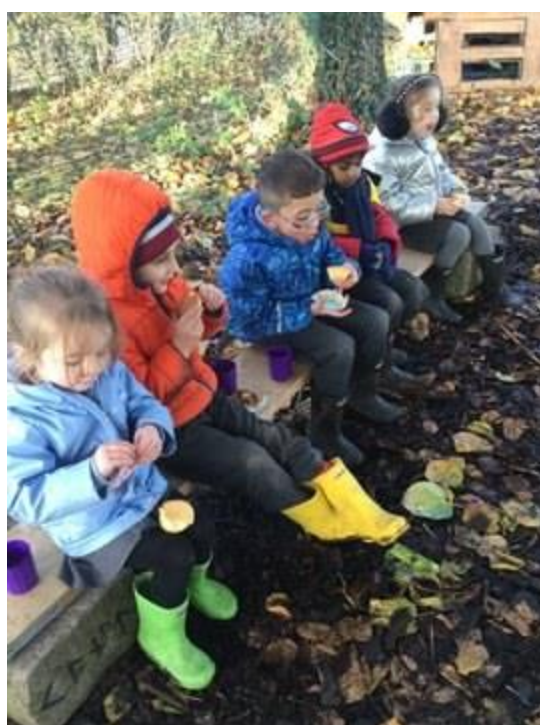




















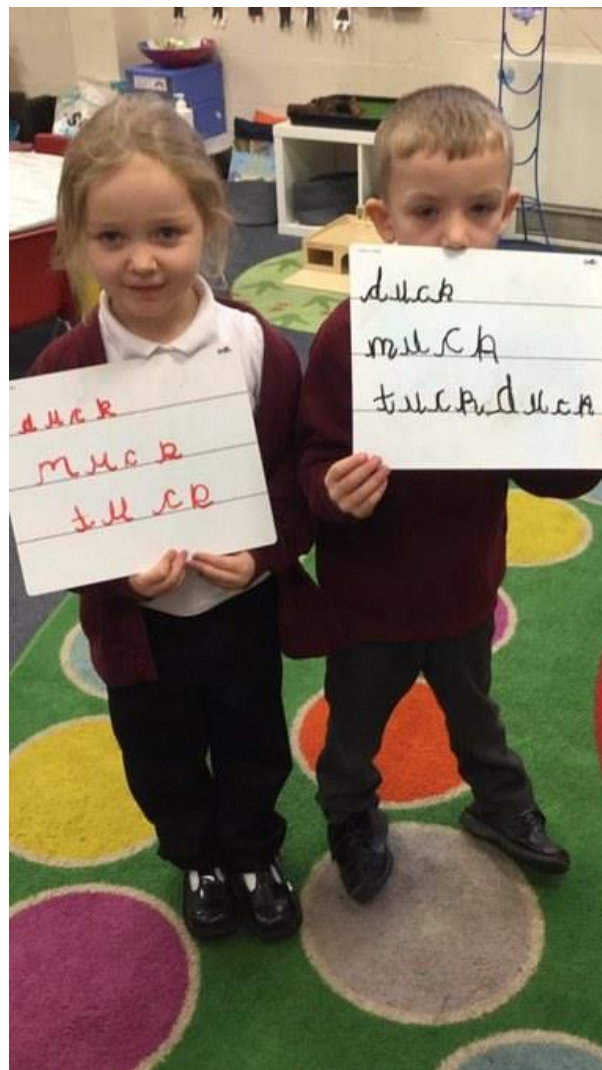


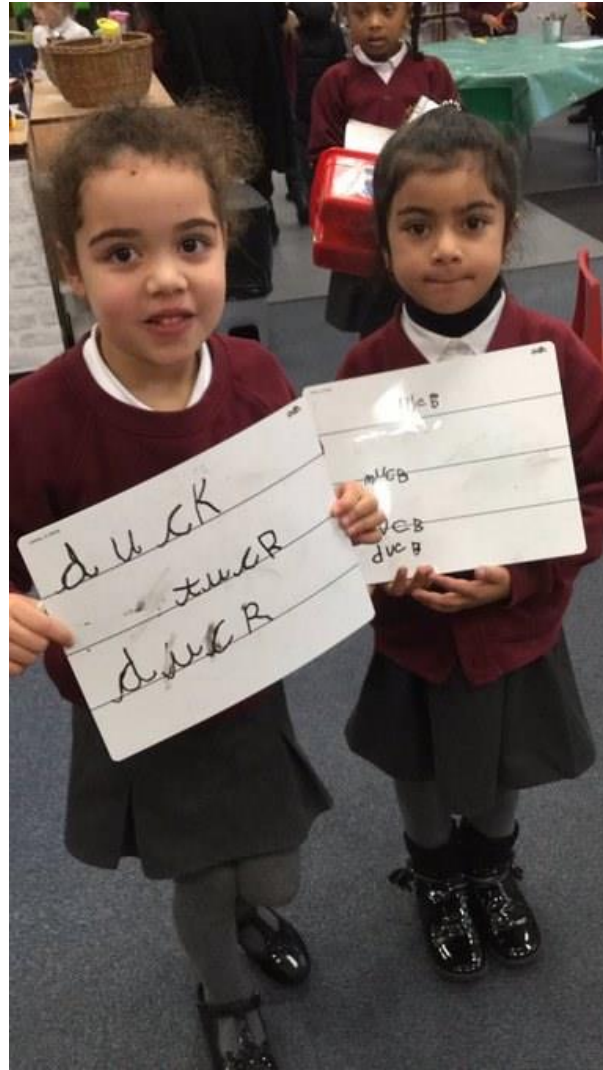




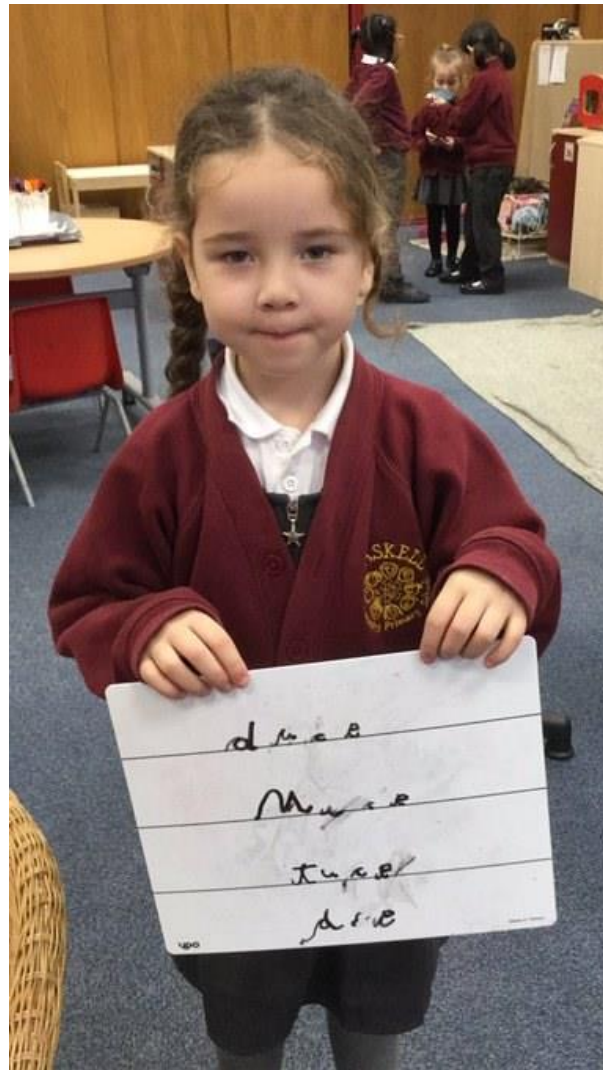






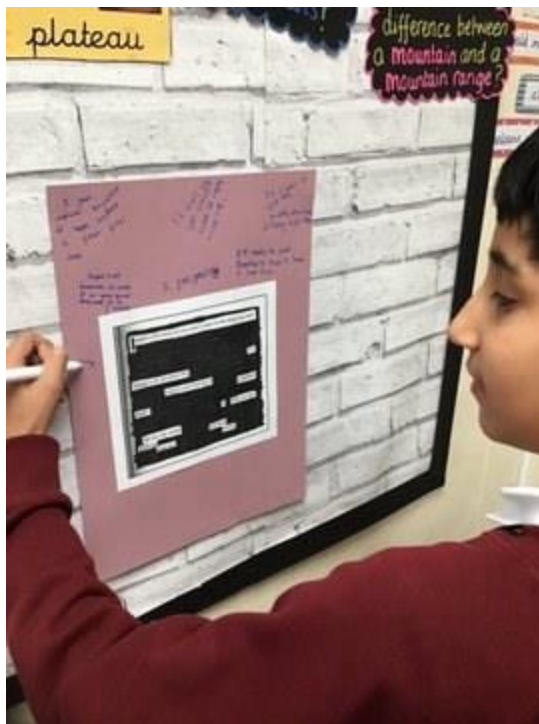




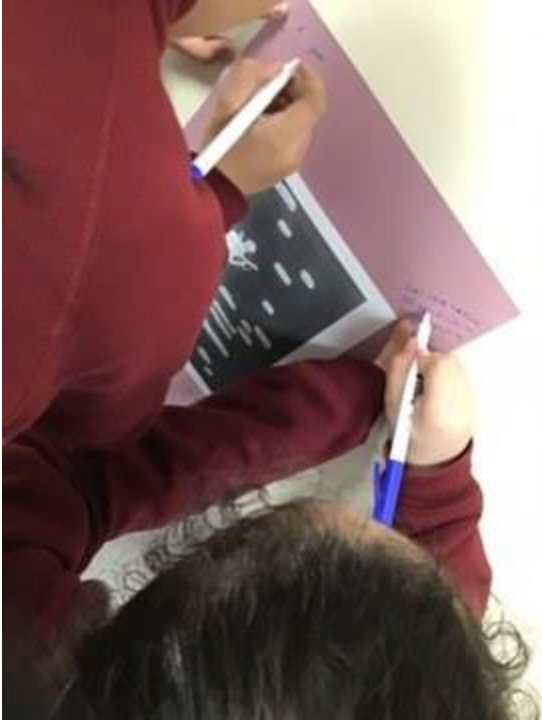












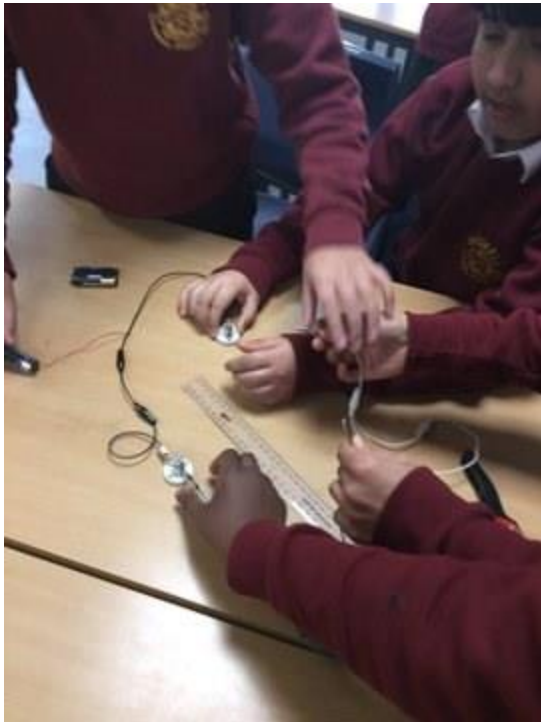




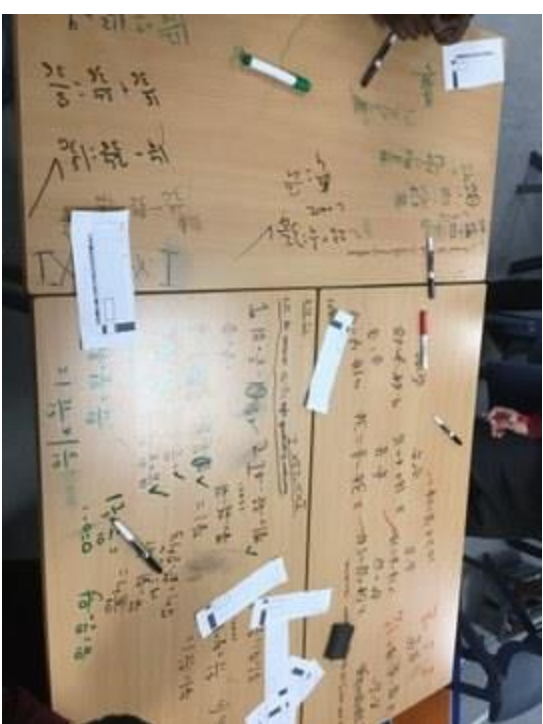






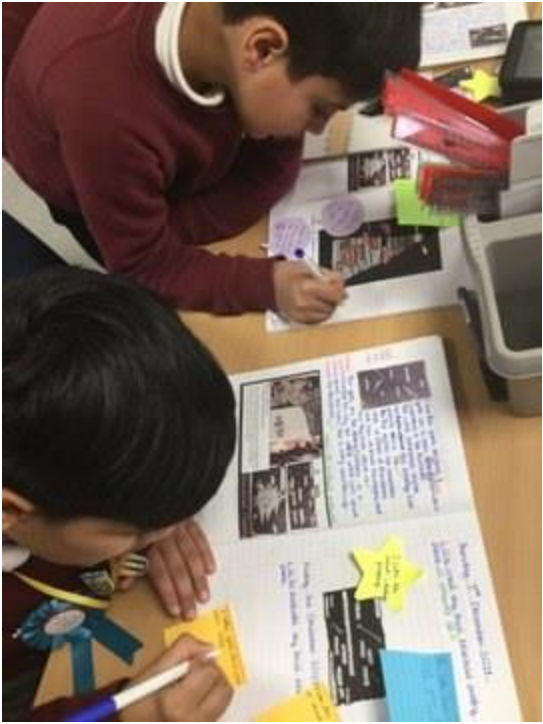


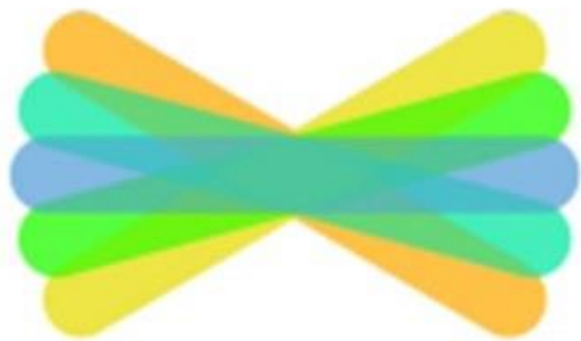












# Seesaw

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*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](https://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](https://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 12th December, 2021.

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

**Miss Andrews**

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**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](mailto:support@parentapps.co.uk)

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## Important Information



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*Christmas Raffle*

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*Nursery Places*

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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



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### *Reception Intake (2022 - 23)*

Reception applications for children born between **1st September 2017 - 31st August 2018** opened online on 20th September 2021 at [www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions).

The closing date is 15th January 2022. Please make sure you fill in your details ASAP as spaces will fill up quickly. If you need any help, please speak to Mrs Bertenshaw in Reception.

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### ***Reporting a Positive COVID Test***

*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](mailto:parent@gaskell.bolton.sch.uk) as soon as possible.*

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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](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**Bolton Council**

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### ***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***

Thursday 9th December: **Choir with Mrs Holland (3:15pm - 4:15pm)**

Friday 10th December: **Non Uniform Day (£1 Donation)**

Friday 17th December: **Christmas Attendance 'Ten Pin Bowling' Reward**

Monday 20th December: **Christmas Raffle**

Wednesday 22nd December: **School closes at 1pm for Christmas**

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