

Stage 2






Weekly Update...

The term continues to fly ahead and suddenly we find ourselves at the end of another week. It has been great to have a whole term of uninterrupted learning where the children have been engaged in many fun learning activities. As a stage we are committed to developing our students' skills in resilience and responsibility and are endeavouring to stress the importance of respect and kindness as they navigate their school day.

S.M.A.R.T Goals

As we draw to the end of another term it is a timely reminder that we need to evaluate the goals we set ourselves at the beginning of the term. This process has allowed the children to learn about S.M.A.R.T goals the importance of creating goals that are specific, can be measured, are attainable, relevant and timely. The children in Stage 2 are starting to create their term 4 goals in Maths, English and a personal goal.

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S PECIFIC		Specific means that your goal is detailed and exact. It can answer the questions who, what, where, when, why, and which.
M EASURABLE		Measurable means you can track your progress and know exactly when your goal is met. It usually involved numbers.
A TTAINABLE		Attainable means that your goal is a reasonable one. It is not completely out of reach, or too easy for you.
R ELEVANT		Relevant means that your goal is worthwhile. It is something that is actually important to you right now.
T IMELY		Timely means that your goal will be accomplished in a set time frame, such as two weeks, three months, or one year.

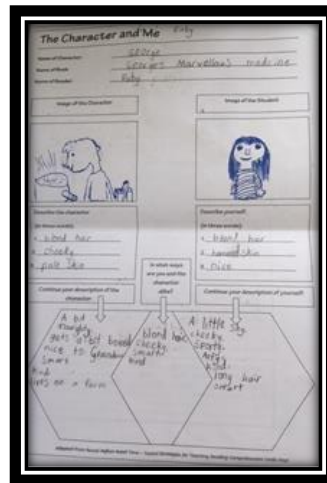
4-in-5 tweens are on social media by age 12

With lots of tween on social, this fact about screen time and kids health might not come as a great surprise, but did you know the minimum age for a Facebook, Instagram or YouTube account is 13 years? A CBBC Newsround survey found 4-in-5 tweens had a social media account. It also found that more than 1-in-5 were victims of cyberbullying.

The most popular social media sites for under 13-years-olds was Facebook (49%), followed by Instagram (41%). But while social media is a popular form of screen entertainment for tweens, they don't spend nearly as much time using social media as their older teen siblings. Tik tok is now one of the most popular sites for tweens.

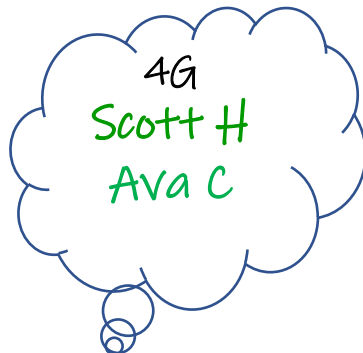
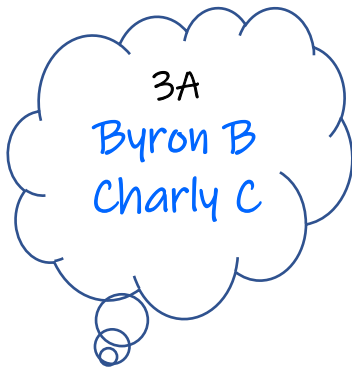
Recent studies have shown kids who spend more time on social networks feel less happy in almost all aspects of their lives. And Facebooks recent introduction of a chat app aimed squarely at under-13's has drawn criticism from child experts the world over. So, if your tween already has a social media account or is expressing interest in joining, set time aside to discuss the pros and cons with your child. Common Sense media have developed some useful social media ground rules for parents to help you.

We hope you enjoy looking at these photos to show the different learning that has taken place over the past week.





Stage 2 Shout-Outs for excellent effort, attitude and work this week go to the following students:



Make sure you continue to read class emails for any updates or changes to routines, etc. Stay safe!

Stage 2 Teacher



