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Learning in School

While many children are working from home, some children are coming to school every day. Even though school is very different for these children, they have taken all the changes in their stride. Every day, the children in school behave sensibly and maturely. They access the work set by the class teacher and complete it to a high standard. Keep up the great work!

Special Mentions

We are continuing to hold weekly assemblies to recognise our children's achievements. Well done to all the children who received special mentions during this assembly last week. Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate for their outstanding work and effort.

- Year 1 - James Bassett
- Year 2 - Rezermai Morton
- Year 3 - Lucas Heptinstall
- Year 4 - Riley Dickinson
- Year 5 - Annie Wilson
- Year 6 - Harley-Jaye Western

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, our children celebrated Safer Internet Day. The children watched a video that shared top tips for staying safe online. If your child hasn't seen this video, they can still watch it. You can find the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXE8PXbsR4U&feature=youtu.be>

During the day, the children thought about the information available online and how to trust that information. We will continue to teach the children about staying safe online during their computing lessons and their relationships and health sessions. More information to help keep children safe online is on the school's website. This can be found in the "Parents" section under "E-safety".

Word of the Month

We must encourage our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in February:

- Year 1 - haul
- Year 2 - muffled
- Year 3 - knowledge
- Year 4 - refuge
- Year 5 - exquisite
- Year 6 – uninhabited

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Enjoy the half-term break and stay safe! The school will reopen for those children who are allowed to attend on Monday 22nd February. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher



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