

**Right start : Bright future**  
**Welcome to**



**Wellington  
Primary**

**Merit Assembly**

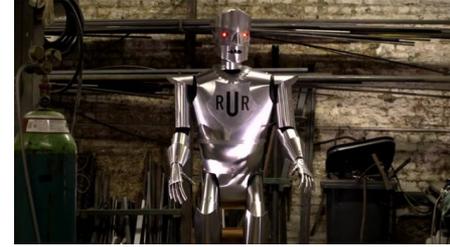


**Active learning with year 1: Drama**

# World news:

## The mystery of UK's first robot, Eric, and why he's been rebuilt

Eric the robot is no ordinary robot. He is a copy of one of the world's first ever robots, and has gone on show at the Science Museum in London. Eric was originally built in 1928 by Captain WH Richards and AH Reffell. However, after he amazed crowds all over the world, Eric mysteriously disappeared - never to be seen again. That is until 2017, when the Science Museum launched a campaign to raise money to build a copy of Eric. Artist and robot builder Giles Walker agreed to help build the new and improved Eric. However, the only information he had to go off were old newspaper stories, a short video from the 1920s, and a scribbled copy of the original building plans.



## Species of gecko's strange tactic for escaping predators

This newly discovered species of gecko has a pretty unusual defence mechanism, for giving predators the slip. Called the *Geckolepis megalepis*, this little gecko can be found on the island of Madagascar. It has the largest scales of any gecko, and is a member of the fish-scale family. But, the interesting thing about this gecko, is it can shed its scales very quickly if it feels scared. This doesn't hurt the gecko, and the scales grow back in a few weeks.





**Active learning with year 2: D.T puppets**

# Wellington News:

## Year 2 D.T week

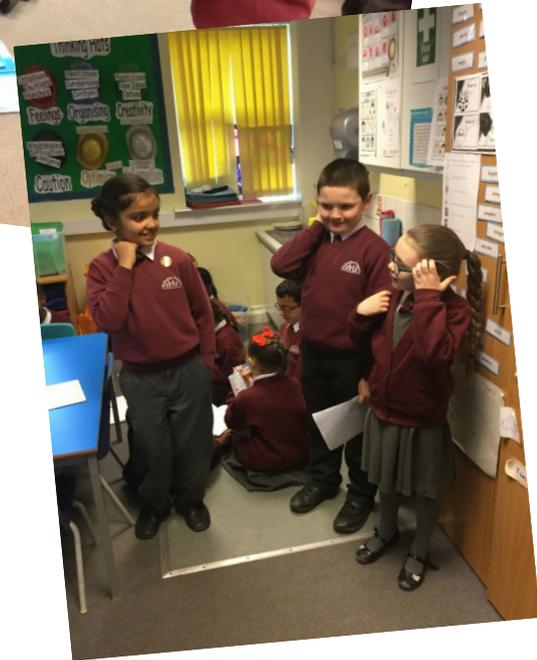
This week year 2 have had an amazing time creating their DT projects. Their focus was to create puppets and apparently, they have created beautiful ones with interesting designs. Aakriti from Elm class stated, "My fiends and I had a wonderful experience creating our very own puppets." Year 2 had a wonderful time thanks to all the staff who tried their best for all the year 2 children to have a wonderful week.



## The Daily Mile

This week Mr Roberts told all key stage 2 pupils about the daily mile. The plan is for every class to spend 15 minutes a day running around the edge of the playground and this will help us to become fit and healthy. Some classes have already started and it has been great fun.





**Active learning with year 3:  
Performance Poetry**

## Question of the week

How would you know if you had learned something?

Try and use a thinking map  
Send your answers to Mr  
Berrymen



**Active learning with year 4: Drama**

# Local news:

**National Storytelling Week: How many of these fun facts do you know about your favourite bedtime story?**

It's National Storytelling Week (Saturday, January 28 - Saturday, February 4), a time dedicated to the celebration of the spoken word. Some of your fondest childhood memories might be the times your parents or loved ones read to you and your imagination ran wild. Many treasured childhood books began life as tales - passed on through word of mouth - before being recorded on paper. Although others - like Harry Potter or Roald Dahl's stories - were originally written as books your first memory of them might be someone reading them to you aloud.



**Star Wars: The title of the new film has been revealed - plus release date announced**

You no longer have to keep referring to the next film as Star Wars Episode VIII as Disney has revealed the title of the latest instalment in the franchise. The official Star Wars Twitter account revealed the next chapter will be called Star Wars: The Last Jedi. The tweet read: "It's official. STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI is the next chapter of the Skywalker saga. This December. TheLastJedi."



Growth mind-set  
quote of the week



It always  
seems



impossible until

**YET** its done

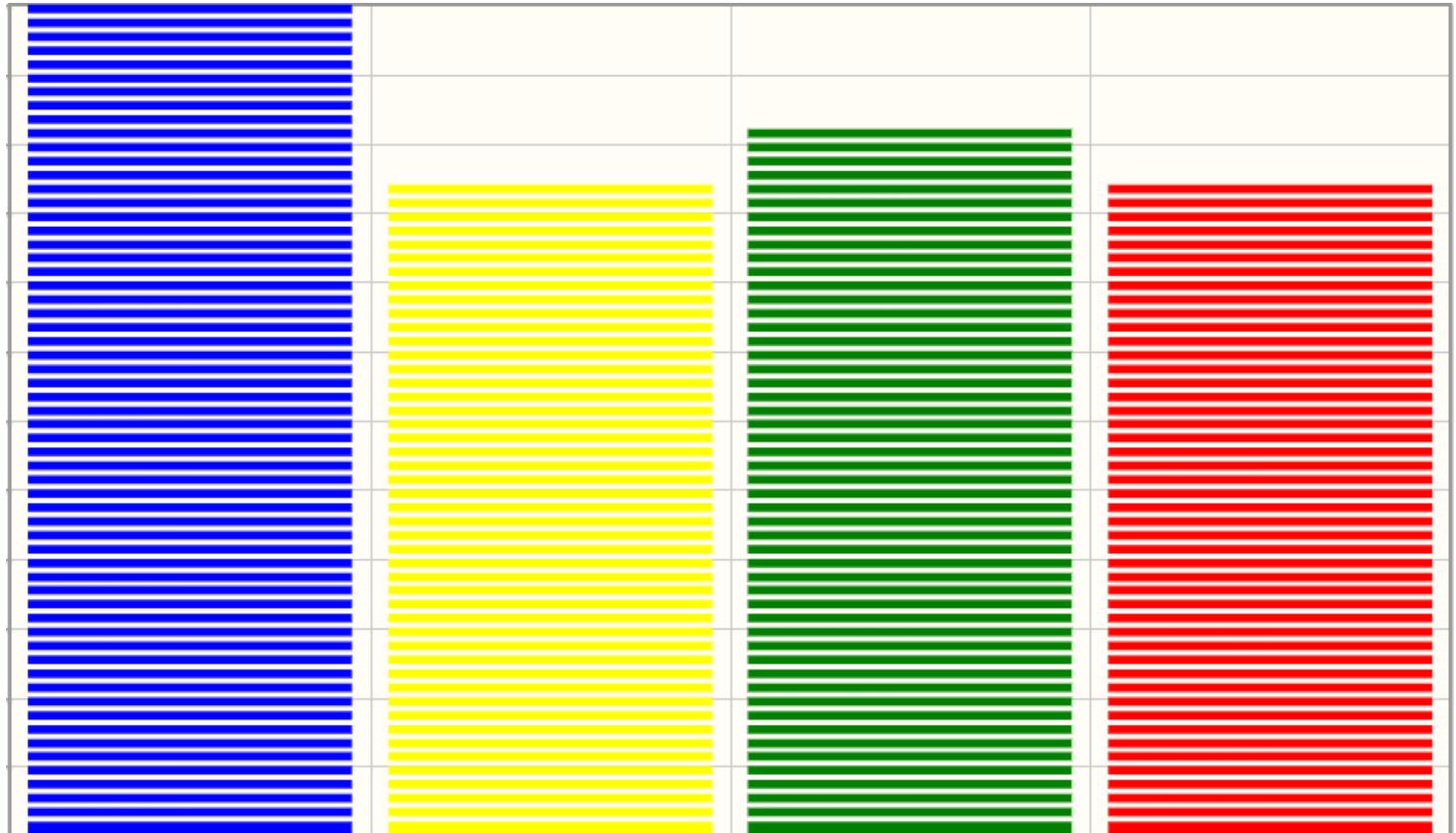
*Nelson Mandela*





**Active learning with year 6:  
Safer internet day**

# Team Points for this week:



60

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51

47

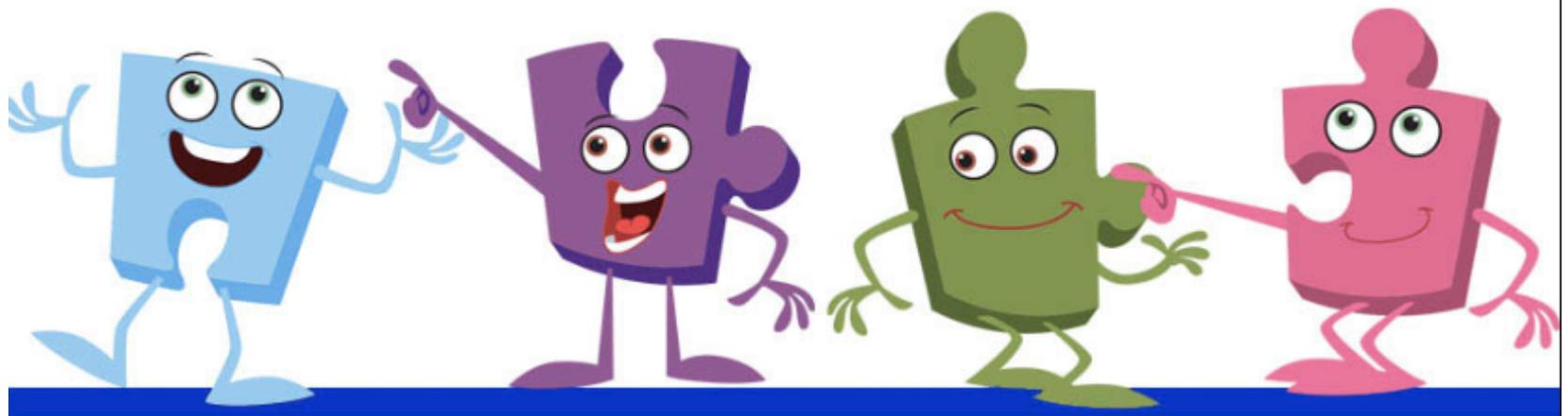
Blue is first with 62 points, Yellow and Green are both in second with 43 points and Red is last with 27 points.

# Jigsaw Weekly Celebrations

This week we were celebrating  
:Help others achieve their goals.

In KS1 we saw:

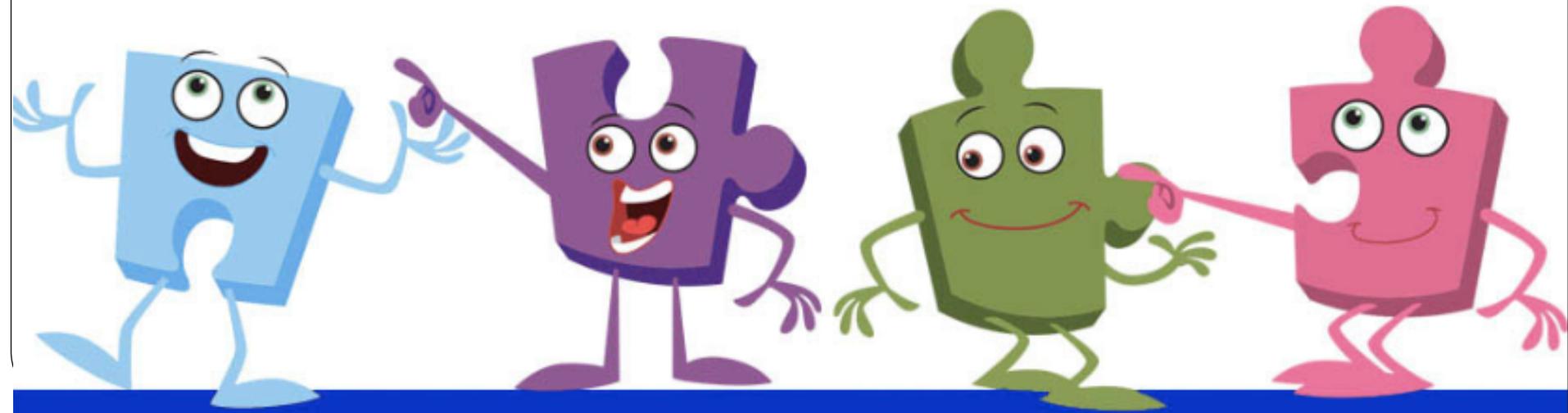
Ruckaya, Ismaeel, Anush, Ruben,  
Jakub, Humraj, Assette, Tom, Ali,  
Phildena, Miss Nasir, Sophia, Rohan



# Jigsaw Weekly Celebrations

This week we were celebrating. Help others to achieve their goals. In KS2, we saw:

Milan, Ranya, Andrew, Kai, Muskan, Faizaan, Ope, Joel, Sean, Jagdish, Aaryan, Sara, Pretika, Gurveen, Jasmeen, Oliwia, Anjali, Harleen, Selasi, Miss Gaffney, Miss McKay, Alex, Adam, Mateuz, Arisa, Purvaja, Anjani, Deeksha, Mary



# Jigsaw Weekly Celebrations

Next week, we will celebrate people in our school who Work well with a partner or in a group (jigsaw 3)



# Remember:

- Don't forget to use bug club and Purple Mash. Purple Mash will help you with your new Topic and bug club will help you with your reading.
- Make sure you read about 5 minutes a day at home with a parent
- Do not forget to do your homework and bring it in on the date it is due in.
- Please wear either a burgundy coat or a black coat to school, no other colours are acceptable.

**This week's slide show was prepared**

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