

Right Start - Bright Future  
Welcome to



Wellington  
Primary

**Merit Assembly**

## World news

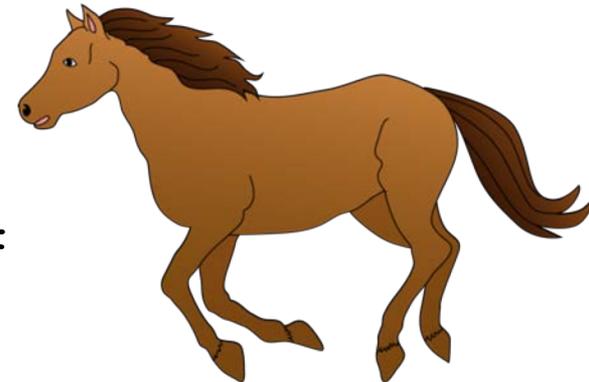
### Polar ice caps melting quicker!

Recently, we were informed by Russian research teams that the eastern ice caps' pace of melting have increased by 50%. There are many reasons for the increase of speed and main ones are greenhouse gases and global warming. Sadly this is not only occurring in the Antarctic but also in Greenland. This is a terrible incident as many of the animals- like polar bears -are in great danger. Luckily, it is predicted it will take 5000 years for the whole ice sheet to melt.



### Half the horses in UK are overweight

Recent studies show, that half the horses in UK are overweight. It is also shown that 7/10 ponies are born obese. Carrying too much weight for a horse makes it vulnerable to an illness known as Laminitis. Many horse owners have been warned of the risk their horses will have if their horses are fat and overweight.





Street dance with Year 4

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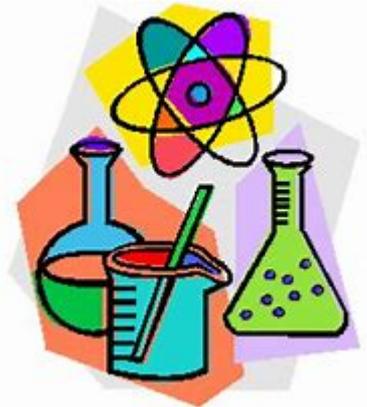
### Year 2 Visit to the Juniors

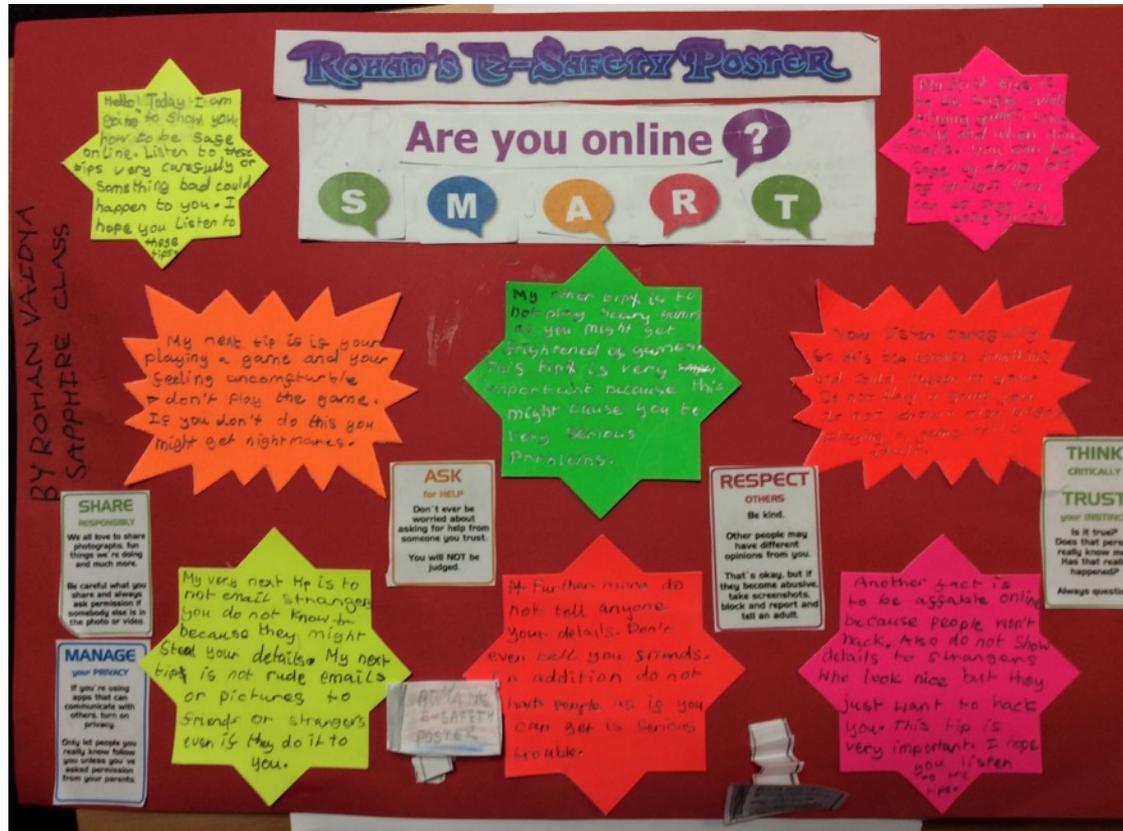
The Year 2s visited the juniors this week to see the school and see the work the Year 3s produce and what is expected of them when they are in Year 3. They ate their lunch and unfortunately were not able to play in the playground as it was Wet Play. However, they were able to experience what Wet Play is like. Ashini said that she really enjoyed the tour of the juniors and cannot wait to become one.



### Year 5 Science Sleepover

This Friday, the Year 5s are going to have a Science Museum Sleepover. They will have lots of fun learning and exploring the museum and will get to sleep together in the museum! They are all very excited to go as they will get to learn lots of new things about science. Bahara in Diamond Class said "I am really excited to go to the Science Museum with my friends to have the sleepover as we will learn lots."



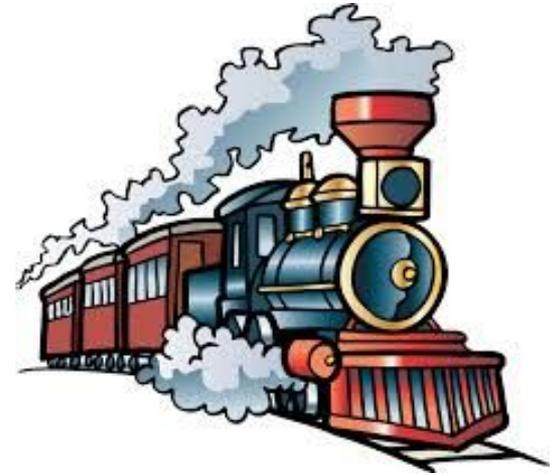


**Congratulations to Rohan in Sapphire for winning this years internet safety poster completion run by the digital leaders.**

## Local News

### Major Train disruptions this Sunday

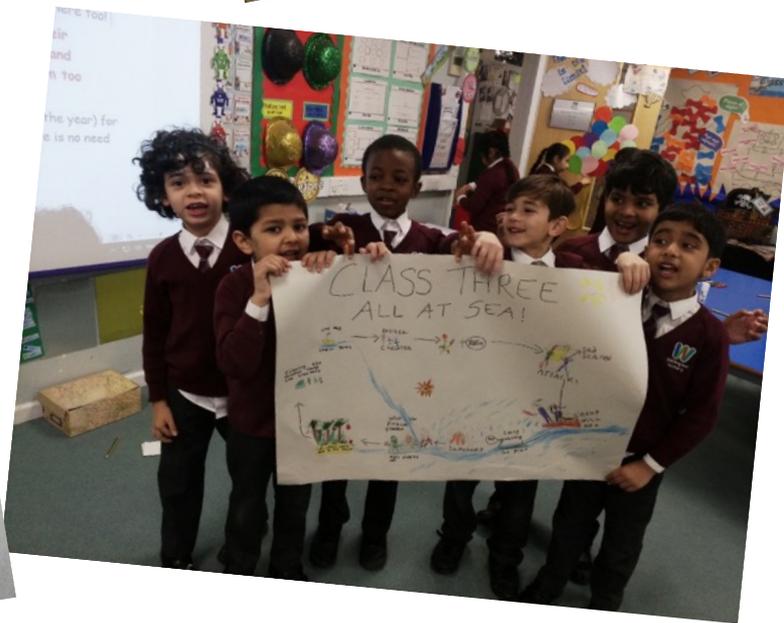
This Sunday, there are predicted to be disruption in the South Western Railways. Engineering works are going to delay most of the routes. Trains going from Waterloo to Woking won't be running due to interruptions. So if you are travelling from the southern line this weekend you should expect disruptions.



### Swan takes a stroll on the railway line!

A swan who had got on to the railway line between Stratford and Pudding Mill Lane caused major disruptions on the DLR line. There were delays of up to half an hour but luckily the swan was not injured. The train driver who spotted the swan stopped the train and immediately contacted National Rail and then people removed the swan and let it out into the wild. We are very thankful the swan is safe.



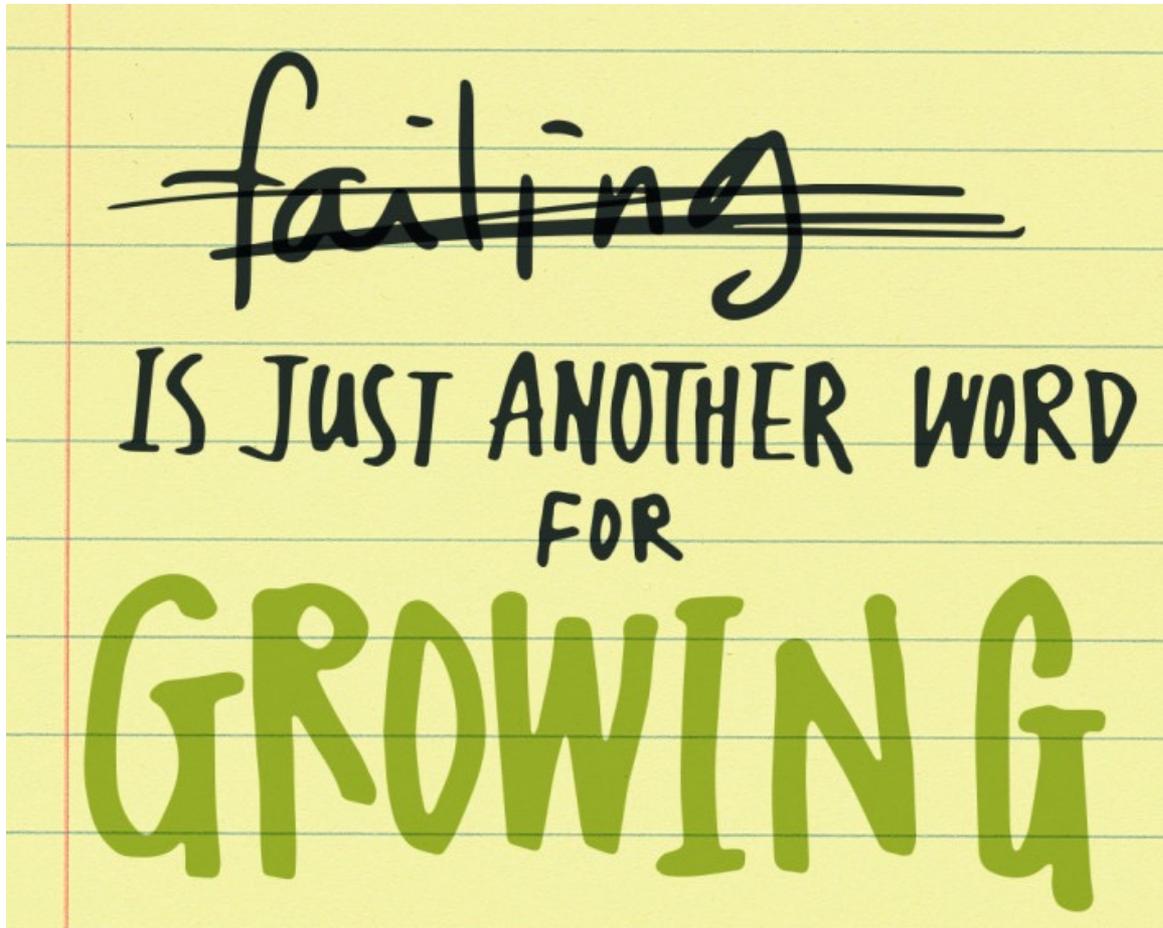


Pirates in year 2!



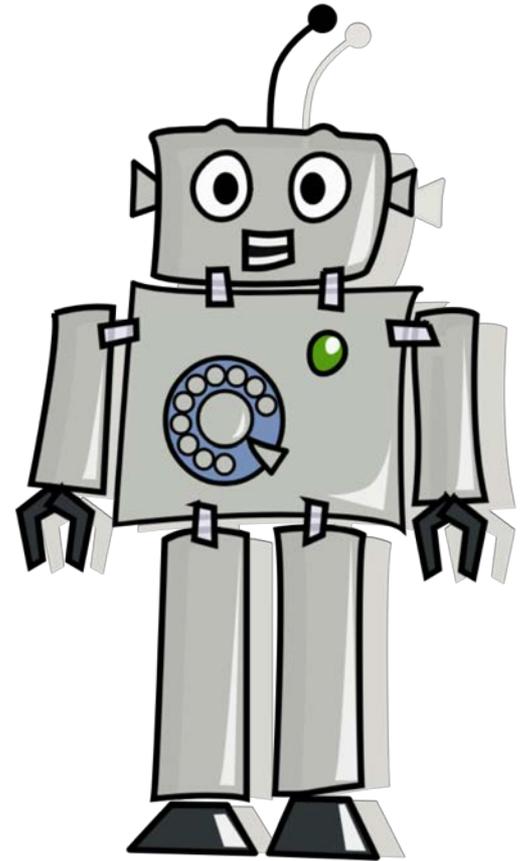
Group work for planning to make a jam sandwich in year 2

# Growth-Mindset quote of the week:



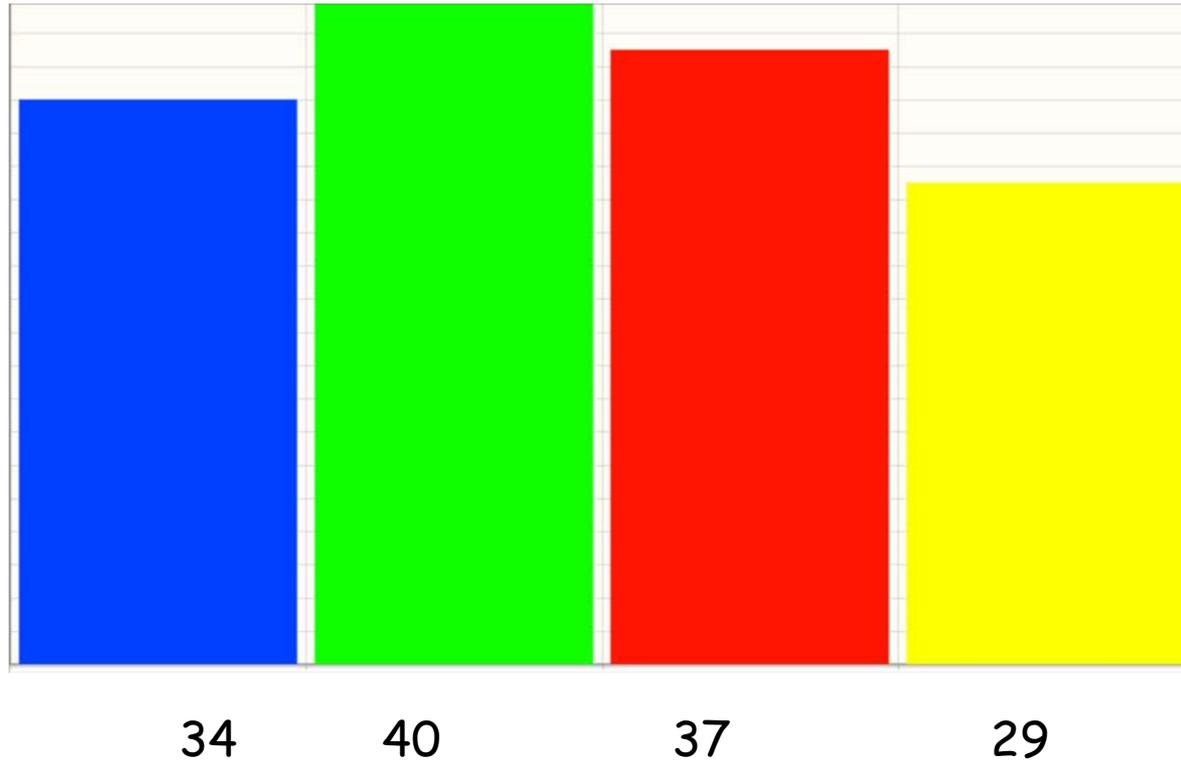
# Question of the Week

If you could have a robotic teacher what would it do and why?



Send your answers to Mrs Gleeson and try to use thinking maps and hats.

# Team points



**Green are in the lead with 40. Next is red with 37. Following behind with 34 are blue and last are yellow with 29.**

Rights Respecting Schools Award

# Article of the Month

Article 22 -You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee





# To get the award we need to know:

- These rights apply to everybody under the age of 18.
- These rights are universal. This means they apply to all children, no matter where they live, what their religion is, if you they have a disability or not, or if they are a boy or a girl.
- These rights are unconditional. This means there is nothing you can do to have your rights taken away from you.



# Competition Time

**Design a poster to tell our community about Article 22. Hand in your poster to the infant or junior office by 31st January.**

Some questions:

- Are there any children in the UK who are not able to enjoy this right?
- Are there any children around the world who are not able to enjoy this right?
- What can we do to help?

Remember to take great  
care crossing the roads  
when moving between and  
around the schools.  
Always use the crossing  
points.

# 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.

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# Merits:

Merits are awarded for outstanding pieces of work or behaviour. Work must be AMAZING to win a merit!



Three Merits = One white Badge



Three White Badges = One Team Badge



Three Team Badges = One Gold Badge

