



OPANG NEWSLETTER



@OPA_Newstead Friday 4th February

Despite the challenging times, it has been a splendid return to the academy after the Christmas holidays! There has been a variety of interesting units of work going on: from WW2 and Tudors in KS2 to Moveable vehicles and Animals in KS1, there has been amazing learning in all classes!

Roles and Responsibilities

Digital Leaders

As children taking on roles and responsibilities is of great importance to us, it is great to be able to give you a little update on what our Digital Leaders have been up to! The Digital Leaders have had a meeting with the Digital Leaders at Kirkhamgate, planned a digital questionnaire and worked collaboratively to plan for Safer Internet Day.



Safer Internet Day is on the 8th February and there will be an additional Digital Newsletter distributed which has been written by the Digital Leaders!

Reading Ambassadors



The Academy's Reading Ambassadors have been working with our Director of English (Mr McGarry) over the past few months. They have rejuvenated the library, carried out a reading questionnaire and created a fantastic video all about reading which was shared in an assembly!

Check out the video here:
<https://express.adobe.com/video/>



OPA Diploma— Protect and Respect the Environment

This half term the focus of the OPA Diploma is the different ways that we can protect and respect the



environment. The following projects will be undertaken:

- EYFS—Wildlife Wonder
- Y1—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Challenge
- Y2—RSPB Great Birdwatch
- Y3—The Big Clean Up!
- Y4—WWF Green Ambassadors
- Y5—Action for the Environment
- Y6—Our Planet Challenge

Mr Fozzard has also set the children a challenge to complete as many of the challenges from this video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2YgMIZw4_E&t=5s). Please tweet in or upload pictures to the Google Classroom of you and your children completing the challenges.

Mental Health and Wellbeing



This years theme for Children's Mental Health Week is personal growth. Mental health ambassadors have helped plan some activities next week in recognition

of this. Remember to dress to express on Friday the 11th of February.

