

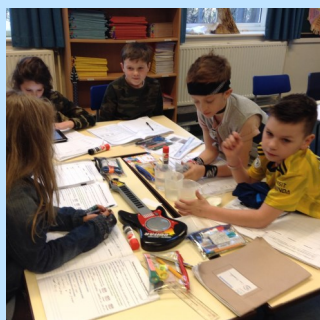
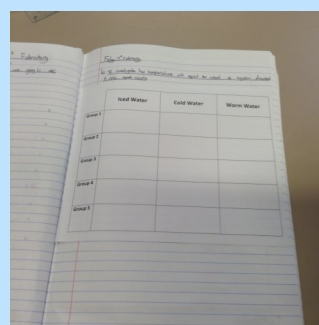
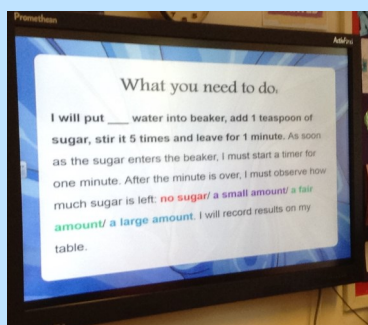
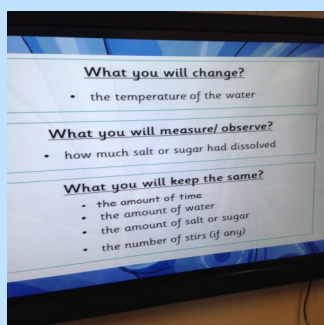


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Owl Class Science - Temperature Dissolving Investigation

Owl class have been very busy identifying ways in which to carry out a controlled, safe investigation that will give fair results for data collection. Working in groups, pupils planned an investigation to discover the best way to dissolve sugar in water, thinking about factors they would keep the same, what they would change and what they needed to record. This proved quite a challenge when taking into account all the variables that might affect the results!



Kingfisher Open Classroom

Thank you to all the parents and carers that were able to pop into our open classroom last week, it was lovely to share our learning with you.



Robin Open Classroom

Thank you to all the parents and carers of Robin class that came to our open classroom event. Despite the cold, wind, rain and snow... it was lovely to see you all!



NSPCC Number & TT Rock star Day

Wow! What an array of colour, themes and fun we had last Friday for the NSPCC number day. Everyone looked great and a fantastic £71.00 was raised for this worthwhile charity. Thank you to everyone that donated.



Robin class looking very cool in their number themed clothing!

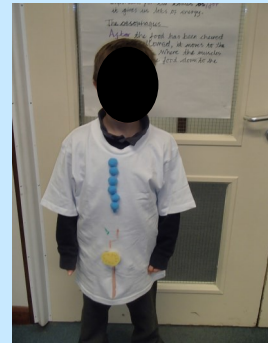
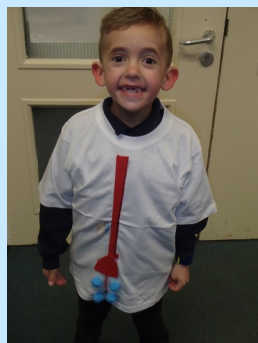


Too cool for school!



Kingfisher class - Exploring the digestive system

Kingfisher class have been continuing their topic work on burps, bottoms and bile and have been making wearable digestive system t-shirts... We were impressed with their planning and just how varied the end results were - well done!



Home Activity Challenge

Week 5 - Blast from the past

Talk to your parents/grandparents about games they used to play when they were little and give it a try!



Collective Worship with the Generations Church—Louth

We'd like to extend our thanks to Anna from the Generations Church in Louth, who came into school this week to deliver an assembly based around the story of Noah's Ark. As you can see the children got very involved and enjoyed their time with Anna enormously.



School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2020 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020."

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-collegetransport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Safer Internet Use for Children

Swiggle.org.uk is a friendly search engine aimed at children in Key stage 2. It has been designed by South-West Grid for Learning, a charity dedicated to empowering the safe and secure use of technology.

Swiggle.org.uk gives children a great start in encouraging responsible online searching, it's powered by Google Custom search and the results are filtered using Google Safe Search and are configured to prioritise educational resources.

The Swiggle search page can be found at Swiggle.org.uk



Stars of the week 7/2/20



TT Rock Star x
Table Awards



Football Finalist
Awards

Well Done to all our stars

Attendance Matters

Attendance for week:
3-7th February 2020 = 98.29%

Target : 96%

If your child is ill or not going to be in school, please inform the office by telephone or email each day of their absence stating the reason. Thank you

Attendance = Attainment

Diary Dates

Monday 24th February –Return to school

Monday 24th February - Cooking club after school for existing members 3.20—4.30 pm

Monday 24th February -Green Group after school club for existing members 3.20—4.30 pm

Thursday 27th February –Mr Wrights sports club after school 3.20—4.30 pm for those who have returned slips

Wednesday 4th March—Height and weight checks R & Y6

Thursday 5th March –World Book Day—Dress up! (details to follow)

Tuesday 10th March—FoSA Movie night —more details to follow

Thursday 19th March –Quick Sticks hockey Y3,4,5,6 –More details to follow

Our celebration assembly is held every Friday in the school hall at 3pm unless otherwise advised.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Celebrate
SUCCESS**



More things to consider

- **Protect your personal information and identity**
Use the privacy features on social media sites to choose who can see your profile and your posts, and avoid publishing information, such as your telephone number, address or date of birth.
- **Protect yourself when buying things online**
Make sure that you're using a secure website before entering any personal details. There are ways to spot that a website is secure. Look for addresses that start with 'https', this means they are secure. A padlock symbol will also appear in the browser where the website address is. But be aware that a padlock symbol is not an absolute guarantee of safety. If you ever have doubts it's best to leave the page.
- **Protect your computer**
There are a few simple steps you can take to protect your computer, which include installing security software, updating your computers operating system and protecting your wireless network.
- **Stay safe**
Please remember overloaded sockets, damaged cables and wiring, blown fuses and misused appliances could all be a fire risk so keep an eye on your devices. Watch out for danger signs such as hot plugs and sockets and always follow the manufacturer's guidelines.



Useful resources

- www.lincshshire.gov.uk/lscsb
- www.internetmatters.org
- www.ageuk.org.uk
- www.getsafeonline.org
- www.nspcc.org.uk
- www.lincshshire.gov.uk/lfr
- www.lincshshire.gov.uk/lisab



**Staying
safe online**

Top tips for children and young people

- **Be aware of your digital footprint**
Every time you go online you leave a 'digital foot print' which shows others where you are and what you have been doing. So while posting pictures and videos is great for sharing and being creative, remember that once something is online it's likely to stay there forever!
- **Think before you post**
The internet can be great for airing your opinions and making the world a better place. However, be wary of writing negative posts. Ranting on the spur of the moment might feel good at the time but you may regret it later. Always remember that when you respond to something someone's said, there's a person at the other end who has feelings, just like you do.
- **Knew who you're dealing with**
Lots of people only play or chat with people they know in person, and that's a sensible approach. But if you do meet people you don't know, use the same caution you would offline. Remember people may not be who they say they are, so be mindful about what you say about yourself. Keep chat general and if you are concerned that someone's asking for personal details, then stop contact and tell a trusted adult. Never arrange to meet someone you only know online.
- **Protect your identity**
When using the internet never give out personal information, such as your number, where you live or what school you go to – it's a big no-no. If you are using social media check your privacy settings and make sure only friends can see your posts.
- **Keep a healthy balance**
The internet is amazing, but make sure you take regular breaks away from the screen. If you find yourself spending a lot of time online and even thinking about it when you're offline then maybe it's time to back off a bit. There's a whole world out there – and while the internet can be fun, creative and social, you could be missing out on real life, like hanging out with your real mates. It's all about striking a good balance.

Top tips for parents

- **Set some simple rules**
Agree where devices can be used – living room, dining room, not in bedroom! Agree on what apps can or can't be installed, or agree to discuss any new apps before downloading. Even agreeing to keep social media accounts private can go a long way towards being safer online.
- **Agree rules on age limits**
All app and game stores use the PEGI rating system which shows you, at a glance, how age appropriate a game or app is – either 3, 7, 12, 16 or 18 rated. Devices such as tablets and consoles allow you to set a maximum age.
- **Make sure you manage their screen time**
Mobile devices will now help you keep track of what games and apps are being used, and how long they are being used for – some apps let you set reminders to take a break. Make sure they always take regular breaks from technology and make sure you discuss pressure to be constantly connected to others – there is no prize for who replies the quickest!
- **Set up some Parental Controls**
Parental controls allow you to stay in control of the technology. Whether you want to filter their internet or limit what features they can use, parental controls keep you in charge. Nearly every internet ready device will come with these features – games consoles, tablets, phones, even Smart TVs!
- **Keep talking about it**
Children and young people often feel anxious talking to adults when things go wrong online, but keeping technology as an open discussion in your household can make them feel more comfortable talking about both the bad and the good they experience. Even if they've made a mistake, just talking about what upsets us, or what we don't like online, can help us all feel a little less isolated.

Top tips for older people

- **Copyright websites**
Ordering new passports, booking driving tests and renewing car tax discs are just some of the ways people are being conned by fraudsters who operate 'copyright' websites. These are designed to trick people into parting with their cash by charging for services that are provided cheaper or free through official government channels. Search on GOV.UK to find official government services and phone numbers.
- **Protect your password**
Ensure you use strong passwords, and do not disclose them to anyone else. Visit www.getsafeonline.org for more information.
- **Phishing**
These are emails and harmful links designed to deceive people into revealing personal/financial details. By spoofing emails, email addresses, websites and payment services, scammers can trick people into believing they are dealing with genuine banks, modems and authorities to send money. These are often in the guise of non-existent goods and services – or to collect lousy "winnings."
- **Health scams**
False and misleading claims may be made about medical-related products, such as miracle health cures, and fake online pharmacies offering cheap medicines. The medicine delivered to you can turn out to be poor quality, and harmful to your health.
- **Relationship scams**
Scammers use social networks such as dating websites and chat rooms. Once they've gained your trust, they'll start asking you for money, often by telling you an emotional or hard luck story. Trust your instinct. If something feels wrong, it probably is.

