



Alderman Bolton Newsletter

What is the BBC Own it app?

“The Own it app is part of the BBC’s commitment to supporting young people in today’s changing digital environment. It will provide a helping hand to your child when they receive their first smartphone, supporting their digital wellbeing, showing them how to make smarter and better informed choices and helping them grow into confident, positive and happy digital citizens.

Using a combination of self-reporting and ‘machine learning’, the app builds up a picture of your child’s digital wellbeing and serves relevant content, information and interventions designed to help your child understand the impact that their online behaviours can have on themselves, and on others.

In addition, the app presents a range of content and features designed to help your child get the most of their time online, and help them to develop healthy online habits and behaviours, and encourages your child to have conversations with you when they are feeling sad or worried.”

Visits: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit> for more information...



This week in 1/2D...

This week in class 1/2D we have been extremely busy!

In English, we have spent the whole week writing up an alternative version of Rapunzel, ensuring that we use character and setting descriptions through adjectives and time phrases that move the story on. We have even started our hot writes! So much writing!

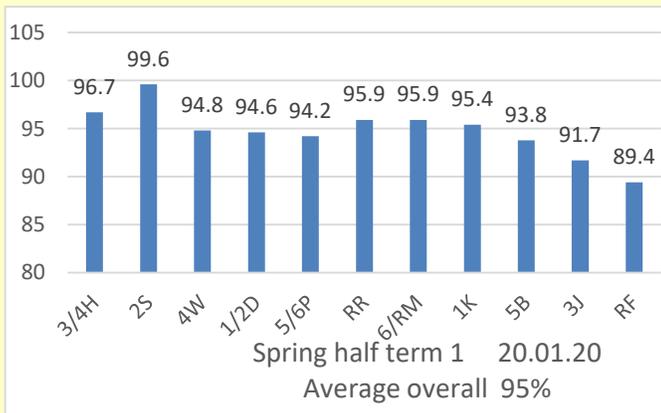
In Maths, the year ones have started to count and write to 40! We even challenged ourselves by trying to count in 2s, 5s and backwards from 40. The year twos have been consolidating their knowledge on multiplication and have begun practising division!

In Science, our new topic is Animals Including Humans. Yesterday, we learnt the differences between a carnivore, omnivore and herbivore. Omnivores eat everything, om nom nom!!

We are coming to the end of our UK topic for Geography. This week it was all about Northern Ireland... Did you know that they eat Irish Coddle?

Finally, in Computing, we have been learning about all about the different keys on keyboards. We now know what the shift key is, the backspace, delete and the arrow keys are!

Attendance



Congratulations to 2S who were the highest attending class last week with 99.6% attendance! The overall attendance was 95% which is the national average.



ParentPay

Can you please ensure that you keep checking your balance on ParentPay and top up for dinner / snack as soon as it becomes zero. If you have a debit balance your son/daughter will have to bring in their own snack or packed lunch until a credit balance has been put on the account.

Pokémon Cards...

As previously communicated we have been happy for children to bring their Pokémon cards to school. However, due to ongoing incidents interrupting the children's learning time, Pokémon trading will now take place on Friday's only.

We thank you for your continued support.

After School Clubs

Monday	KS2 STEM
Monday	KS2 Gardening
Tuesday	KS2 Basketball
Tuesday	KS2 Keep Active & Maypole
Tuesday	KS1 Vocabulary Rock Stars
Tuesday	KS1 Phonics
Wednesday	KS1 Multi Skills
Thursday	KS2 Multi Skills
Thursday	Rec & KS1 Yoga
Thursday	KS2 ABPerformers

Dogs

Just a polite reminder, if you are walking your dog to school, can you ensure you do not stand directly in front of the school gates, or bring them on the playground please.