



# Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents

We are so proud of the way that the children continue to engage with their learning both remotely and in school. They are showing such resilience in continuing to strive so high with their learning. A huge THANK YOU for the incredible support that you are giving to the children at home. We really do value this.

The children's participation and engagement in their live lessons has been fantastic and enables the teachers to structure and lead their learning at home and in school. There has been so much quality learning on show on Seesaw and Tapestry across all subjects.

Staff are being so flexible teaching children both at home and in school. Though challenging, they are doing brilliantly and we all continue to adapt and to do whatever it takes to support the children. As the lockdown continues, it remains the case that the safest place for the children to be is at home in order to reduce transmission rates in the community. Progress is being made with this and we can all help to ensure this continues. Together with your support we know that we can get through this. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries. Best wishes,

Mrs C Elliott

Headteacher

## Special mentions of the week

Today we will be sending out our first SPECIAL MENTIONS of the term to celebrate the amazing effort that the children are making. Teachers have chosen their Special Mention; someone who has really stood out during the week for demonstrating excellent learner traits, fantastic attitudes to their learning and consistently being the 'best that they can be' every day. Well done!

**Week beginning: 18th January 2021**

**Reception - Eleanor Spencer**

**Year 1- Leo Hanson Palmer**

**Year 2- Maya Czech**

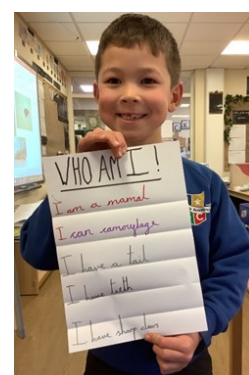
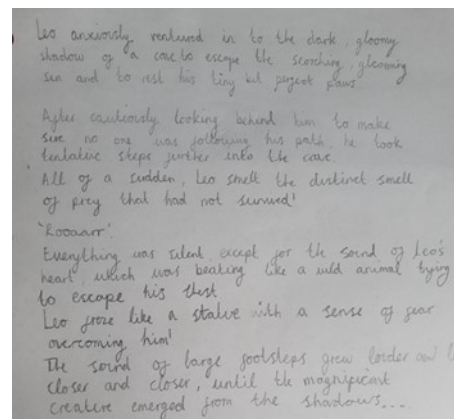
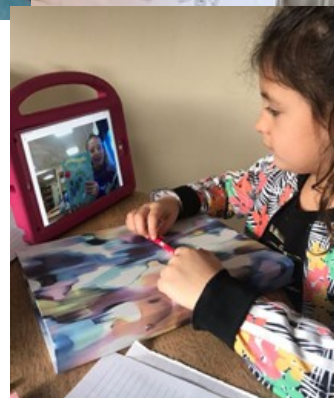
**Year 3- Lucas Rollerson**

**Year 4- Florence Lancaster**

**Year 5- Isaac Weeks**

**Year 6- Adam Czech**

Click here for Special Mentions <https://youtu.be/R7EA5IJTnmI>

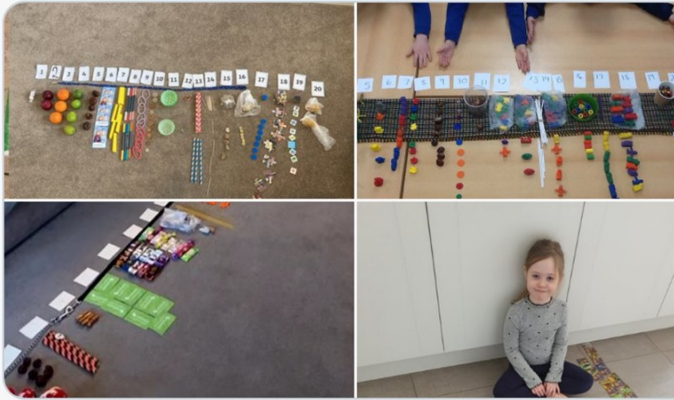


# Highlights of the Week from Twitter



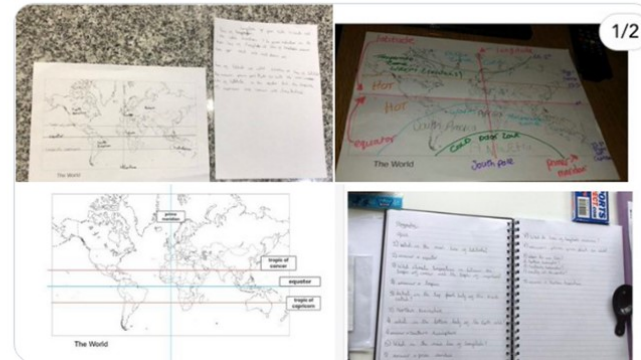
**Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 19h**

Here are some more examples of SUPER DUPER number lines completed at both home and school today in Year 1. We continued to focus on the vocabulary of tens and ones to group the numbers 11-20 @WhiteRoseMaths #homelearning



**Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Jan 19**

Some fantastic examples of Year 5 learning about latitude and longitude at home! Some great examples of retrieval too in the form of a quiz! @JCA\_Geography #JCAGeography #JCACurriculum



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**Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 20h**

In art this week we evaluated 'The Girl with the Balloon' by Banksy. The children explained what they thought the key message of the piece was and how it made them feel #art #year3



**Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield**

The children in school have loved creating this little dance montage with Miss Hoyte. Super effort from all year groups. Well done!

#dance #passion #stayingactive



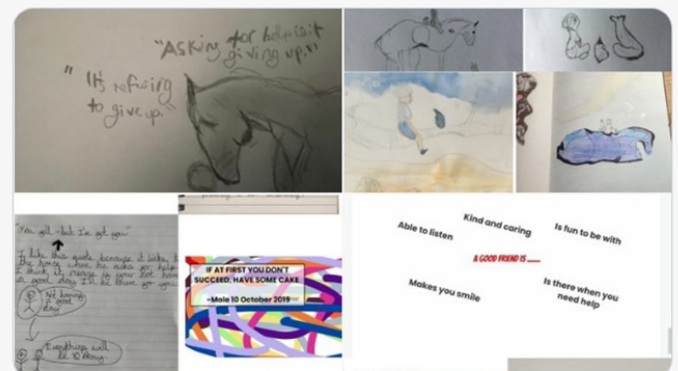
**Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Jan 18**

Intrepid explorer Patricia Penguin feared lost! The children responded to the news by creating maps to locate her and then went on a rescue mission to retrieve her. #EYFS #exploring #adventure #expedition



**Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Jan 20**

What a fabulous book with so much depth to explore! Year 6 have been looking at the work of Charlie Mackesy during PSHE and Art, exploring our favourite quotes and pictures from 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse'. Which quote stands out for you and why? @charliemackesy



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