

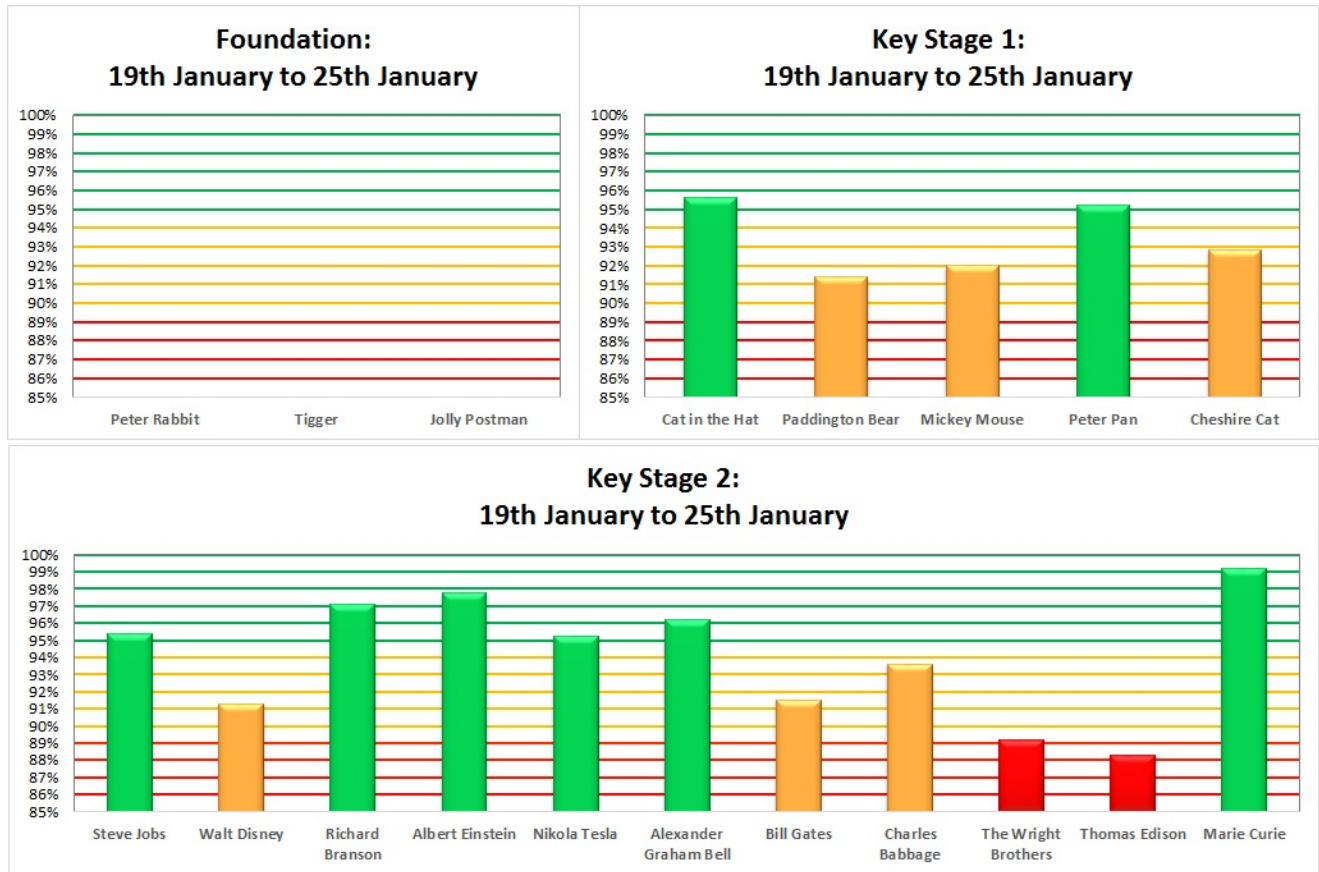
...Changing lives

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
UPDATE: WE AIM FOR 96%**

OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE IS 94%

Check here to see whether your child's class is currently red, amber or green using our traffic light monitoring system. Please remember that the gate opens for Key Stage 1 at 8.50am and registers are taken at 9.00am. In Key Stage 2 the gate opens at 8.45am and the registers are taken 8.55am.

Thank you all for your continued support in our aim to get children **Here On Time** and in school regularly.



CLUBS AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday: KS1 & KS2 FITC 3.30-4.30pm / KS2 Gymnastics 3.15 – 4.15pm

Wednesday: KS2 Glo Dance 3.15-4.15pm / KS1 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday: FS & KS1 Glo Dance 3.15-4.15pm / KS2 Dodgeball 3.15 – 4.15pm / Film Club 3-5pm.

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

Monday 29th January: Big Talk sessions for whole school

Tuesday 30th January: Big Talk sessions for whole school / Reception visit to Tesco.

Wednesday 31st January:

Thursday 1st February:

Friday 2nd February: Year 3 / 4 Manchester Science Museum visit.

This week's celebration assembly super stars:

The Wright Brothers- Tegan Short

Thomas Edison- Ben McCall

Charles Babbage- Arwen Adams

Bill Gates- Rafe Solway



Marie Curie- Kieran Gaytor

BigTalk

We would like to thank all of those parents who attended the meeting on Wednesday after school. We hope this answered any questions you may have. BigTalk are working in the academy next week, if anyone feels the need for their child to be withdrawn from these lessons please could they put this request in writing for Monday morning.

Code of Conduct

Please could I take this opportunity to remind all parents that we have a code of conduct for our school site to ensure the safety of all children, parents and staff.

We will not tolerate the following behaviours in school or on the school premises whether they are directed at children, staff or other parents:

Shouting

Swearing

Physical abuse

Verbal abuse

Please do not smoke in school or on the school premises.

Please do not come to school under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Please take responsibility for the behaviour of younger children whilst on the school premises.

Physical or verbal abuse of members of staff will result in you being asked to leave the school premises immediately with possible future exclusion.

Your support and co-operation is very much appreciated. Please help us to provide good role models for your children and to provide a happy, calm, caring environment in school.

Thank you.

Foundation Stage News

On 31st January, we will sadly be saying bye to Mrs Weston. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for everything she has done for Peter Rabbit class, who will miss her. We will be welcoming back Miss Branch-Evans from maternity leave. She will be teaching full time with Peter Rabbit class.

Science has been seen all about the Foundation area this week!

FS1 have been planting and talking about growing in the garden. They have also made a train station and a train in creative play - lots of fun going on journeys.

FS2 have set up science experiments this week. Part of our Little Red Hen story has us thinking about growing wheat. We have planted grains of wheat and waiting to see them sprout. Jolly Postman class had a fantastic trip to Tesco this week, came back to school with dough, and baked bread. We hope you enjoy reading the books that your children brought home from Bookfest this week.

Key stage 1 News

KS1 have really enjoyed learning about Foxes or Owls this week ready to write an independent information page next week. It would be great if the children could learn one more fact at home to add to these information pages.

In maths, Year 2 have been working hard on telling the time. Children should now be able to read the time on a clock to the nearest 15minutes. Why not try telling the time together at home!

In Topic, we have been learning about Florence Nightingale and how she made a difference to our healthcare today. The children should be able to tell you many facts about her life.

Year 3 & 4 News

This week Year 3&4 have been busy with their work on dinosaurs and the science topic all about light. We have also had a fantastic time at Macaulay Bookfest and we all brought home a fantastic new book to keep and enjoy.

Please remember that we go to the National Museum of Science and Industry on Friday next week and we are still waiting for a few consent slips. Please return these ASAP.

We would also like to remind you that we start swimming on Monday 5th February. If you have not already, please return the reply slip as soon as possible. Please can you also check that your child's swimming costume still fits them before we start our sessions!