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### A Message from Miss Smithson

Thank you to all our families for their understanding and patience after last week's announcement. Staff have worked incredibly hard since then to set up remote learning as well as teach the children in school. We really do appreciate all the kind words and support we have received.

It has been wonderful to see our children via zoom, google meet and in school. I would like you all to know that I am always available for you if you need anything at all.

### Owls Task Master Challenge!

Owls have been absolutely fantastic in taking on their daily taskmaster challenge set by Miss Bayliss.

A special mention to Daisy, who can say the alphabet backwards in 7 seconds. We think that is very impressive!

We are so pleased you are all having so much fun with these challenges each day!



Owls @ Skelton Primary School @owls\_skelton · 12 Jan

#Taskmaster Day 2

The challenge: to say the alphabet backwards as fast as you can.

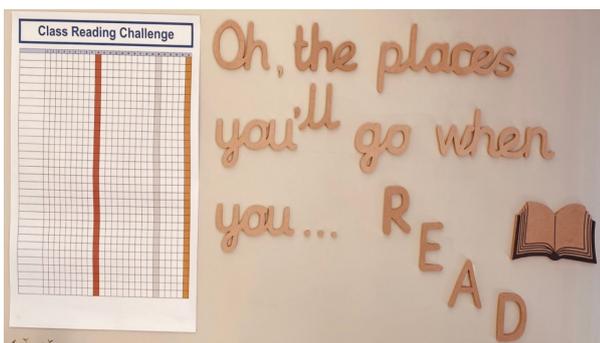
WINNER: Daisy, who apparently has known how to do it for years! You never know when a skill is going to come in handy 🌟🌟🌟

BONUS POINT: Arabella, for such a confident entry!



### Virtual reading challenge

Our class reading challenges have gone virtual. It is brilliant to see how many of you are reading at home—well done!



### Ducklings and Robins

We have really enjoyed taking part in Yoga this week. It helps us feel calm.



### Fun with our friends!

This week saw the start of our google and zoom meets. It has been brilliant to see and chat to all our children and for them to socialise with their friends. We have all had so much fun including, scavenger hunts, quizzes and charades!



### Wonderful Woodpeckers!

Woodpeckers have worked incredibly hard this week. They have had lots of fun exploring the senses, tackling phonics challenges and mastering number bonds! The smiles and thumbs up say it all!



### E-safety tip of the week

It is so important to continually talk to your child about being safe online.

If you are not sure where to begin, these conversation starters may help...

Use this link to view them:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/have-conversation>

### Snow day!

It was wonderful to see all our children having so much fun in the snow!



Despite not starting the term as expected, Kingfishers have risen to the challenge of home learning with enthusiasm and dedication!

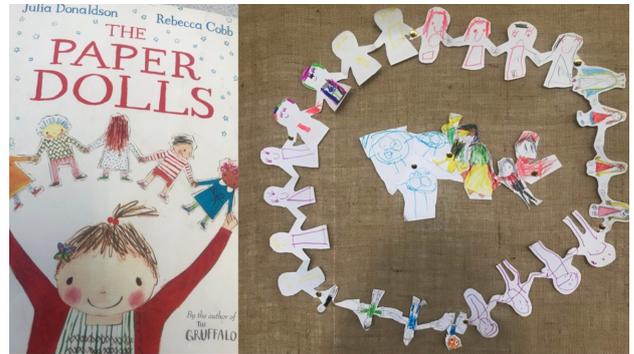
All Kingfishers have managed to keep up the high standard of work—which is brilliant!



Thank you for all your hard work.

## Our Paper Dolls

Thank you for our lovely story, Mrs Gornall. You inspired us all to make paper dolls!



## ★ Amazing Awards! ★

Well done to these superstars for receiving the home learner of the week certificates from their class teacher!



Look out for your certificates in the post.



Beatrix



Sophie



Mirabelle, Ben, Alex, Olivia, Molly and Holly.



Maisie

## Wonderful work!

We have been so impressed by all the amazing learning Ducklings and Robins have been doing at home and in school.

We are so proud of you all!

