

## Message from the Headteacher

Last week we had to send home a Year 4 class and the Nursery children in order to prevent the spread of Covid-19. This is never a decision I take lightly—I would always prefer children in school but we have to follow public health advice and protect the wider school community.

Thank you to the families of those children affected by this who have been so supportive and well done to the children at home who are busy working daily on SeeSaw or using the paper packs we have made available.

## COVID-19 Symptoms

If you or a member of your household has any of the symptoms of Covid-19, **the whole family must isolate until a negative test result has been received.**

Please help us maintain the safety of our community by ensuring you do not send your children to school if they, or a member of your household have a persistent cough, a high temperature or loss of taste and smell.

Arrange a Covid-19 test for the person with symptoms and let school know you are doing this. Once a negative test result is achieved, children should return to school as normal.



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 86%

Nursery B: Isolating

RLMc: 93%

RAG: 97%

Year 1 RMc: 93%

Year 1CP: 92%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 TD: 97%

Year 3 LA: 96%

Year 3 MD: 97%

Year 4 NM: Isolating

Year 4 BK: 98%

Year 5NA: 98%

Year 5TS: 93%

Year 6: 100%

**Well Done to this  
weeks winners,**

**Year 6 with 100%  
attendance.**



## Dates for your diary:

### NOVEMBER:

24th November—Mersey Mavericks Basketball

25th November—Virtual Toddler Sing along with Mrs Ireland.

26th November—Military School for Y5NA.

26th November—Y6 Swimming.

27th November—Year 4 Virtual Roman Tour.

### DECEMBER

1st December—Mersey Mavericks Basketball.

3rd December—Military School for Y5NA.

4th December—Y6 Swimming.

9th December—School Christmas Lunch.

10th December—Winter Wonderland Event.

16th December—Last day of term.

### JANUARY:

4th—Inset Day (no children).

5th—Children return.

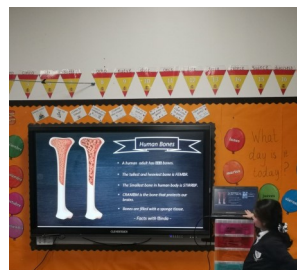
# Science

At Smithdown, we are really proud of our science lessons. Children love all the practical learning about the world around them.

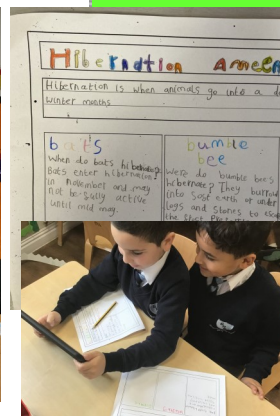


Air powered car

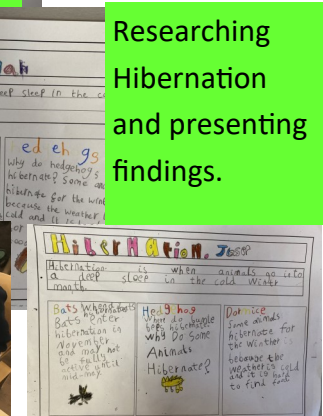
Dissecting Flowers



PowerPoint on Bones to show to her class.



Researching Hibernation and presenting findings.



Exploring our senses.

Investigating conditions for growth.



## ODD SOCKS DAY—FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

This week is Smithdown Anti-Bullying Week. To promote our work raising children's awareness of what bullying is and what to do if they see or experience it, children can come to school on Friday in Odd Socks!

