

Message from the Head teacher:

Hello everyone,

It's been a busy week here at the school.

The students who are in school have been enjoying their lessons and playtimes, even with all the rain!



I am really excited by online classroom sessions, pupil interaction has been fantastic and I want to thank all our parents' and carers' for helping to make this such a success.

Stay Safe and have a lovely weekend.

Mary Bickmore

Message from the Deputy Head:

Dear All,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well?

The weeks are flying past and our fabulous learners are continuing to make such great progress, despite the National Restrictions.



Keep up the great work, next week is the final week before we break up for a well-deserved half term rest.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the brighter days. Spring is on its way!

Stay at home and Stay Safe,

Laura Clements

Maple & Palm class

This week Maple and Palm have been learning about Racism and have created a fantastic anti-racism poster to showcase what they have learnt.



**SAY NO TO
RACISM**



Children's Mental Health Week

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This year's theme is 'Express Yourself'.

From 1-7 February

2021 schools, youth groups,

organisations and individuals

across the UK will take part in

Children's Mental Health Week.



Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, and doing activities that make you feel good.

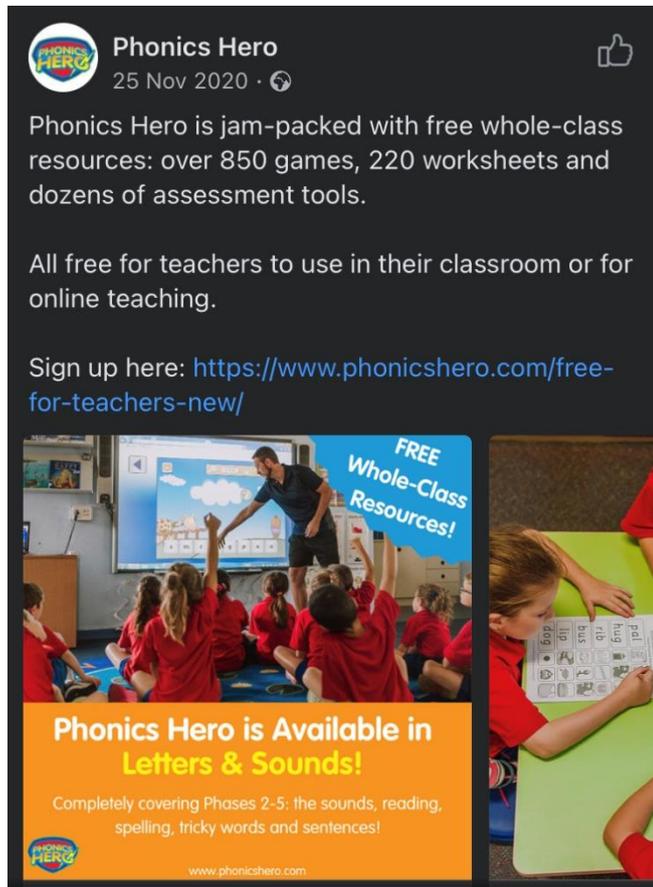
It's important to remember that being able to **express yourself** is not about being the best at something or putting on a performance for others. It is about finding a way to show who you are, and how you see the world, that can help you feel good about yourself. For Children's Mental Health Week 2021 we will be encouraging children, and adults, to explore the different ways we can **express ourselves**, and the creative ways that we can share our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas. Around three children in every primary school class has a mental health

problem, and many more struggle with challenges from bullying to bereavement. Whether you're someone who works with children, a parent or carer, passionate about spreading the word, or keen to raise vital funds for Place2Be, you can help us reach as many people as possible

Captain Tom – 30/04/1920 – 02/02/2021

This week saw the sad news of Captain Tom's passing. He was a true inspiration to the country during lockdown and will be missed by many. We were inspired by a Poem celebrating Sir Captain Tom's Legacy.

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You will always be our Captain
You will be spoken of forever.
The man who walked for the NHS
And became a national treasure.

100 years of greatness
Rolled into just one man.
You stole the heart of everyone
With a daily stroll as your plan

Your eyes, they had such sparkle
Today it's hard to know.
Those eyes are closed for always
And that you had to go.

Thank you Sir from all of us
Your legacy will live on.
Sleep peacefully, you deserve the rest
Our hero, Sir Captain Tom

Leah Knight Writes 02/02/21

Makaton 'Sign of the Week'

This week's sign of the week is... Chinese!
We are celebrating Chinese New Year, this year being the year of the Ox!
Check out our website for Sam's Makaton clips

