



# Ridgeway Weekly Update

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

## **This Week:**

- You may have seen that one of our amazing staff members has been named in Derbyshire Live's social media request for people to name their favourite teacher. A parent praised Mrs Hodgkinson's support for her son saying that "He has come on leaps and bounds since moving school and having the very valued support of Anne (Mrs H) nothing is ever too much trouble for her and she gives 100% every single day! All of the staff at Ridgeway have been amazing in supporting Reggie and his additional needs but Anne definitely deserves some recognition." Well done Mrs H! We all agree you are a star!
- Year 2 children really enjoyed their visit from Derbyshire Fire Service this week and learned all about how to stay safe from fire hazards in the home.
- A reminder to all that there is a camera outside school on Uplands Avenue issuing tickets for those vehicles that are parked illegally. We have heard that a number of tickets have already been issued, so to avoid this, please ensure you park responsibly. This will also help to keep our children safe as they leave and enter school. Many thanks.
- This week children in Classes 1, 2, and 3 started weekly yoga bugs sessions. These sessions guide the children through a selection of simple yoga poses that accompany a story. This week the children went on a yoga adventure to the jungle and next week will be meeting some yoga animals! We are hoping to invite parents/carers into school to join in with our yoga bugs session sometime next half term. Watch out for more information soon.

## **Coming Up Next Week:**

- Next week we open our classrooms to parents and carers to join your child for a phonics lesson. If you would still like to come, it is not too late, please just speak to your child's class teacher ASAP.
- All Year 2 parents/carers are invited to join their children on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2.45pm to look around their class robot exhibitions. Unfortunately, younger siblings cannot be accommodated in classrooms for health and safety reasons. We hope you are able to join us.
- Parents and Carers are welcome to stay and read with children in class on Friday morning from 8.45-9.10am. Please just enter school with your child through their usual door. We hope to see you there!

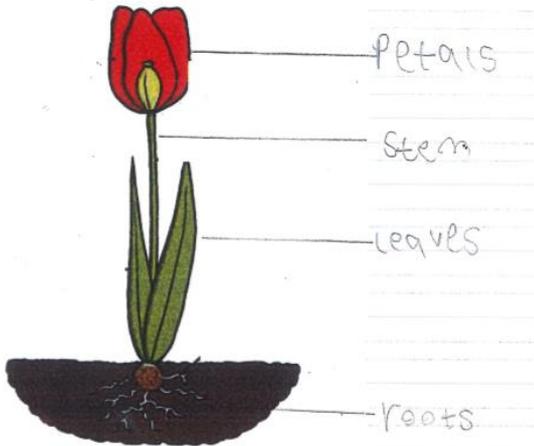
## **Upcoming Diary Dates:**

W/C Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Phonics Open Week
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Stay and Read 8.45-9.10am Year 2 Robot Exhibition – 2.45pm onwards
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Computing Day
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> -Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Class 1,2,3 heights/weights checks
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine Discos
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Tea & Toast 8.15am School Closes for half term

# Writing Showcase

LO: Labelling parts of a plant

16.1.20



This week's writing is by Arya in Class 4.

Year 1 children have been learning about the parts of a plant in science this term. We are particularly impressed with Arya's use of capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences in her writing. She also used Fred Talk to sound out each word and help her know which sound to write. Arya did all of this writing herself too.

Well done Arya! What a super independent learner you are! 😊

The petals ar red. to ~~echrac~~  
attract  
the ~~insex~~  
insects The roots ar white  
and wen the wind blows the roo  
down+ flie a way.

## BOOK LOOK!

This week Mrs Jeffery has chosen "Stuck" by Oliver Jeffers for our weekly Book Look.

*This half term, Mrs Jeffery and Class 2 have had a basket full of books by the popular author Oliver Jeffers in the classroom. One of their favourite stories of his is this one!*

*A little boy gets his kite stuck in a tree. He throws his shoe into the tree to knock it down, but that gets stuck... so he throws other things to knock his shoe down and...well... you get the idea! Does the boy ever get his kite back?*

*Class 2 children thought this was a hilarious story and really enjoyed reading it again and again. If you love funny books then class 2 recommend this one for you!*

*From Mrs Jeffery 😊*

