

Literacy

Word of the Week 2018/19

Week	Word
27.08.18	excellence (noun) striving for 100% in everything we do, demonstrated through hard work, grit and determination
03.09.18	positivity (noun) approaching each day with a can-do attitude, tackling every challenge as an opportunity and fully contributing to a joyful school culture for all
10.09.18	respect (noun) ensuring all members of the community feel valued through treating everyone around us with kindness, fairness and honesty
17.09.18	growth mindset (noun) maximising our abilities and talents through dedication, seeking advice and grasping any moment of disappointment to ensure it becomes an opportunity to learn and develop.
24.09.18	plethora (noun) a large, excessive amount of something
01.10.18	affable (adjective) friendly, good-natured, easy to talk to
08.10.18	pertinent (adjective) relevant to a particular matter
15.10.18	autonomy (noun) freedom from external control or influence; independence
05.11.18	abolition (noun) to end a system, practice or institution
12.11.18	uplift (verb) to lift something up; raise
19.11.18	outlandish (adjective) looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar
26.11.18	commemoration (noun) celebration or ceremony to remember a person or event
03.12.18	quash (verb) reject as invalid; to suppress
10.12.18	abstract (adjective) existing as an idea but not having any physical existence
17.12.18	insubordinate (adjective) defiant of authority; disobedient to orders
07.01.19	fantasticate (verb) make something seem fanciful or fantastic
14.01.19	delusion (noun) a belief or impression maintained despite being contradicted by reality or rational argument
21.01.19	inexplicable (adjective) unable to be explained or accounted for
28.01.19	hubris (noun) excessive pride or self-confidence
04.02.19	transcendent (adjective) beyond or above the range of normal or physical human experience
11.02.19	slink (verb) move smoothly and quietly with gliding steps
25.02.19	churlish (adjective) rude in a mean-spirited way
04.03.19	jubilant (adjective) feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph
11.03.19	trudge (verb) walk slowly and with heavy steps
18.03.19	fastidious (adjective) very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail
25.03.19	condescension (noun) an attitude of superiority; disdain
01.04.19	comprehensive (adjective) including or dealing with all or nearly all aspects of something
22.04.19	inevitable (adjective) certain to happen; unavoidable
29.04.19	obligation (noun) a duty or commitment
06.05.19	fragile (adjective) easily broken or damaged
13.05.19	wariness (noun) caution about possible dangers; distrust
20.05.19	verbose (adjective) using or expressing an idea or concept in such a way that uses far more words than is entirely necessary
03.06.19	scrawl (verb) write something in a hurried, careless way
10.06.19	liberation (noun) the action of setting someone free of imprisonment, slavery or oppression; release
17.06.19	tactful (adjective) having or showing skill and sensitivity in dealing with others or with difficult issues
24.06.19	mettle (noun) a person's ability to cope well with difficulties
01.07.19	enamoured (verb) to have a liking or admiration for
08.07.19	commendable (adjective) deserving of praise
15.07.19	luxuriate (verb) enjoy something as a luxury; to enjoy