



# Rushden Primary Academy

## Skills Builder Newsletter

Spring Term 2

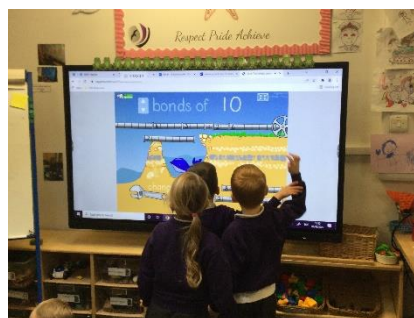
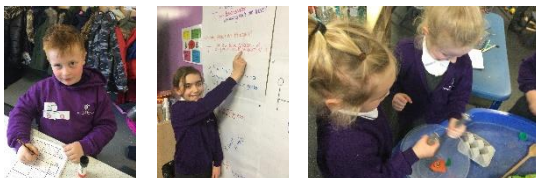
Welcome to the Spring Term 2 Skills Builder Newsletter. As I communicated at the end of last term, our focus skill has been Teamwork for this term. Luckily, I have been fortunate enough to witness lots of opportunities, where children have shown excellent evidence of meeting the criteria for this skill.

Also, this term we have launched Skills Builder celebration stickers. These stickers are awarded to children for completing a task that resembles the criteria of a skill. The sticker then prompts others to ask what the individual has done. This was introduced to encourage children to share good practice with their peers and hopefully guide others to making equally fantastic choices. As you can see, I have seen a lot of evidence of these stickers being used. Children have been co-operating with each other well, they have been sharing fairly and listening brilliantly when completing tasks in groups.



Have a fantastic Easter!

Miss Hawes  
Enrichment and KS2 Leader



### Aiming High Project for Home:

This term is a skill activity:

Think about something you would really like to be able to do. It might be to learn a new skill, visit a new place, learn a new language or reach a fitness goal.

Carry out research to find out as much as you can about the thing you would like to be able to do.

You could talk to other people about your ideas to find out more, read about it and plan how you will reach your new goal.

**Getting Started:** How do you know if something is too difficult for you?

**Intermediate:** Why is it important to be willing to take on new challenges?

**Advanced:** What resources might you need to achieve your goals?

**Mastery:** What steps do you need to put in place to make your goals happen?

Aiming High

**Next term, we shall be focusing on:**

## BEING POSITIVE

We shall be immersing the children in activities surrounding this skill during Career's Week so keep your eyes peeled!

