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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Children,

Well done everyone we have got through week 2 of the lockdown, I knew you could do it. People are doing their best to stay in and stay safe which is so important and we need to keep this going for longer.

Staff and a few children that have been in this week have been decorating the front of the school, it looks beautiful and it might be nice if you are taking your daily exercise to have a little walk past. Feel free to add a decoration to our trees too if you would like.

Unfortunately the FOS Easter Raffle has been postponed until further notice due to Coronavirus and the school being closed We will advise of the new date as soon as possible.

So this is the end of our Spring Term 2020, Although very strange there are some signs of Spring to look out for that should help us to see the joy in the world. I have been enjoying seeing the range of birds in my garden that are busy feeding and building nests. I have seen a Woodpecker ,a Jenny Wren ( of course) , Sparrows, Nut Hatch, Blackbird, Pheasant and a Heron down by the river. Look out for some too children and see if you can name the birds you see.



History will remember when the world stopped  
And the flight stayed on the ground.  
And the cars parked in the street.  
And the trains didn't run.

History will remember when the schools closed  
And the children stayed indoors.  
And the medical staff walked towards the fire.  
And they didn't run.

History will remember when the people sang  
On their balconies, in isolation, but so very much together  
In courage and song.

History will remember when the people fought  
For their old and weak, protected the vulnerable  
By doing nothing at all.

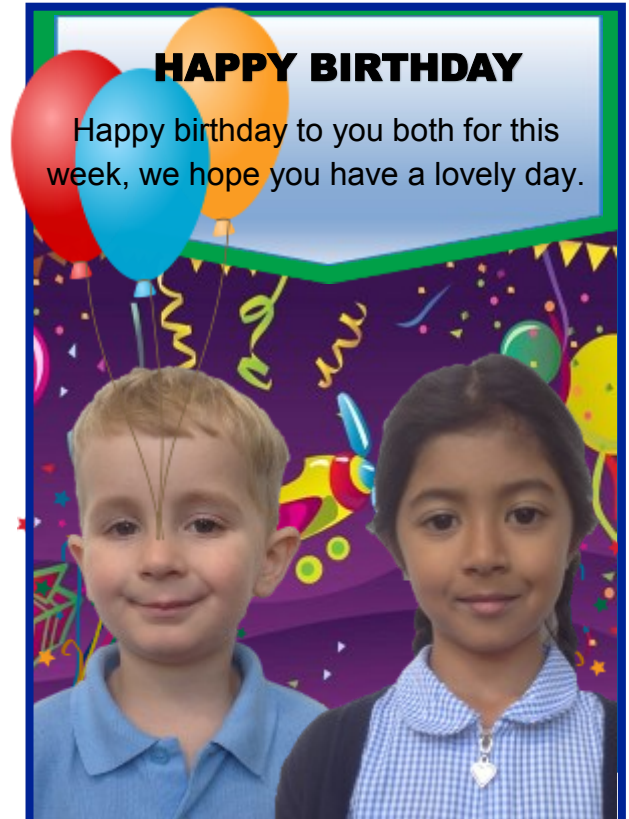
History will remember when the virus left and the houses opened  
And the people came out and hugged and kissed  
And started again.  
Kinder than before.

Donna Ashworth



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to you both for this week, we hope you have a lovely day.





## CLASS 1

Hello children, this week we would like to encourage you to try some practical skills.

Perhaps you could make something or build something. We would love to see what you create. Please send us photos.

Mrs Griffiths has asked you to observe the nature around you. Identifying birds and mini-beasts that you see either in your garden or on a walk.

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/> give some lovely resources for you to record what you find.

Mrs Bryon has been doing a lot of cooking and baking. You can practice lots of maths skills like counting, weighing, measuring and fractions. Have fun trying new things.



## CLASS 2

A big hello to everyone! I hope you are all safe and well. It's been a busy week in the Powell house with our daily Joe Wick's PE lesson, I hope you are joining in too! The White Rose week 2 lessons are available and focus on capacity for year 1 and continues with fractions for year 2.

I have added a picture of our bean plants above and they're going to be planted in our school garden very soon. Your challenge this week is to look for signs of spring in your garden. Can you see buds on the trees, plants growing, mini beasts venturing out of their homes? Take a picture if you can and the link above in Class 1 newsletter will help you identify what you find.

# GUESS WHO?



A little puzzle for you...who do you think is hiding from behind the fabulous Easter bonnet?

If you have been making your own Easter hats or decorations, please send them in and maybe your photos will be featured in the next newsletter.

Next week we will reveal who was hiding behind the hat.





Just to keep you posted!

# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

P.E with Joe ....Every Monday—Friday 9am for 30 mins join in with his daily workout at;

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

## LATEST NEWS



# Our School



Children in school have been busy making rainbow art and writing about the key workers in their families. We have included some pictures of how they have been decorating school this week. If you are local and want to go for a healthy walk I'm sure you'll love to see what they have been doing at the front of school. If you have pictures of your rainbow art please send it to us at; [a2033@taw.org.uk](mailto:a2033@taw.org.uk)

# Mathletics



# Superstars



Well done to all the children have worked hard to receive their bronze or silver Mathletics awards today.

It is wonderful to see so many continuing with this. Keep up the hard work, well done!



## BRONZE AWARD



## SILVER AWARD



# Home Learning

Many online platforms have offered schools and parents free resources to support your child with their education whilst they are at home. Please take a look at the links below.

## Useful websites

[www.thepehub.co.uk](http://www.thepehub.co.uk)

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning->

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

[www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers)

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games>

[www.spellingshed.com/en-gb](http://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb)

<https://teach-your-monster-to-read>

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) Username is **march20** Password is **home**

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

[www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)

[www.snappymaths.com](http://www.snappymaths.com)

[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.mathshed.com](http://www.mathshed.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[www.natgeokids.com/uk/](http://www.natgeokids.com/uk/)

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

[Numberblocks](#) or [Alphablocks](#)

[Mathletics](#)

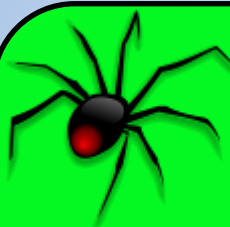
## New Links



Want to inspire your child to write creative independent stories?

Pobble365 give you a free image daily to use to inspire creative writing.

<https://www.pobble365.com/>



### **EXOTIC ZOO TV**

Exotic Zoo from Telford have started to make free educational TV episodes for children to learn about animals whilst at home.

Search Exotic Zoo TV on YouTube or click the below link.

<https://youtu.be/TZ1r6R-UwwU>



<https://online.espresso.co.uk>

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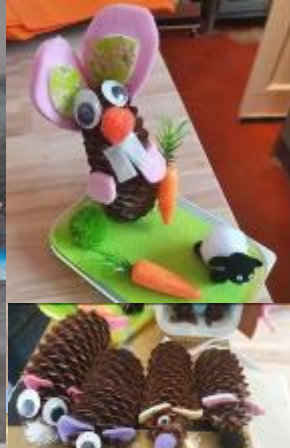
### **IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION**

Information for parents and carers about the closure of schools and other educational settings following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).

[Click here to be directed to the gov.uk website.](#)

# HOME AND SCHOOL LEARNING

It has been really wonderful to see lots of photos of your children enjoying their home school learning. We thought it would be lovely to share these photos here for your children to see what children have been doing in and out of school. Keep sending them in!



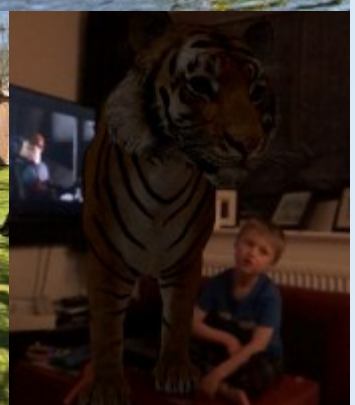
*Pamper day at home spa*



*We are so lucky to have beautiful places to walk.*



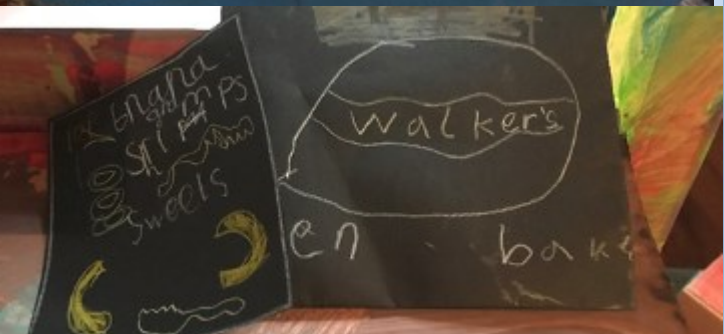
*What a wonderful way to exercise in your garden and to also enjoy a little sunshine.*



**NEW SUPERMARKET  
OPEN NOW!**



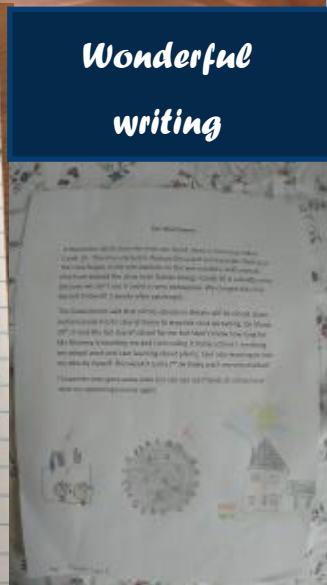
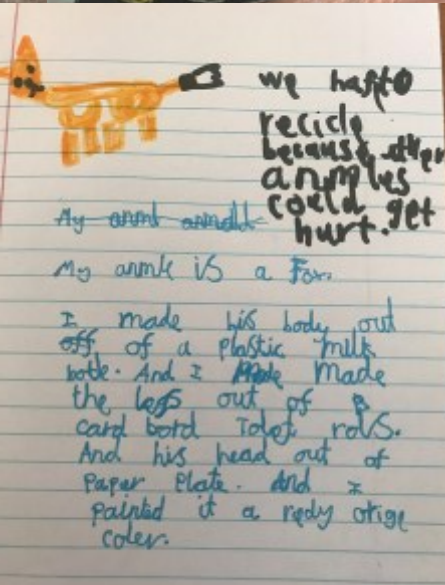
*This looks so much fun!*



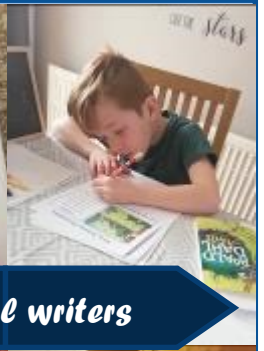
**Wonderful  
writing**



*What a fantastic fox!*



*What an amazing space rocket.*



*Wonderful writers*



*Brilliant baking skills.*



*Great work on your numbers*



*What a lovely bonnet*

**Thank you!**

Thank you all again for sharing your fabulous photos, drawings, craft and baking with us. Please continue to send in your photos to [a2033@taw.org.uk](mailto:a2033@taw.org.uk)