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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Children,

As I am sure you will have seen in the news this week, there are steps being made to possibly open schools gradually from June 1st with a particular focus on Rec and Yr1. Please see Government guidance for parents the link below.

In order to help with planning for this possible opening I would at first like to gather your opinions on if you would intend to send your Rec /Yr 1 child back to school on June 1st. As you will see from the guidance groupings will be restricted and prioritised as follows:

1. Children of Critical Workers in Rec, Yr1 and Yr2
2. Reception children
3. Y1 children

Unfortunately we will have to wait for further guidance as to when and if Yr 2 children will be able to return but I would still like to gather your views on this as well.

With this in mind please can you complete the Critical Worker request form for a place if this applies to you and please return it to [A2033@taw.org.uk](mailto:A2033@taw.org.uk) by **2pm on 19th May**.

If you **are not** a Critical Worker please complete questionnaire about your child's possible return to school, again please return it to [A2033@taw.org.uk](mailto:A2033@taw.org.uk) by **2pm on 19th May**.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



## IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Government guidance and information for parents on the opening of schools during the Coronavirus outbreak.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY





## CLASS 1

Hi Class 1, we hope you have had a good week. Our next topic is TOWERS, how exciting! **Please use the attached sheets to find lots of super ideas.** It lends itself to construction activities (a way to use cardboard boxes, rolls of newspapers or tins) or combining your own construction kits. How tall is your tower? Which 2d and 3d shapes did you use? Which character visits? Are they stuck there? Who rescues them? We know how much you enjoy 'Numberblocks,' the episode Building Blocks has a story of an alien needing a tower. Reception, use the cubes in your Early years box to make different shapes for the tower using the same number of cubes. Year 1 write an adventure story of the episode. Use the maths sheet for tower maths and number bonds activities. HAVE FUN!



## CLASS 2

Hello Class 2! I hope you are all keeping well. We have now completed our four weeks of topic on time. I have loved seeing all the wonderful work you have been doing at home, well done everyone!

The new topic for the next few weeks is called Towers. Do you know the name of any famous towers? Have you ever been up a tower? The staff have put together some fun activities involving stories with towers and I have put together some maths challenges using your number bonds and tower building skills!

The extra Class 2 challenge this week is to make a tower using the most unusual objects around the house or garden. Your tower must be tall and stable. *Remember to check with an adult before you build the tower for safety reasons!*



# 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>

# Mathletics Superstars



**WOW, WOW, WOW!** We have yet another **GOLD** and so many **SILVER** certificates this week. This is just an amazing effort so a massive well done all you Bronze, Silver and Gold Mathletics superstars. Keep up the great

Remember for every **1000 points** earned in a week you achieve a **bronze certificate**.

For **Silver** is it achieved **after 5 bronze** certificates and **Gold** award is after you have achieved **4 silver certificates** (20 weeks of sustained effort).



**BRONZE AWARD**



**SILVER AWARD**



**GOLD**



# HOME LEARNING LINKS

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](https://teach-your-monster-to-read)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) Username is **march20** Password is **home** [Mathletics](#) (see diaries for PW)

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

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk> (see diaries for PW)

[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](#)

## NEW ADDED LINKS FROM PARENT FEEDBACK RECEIVED

dkfindout.com [click here](#) for link

LetsGoLive [click here](#) for link

national oak academy ( weekly spelling tests) [click here](#) for link

Steve Backshall Q&A on a Wednesday morning at 9.30 on Facebook

Nick Cope on a Thursday afternoon on Facebook (he writes and sings children songs).

oxford owl site for the free ebooks [click here](#) for link

Purplemash [click here](#) for link

### **New daily lessons!**

*Every day the BBC add three new lessons for each year group.*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

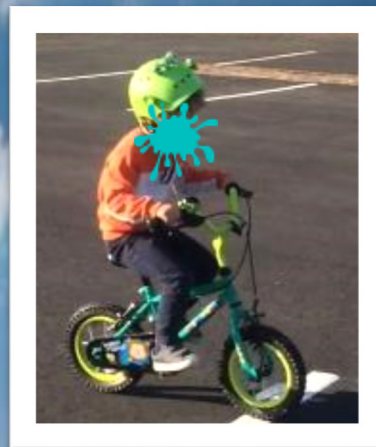
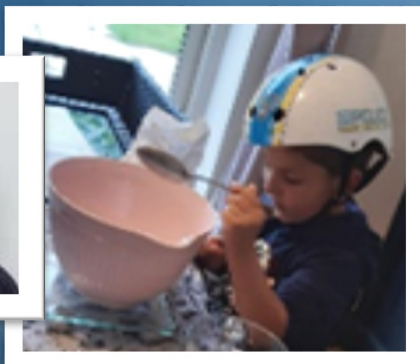
### **IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION**

Information for parents and carers about the closure of schools following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). This link was last updated **May 11th**. Please check for updates which this week include resources for online learning and links to the curriculum.

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

# GUESS WHO?

Look who was hiding under the helmet.



Who is hiding under the helmet this week? We shall reveal next week.



Thank you to the parents that have e-mailed us with the sites and apps that they have been finding useful since the lockdown.

The feedback so far on the **TOP FIVE** used sites and apps are;

Whiterose Maths [click to login](#)  
Twinkl [click to login](#)  
BBC bitesize [click to login](#)  
Espresso [click to login](#) (passwords in your child's school diary)

National Oak Academy (weekly spellings) [click to login](#)

Parents have also been supporting children to access [Mathletics](#). (Passwords in their school reading dairy).



## FREE CHOCOLATE FROM FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

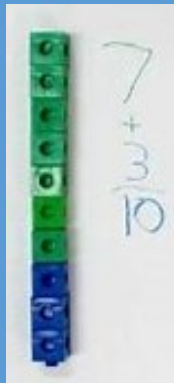
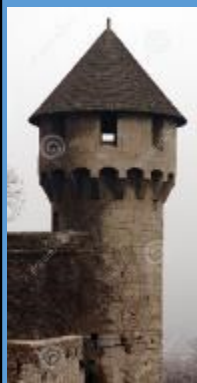
The large Egg that Friends of School obtained for the Easter raffle has been cracked open by Mrs Bryon earlier today. The egg will be bagged up and if anyone would like to collect some next week they are very welcome. First come, first served, any left over will be distributed to neighbours, friends and staff's children.



## NEW SCHOOL TOPIC...TOWERS

Our new topic is called Towers.

Through this topic we would like you to read stories with towers in, use your building skills to construct and apply your maths skills to work out how many pieces are in your towers. We look forward to seeing what you create and the patterns that you see.



## FRIENDS OF SCHOOL ZOOM EVENTS

17th May—Bingo

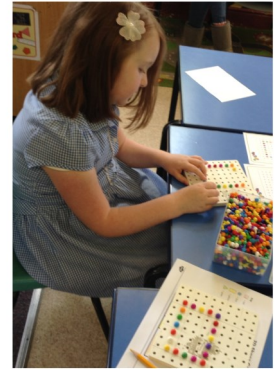
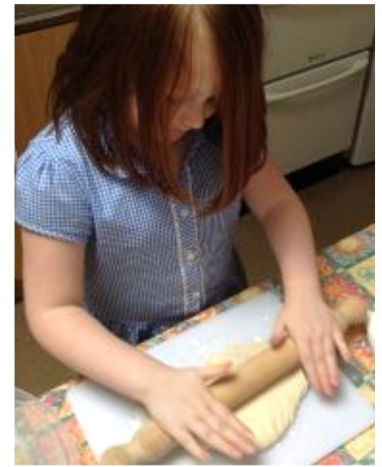
22nd May—Disco

31st May—Family Quiz

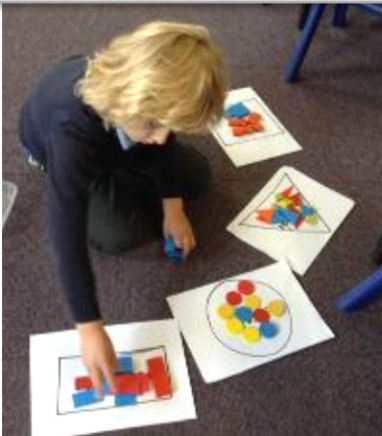
These events will be held with an entry fee of £2.50, further details are to follow.

We have attached some guidance about using Zoom and Friends of School are using all the current enhanced security guidance when setting up their [Zoom](#) account.





We have been doing some great work on shapes this week.





# The Great Outdoors



Meet the  
ducklings...Divey, Ivy &



From learning to ride your  
bike without stabilisers,  
walking, gardening and  
discovering nature. It is  
lovely to see you exploring  
the great outdoors.





# How did you commemorate VE Day?



SEASONS

# Class Topics



IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY, YOUR CAKE LOOKS DELICIOUS.

# Look what you've been busy creating

Yet again it has been lovely to see all the wonderful, fun activities that you have been doing. Keep up your creativity, well done and thank you for sending in your photos.



Thank  
you!

Please continue to  
send in your photos to;  
[a2033@taw.org.uk](mailto:a2033@taw.org.uk)