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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

The end of term is approaching fast and we are busy finishing off but also preparing for September. Current Reception and Year 1 will be bringing their reports home for the year (if your child is not in school we will be in touch with how best to get the report to you.) The reports were written at the time of lockdown so they acknowledge your child's progress during the year up to that point. If there is anything you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher then please don't hesitate to contact them next week. Similarly, Year 2 children will collect their report when they are in on Thursday.

Current Reception and Year 1 will also have a letter which tells them their class for next year. We will be operating on a similar basis as we have so far this half term. However, guidance now suggests that numbers can increase in each bubble up to 30 children. As this is the case Class 1 will be in one bubble and Class 2 will be in another bubble. Also, we are allowed to move staff to across the bubbles now but we will aim to do this as little as possible. We can also do some specific teaching in groups so we will use this if necessary for phonics /maths groups if we feel teaching would be more specific to children's level of understanding. However, for the majority of the day the children will remain in their classes, we will continue with children eating their lunch in their class, having a staggered playtime and a staggered pick up and drop off times. Assemblies will be restricted to class assemblies.

If you child is accessing breakfast club or after school clubs they may be with children from the other bubble for this time. We will add in other measures such as social distance in breakfast club or using the hall and a classroom depending on numbers. Also, guidance suggests that as our clubs are predominantly outside and for a limited time children from the two bubbles will be able to access them together. Please see the club request form sent out with the newsletter, we would be grateful if you could return your booking form next week to assist with planning for clubs but do not send any payment until Wednesday 2nd September.

We should return to be able to offer a wider range of lunches again, we will let you know further details as soon as the catering team provide them. This may be in September but please be reassured that a lunch will be provided for you child on their first day back even if a full menu hasn't been confirmed.

Talking of eating, Sarah Spiers one of our parent governors is very kindly sending in a treat of Chips for the children in Bubble 1 and 2 on Wednesday. If anyone would not like their child to participate then please let me know. A big thank you to Sarah.

As usual all plans will be subject to review and may need to change if guidance changes or circumstances change within school.

Hope this helps to give you a picture of how school will be in the Autumn Term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths



MATHS BOXES



Please can all Reception parents ensure their child returns their Maths boxes next week. If any children from Year 1 and Year 2 have any Maths boxes outstanding please can they return them too.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are expecting to be able to hold clubs from this September. To view the booking form [click here](#).

To secure your child's place it must be strictly booked and paid for in advance. Bookings can be taken immediately to secure your place, however payments for the Autumn Term will need to be paid on the 2nd September.

Only children with a completed registration form will be permitted to attend the club and this will be on a first come first served basis as numbers will be closely managed to comply with Covid 19 guidance.

SCHOOL STARTING TIMES

BUBBLE

1

9.00am to 3.00pm

08.45am to 2.45pm

BUBBLE

2



CLASS 1

The children have worked really hard this week but also had a lot of fun. We have written facts about snakes *this week*. Mrs Judd bought in a snakeskin that her python snake had shed. Did you know snakes smell with their tongues? In maths we looked at 1 more 1 less and subtraction.. We will finish off the last 3 days next week with some fun activities.

We can't quite believe that we are nearing the end of the Sumer Term and the Reception and Year 1 children only have a few more days with us before they start their Summer break.

The children have been marvellous and we plan to make their last few days of term fun.



CLASS 2

There's been a hissing and a gurgling in Class 2 area. What could it be? This week the children have been busy investigating and telling stories about 'The THING in the sink'. We've also created a collage inspired by Matisse's snail and weird and wonderful webs. Thank you for all your fantastic work about weird and wonderful animals, I have learnt so many new and interesting facts.

Remember to bring your reading books back to school on Monday so we can sort the books ready for September.

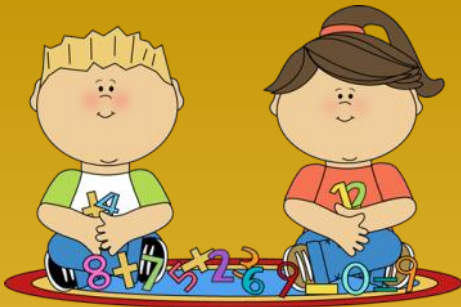


SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Reception and Year 1 - Last Day of Term Wednesday 15th July 2020

Year 2 - In school Thursday 16th July and Friday 17th July 2020

Mathletics Superstars



Congratulations to all the children today that have worked very hard to achieve a silver or bronze award.

Well done to you all!



SILVER AWARD

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

Silver is it achieved **after 5 bronze** certificates

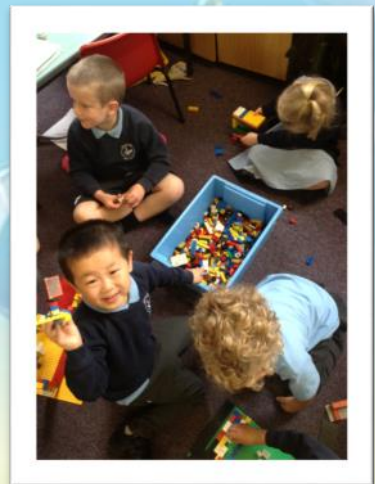
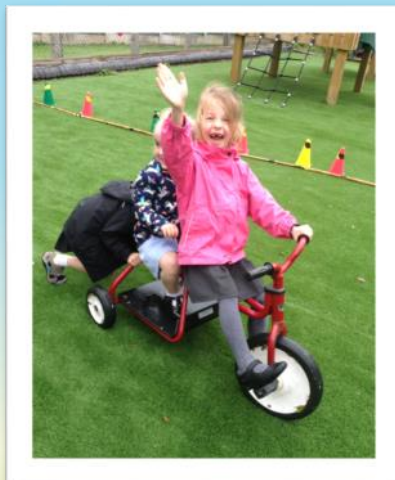
Gold is after you have achieved **4 silver certificates** (20 weeks of sustained effort).



BRONZE AWARD

BUBBLE 1

We got to see some real snakeskin and started to make spiral snakes, We also enjoyed some fun outdoors.



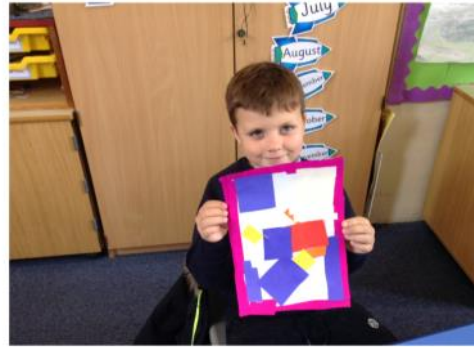
BUBBLE 1

Made lots of snakes this week. It's been SSSSSSSSuper!



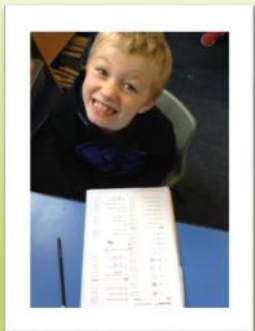
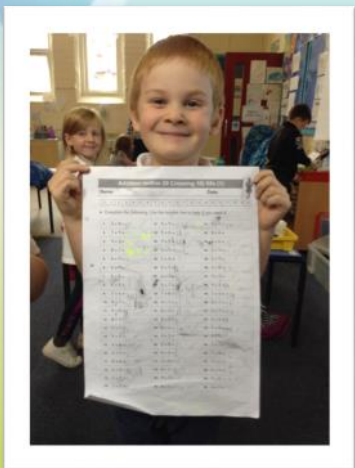
BUBBLE 2

We made spiral art like Matisse and created some wonderful spiders webs. We even had a very special furry guest in school. See if you can spot Benji the bunny?



BUBBLE 2

Bubble 2 enjoyed PE and making collages about what they enjoy doing. They also worked hard on their maths.





HOME LEARNING

You have been doing lots of science experiments, enjoying walks, reading, creating spiral art, making clay animals and baking a huge gingerbread tower.

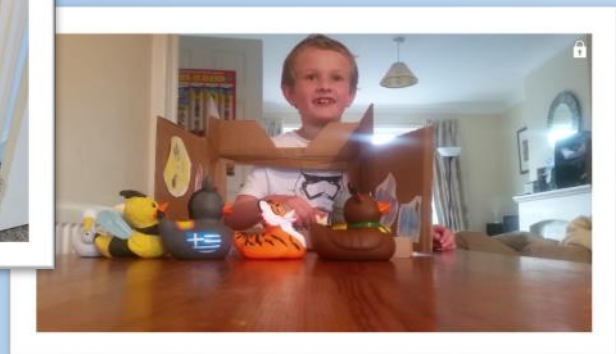
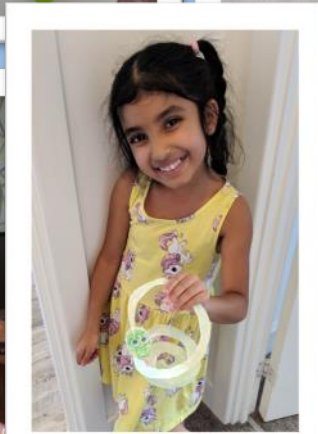
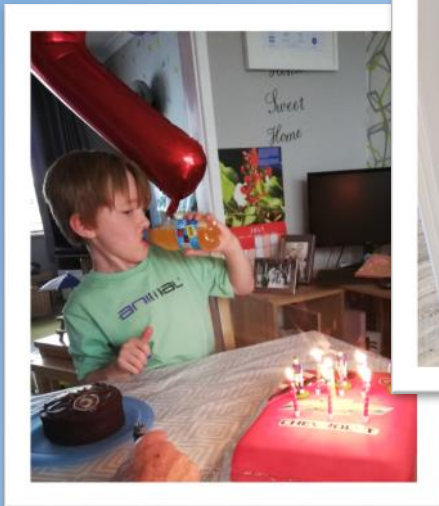
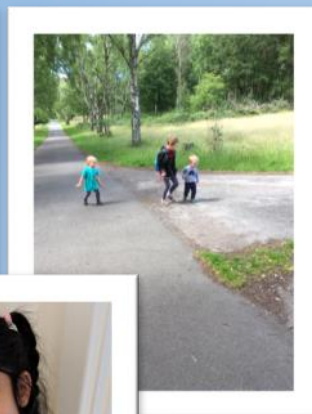
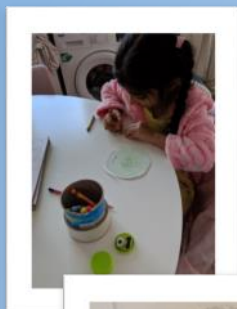
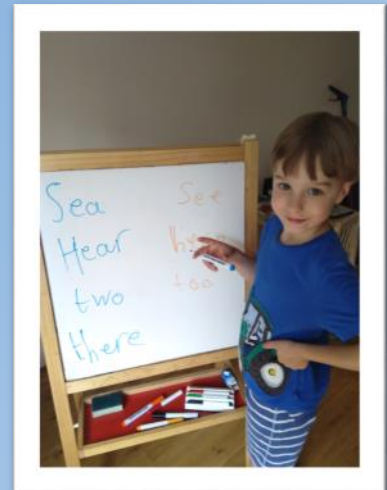




HOME LEARNING

If you can't get to school, why not build one? That's exactly what one of our budding builders did... WOW!

What a variety of super snaps this week from reading, making spiral snakes, having a haircut, making a puppet show and celebrating a birthday.



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

<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

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

www.spellingshed.com/en-gb

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

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

www.snappymaths.com

www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.mathshed.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.natgeokids.com/uk/

www.primaryresources.co.uk

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

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.](#)



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

NEWS WEEK 6 VIDEO—THE FINAL ONE

We hope you again enjoyed watching last week's video? We have completed the week 6 video now and this can be viewed by [clicking here](#). This will be the last weekly news video of the term. We hope you have enjoyed seeing what everyone whether they have been at home or at school have been enjoyed and working on.

Thank you to everyone that participated. Please continue to send Mrs Whitefoot photos next week so she can include these in the last newsletter of the Summer Term.

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>

FEEDBACK

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)

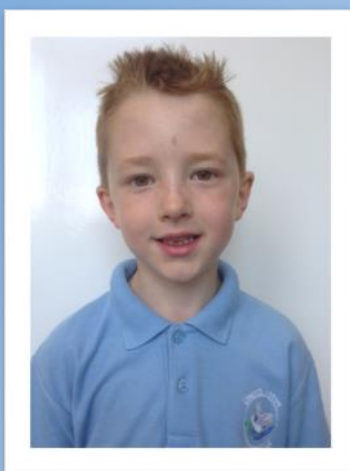
[National Oak Academy](#) (weekly spellings) [click to login](#)

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



GUESS WHO?

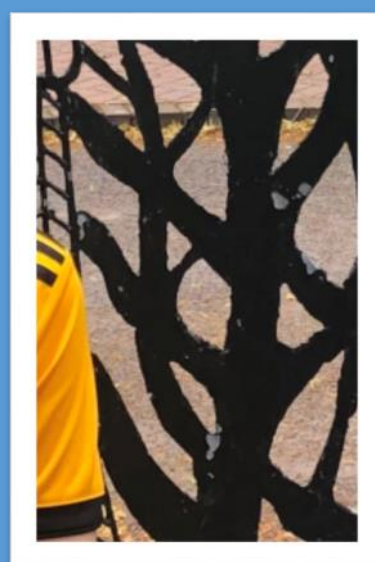
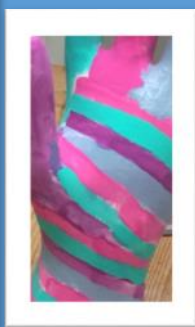
Look who was the mystery child was last week.



close up pic game

We have chosen one picture from the newsletter and zoomed into a part of it. Can you guess which picture it is?

We shall reveal next week.



Did you guess last week's close up in picture?

Thank
you!

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to this week's newsletter by sending in a photo. We appreciate you sharing the work your children are doing. If you need to contact the office please e-mail a2033@taw.org.uk