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NEWSLETTER

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## HEAD TEACHER'S

### HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents,

It seems the week has gone very quickly. Staff feel the children have settled in well and are happy which is very positive. Thank you for your help at drop off and pick up times, this has continued to work well even with the changes in time this week.

I had a zoom meeting with Friends of School last night, they are still trying to help the school in any which way they can, and they have a new date for their Zoom Quiz, look out for that on our new date's section. Please support them if you can and join in with their virtual events, I know the children have enjoyed seeing each other in this way. It is very kind of them to use their time to think up ways to entertain us all.

Thank you for all your photos etc. that you have sent in. Mrs Whitefoot has done a fantastic job of linking them all together and creating the video of them for us to share. Seeing all the things the children are involved in whether it is at home or at school really does cheer everyone up during this quite difficult time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care

Jenny Griffiths

**BUBBLE**

**1**

**9.00am to 3.00pm**

**08.45am to 2.45pm**

**BUBBLE**

**2**



# Look who's 5!

## School lunches

Currently we are still having to operate a cold sandwich bar for lunches, however from next

week children can order a

**baguette** with the same

fillings as before instead of

a sandwich or they can

continue to order a sandwich for their

lunches. Please make sure

your child knows the options

available to order. Thank you!





## CLASS 1

Week 2 has been so much easier now that we know our routines and everyone is happy and settled. We have revised the sounds ng ai, ee and igh oa in phonics and have been writing dictated sentences to practise our sentence structure. In maths we have learned about the numbers 12,13,14 and 15. This week had National Oceans day, an annual event to raise awareness of the role the oceans play in keeping our planet healthy. We learned facts about seahorses from the homework sheet. In Bubble 1 we will be reading daily in the classroom and from **Monday 15th June we will begin to send two books home for your child to read with you.** Please return these books the **following Monday** and we will organise your child's next set of books to bring home. We will not be using the Reading Records at the moment so if you have any messages or concerns just let me know.



## CLASS 2

It has been an interesting week in Bubble 2. We have embraced the weird and wonderful world of Superworm! During the week we have made wands to defeat the nasty Lizard Wizard, we have made posters to save Superworm using adjectives to describe him and his habitat and we have tested how strong he is by creating our own worm out of crepe paper by folding and twisting the paper to make it strong. The worms were so strong they could hold over 300gs! In Bubble 2 we have been reading daily in the classroom and from **Monday 15th June we will begin to send two books home for your child to read with you.** Please return these books the **following Monday** and we will organise your child's next set of books to bring home. We will not be using the Reading Records at the moment so if you have any messages or concerns just let me know. Don't forget there's lots of opportunities to share all kinds of reading at home for example cook books, comics, favourite fiction stories etc. For those of you learning at home the website Oxford Owl has banded reading books for you to share. I hope you are enjoying learning about weird and wonderful animals at home and I look forward to seeing your solutions for the maths challenge.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



**FRIENDS OF SCHOOL ZOOM QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday 27th June 2pm**

**Please e-mail [foschurchaston@gmail.com](mailto:foschurchaston@gmail.com)**

**Joining fee £2.50**

# Mathletics Superstars



Well done to the children that have achieved their SILVER or BRONZE certificate today, great work everyone!

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).

## SILVER AWARD



## BRONZE AWARD



# BUBBLE 1

We settled back into school in our new class places, enjoyed colouring, writing, playing sausages or soldiers and had fun at playtime.



# BUBBLE 1

We settled back into school in our new class places, wrote about ourselves and what we like to do and enjoyed a bit of fun in the outdoor playground.



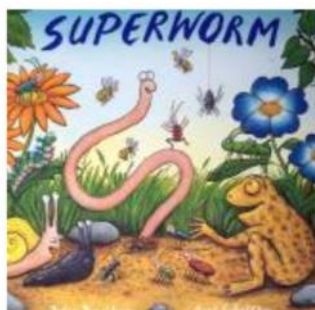
# BUBBLE 2

We enjoyed PE, learned about fractions and made a wand to defeat Wizard Lizard in Superworm.



# BUBBLE 2

We enjoyed creating strong Superworms and testing how strong they were by how much weight they could hold.







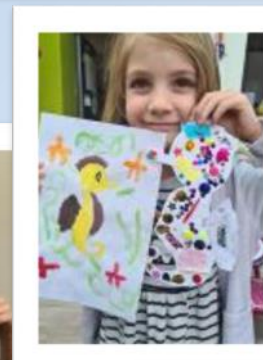
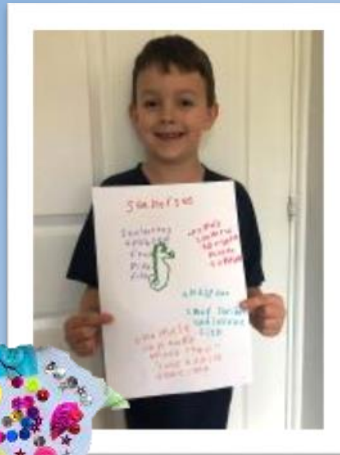
# HOME LEARNING

What a busy week you have had



# HOME LEARNING CONTINUED

You have all been finding out about the weird and wonderful sea creatures in our oceans and created some fabulous posters, paintings, craft and drawings.



# 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>

[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](#)

## 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 2 VIDEO

We hope you enjoyed watching last week's video. We have completed the week 2 video now and this can be viewed by [clicking here](#). Please continue to send any photos that you would like including into the newsletter or the **Home/School link video project** to [Mrs Whitefoot here](#). We shall share this with children in school next week but please also enjoy with your children at home too.

Thank you!

### 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>



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 diary).



# GUESS WHO?

Look who was hiding under the helmet last week.



Who is hiding behind the goggles this week?  
We shall reveal next 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](mailto:a2033@taw.org.uk)