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HEAD TEACHER'S

HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear parents,

I hope you have enjoyed the beautiful weather this week but have been able to find a little bit of shade when needed. Thank you for your support with end of term plans, it looks like the majority of Year 2 will be joining us on the Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July so that is tremendous.

It's great to see everyone at home still maintaining their home learning. If you would like to speak to any of the teachers about how else to support your child at home then please email or ring in and they will be able to offer some more suggestions.

The children seem very settled in school and were enjoying their work and play. If your child is in Reception at home or at school please keep practising their Phase 3 phonic sounds they are a bit tricky and can easily be forgotten but they help enormously with reading and spelling and consequently writing.

Thank you to those Year 2 parents who have sent in their video clips for the leavers DVD into Mrs Whitefoot. It could take quite a bit of time for her to link all of them together, so the sooner they get to her the better. Any problems email her and I am sure she will be able to help.

Have a lovely weekend

Jenny Griffiths

END OF SUMMER TERM SCHOOL CLOSURE 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



**WE HOPE YOU HAD
A BRILLIANT
BIRTHDAY?**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

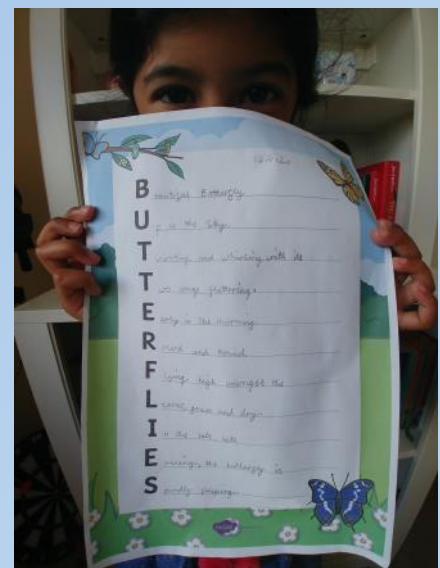
POETS CORNER

Beautiful butterfly
Up in the sky
Twirling and whirling with its
Two wings fluttering
Early in the morning
Round and round
Flying high amongst the
Leaves, green and dry
In the late, late
Evening, the butterfly is
Soundly sleeping



We received this lovely acrostic poem. What a wonderful effort!

We hope you enjoy having a read.





CLASS 1

What a scorching week it has been. We have revised the sounds ow, oi and ear in phonics. In maths we have been ordering numbers to 20. The highlight of our week has been the large trays of cold soapy water. We have had milkshake factories, fishing pools, dinosaur play parks and many more imaginative ideas. Along the way we have observed lots of language of capacity and estimation. Have you enjoyed working on weird and wonderful minibeasts? It will be birds next week.

Remember: Monday is the day to change your reading books in school.
Have a lovely weekend



CLASS 2

What a wonderful hot and sunny week it has been!

The children in school have been busy making maps for Little Red Riding Hood using compass points and retelling the different versions of the story. Which did you prefer, the traditional Red Riding Hood story of the Beth Woollvin version? We have also used our collage skills to create a woodland scene for the our story telling.

I look forward to seeing your 'Weird and Wonderful birds' next week.

Reminder Two reading books will come home on a Monday and can be returned the following Monday. We will not be sending Reading Records home so if you have any concerns then please speak to us. Thank you and have a lovely weekend!



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL ZOOM QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 27th June 2pm

Please e-mail foschurchaston@gmail.com

Joining fee £2.50

Mathletics Superstars

A huge congratulations to our Gold award recipient today, It really does take a lot of sustained effort to achieve this...well done!

Congratulations to all the children as well that worked hard to achieve a bronze award.

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



GOLD AWARD



BRONZE AWARD

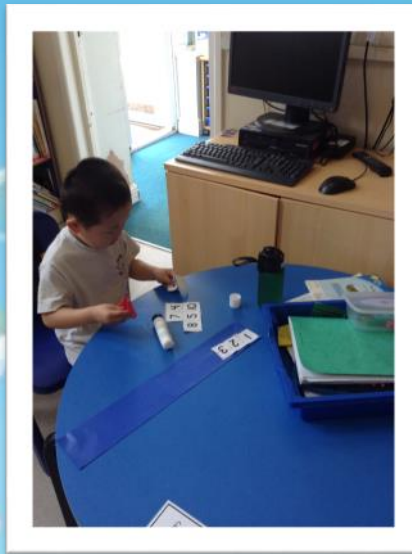
BUBBLE 1

We enjoyed some water play activities this week and along the way we observed lots of capacity and estimation vocabulary.



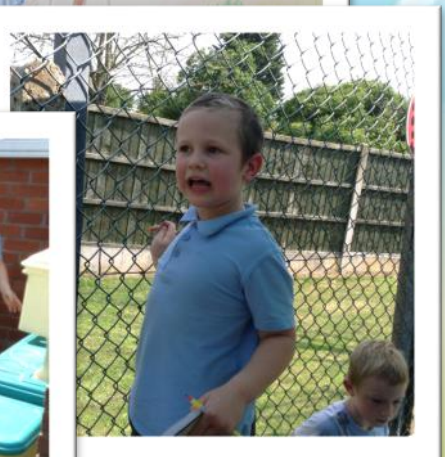
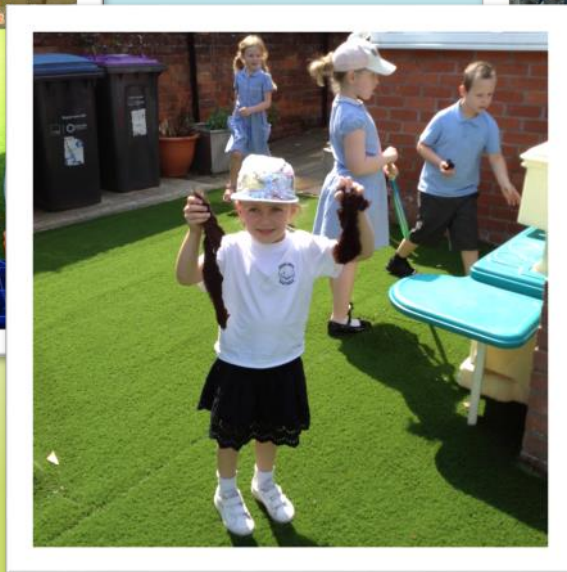
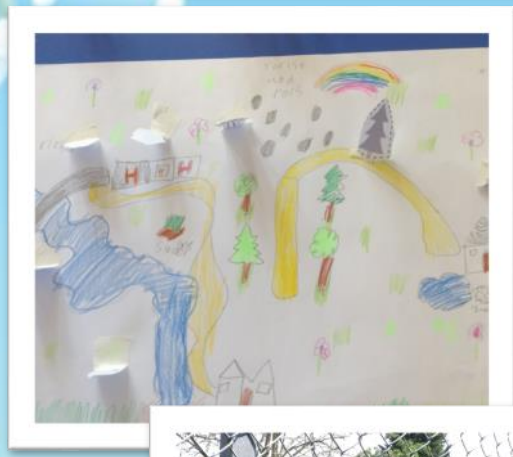
BUBBLE 1

In Maths this week we ordered numbers up to 20.



BUBBLE 2

We drew maps for Little Red Riding Hood using compass points and used our maps to retell the numerous different versions of the story.



BUBBLE 2

We made a stage in the playground to perform and created some Little Red Riding Hood collages.





HOME LEARNING

We have received some fabulous work on your weird and wonderful animals again this week.



YEAR 2 REMINDER

If you haven't already done so we need the Year 2 DVD consent forms back **now** and the videos to be returned by **Wednesday 1st July.**

You can e-mail your videos as long as they do not exceed 10MB to [Mrs Whitefoot](#). If your files are larger than this you can upload via a file transfer app such as; dropbox or WeTransfer and e-mail the link for us to download your video files.



HOT WEATHER REMINDER

Over the last week we have had some beautiful hot, sunny weather.

Where possible we are trying to do as much outdoor learning as we can so therefore we ask that you all please remember to send your child to school with a sunhat and to apply suntan lotion prior to arriving in school. Thank you!

SCHOOL STARTING TIMES

BUBBLE

1

9.00am to 3.00pm

08.45am to 2.45pm

BUBBLE

2

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://teachyourmonster Toread)

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 4 VIDEO

We hope you again enjoyed watching last week's video? We have completed the week 4 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?

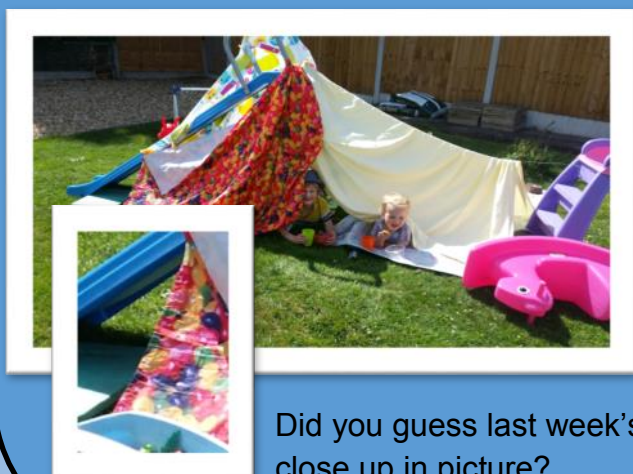
Who was the mystery child
hard at work?



Who is this hiding
under their hat ?

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