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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

We have been busy getting into our work this week. There has been a great buzz around the school with phonics, reading, writing and maths going on. Please ensure your child has opportunity to read their school reading books at home. Your support for reading is invaluable. Also, you will see that weekly spellings will start from next week for Year 1 and 2. It really helps with the flow of writing when children are confident spelling the majority of common words.

The children have been given their Mathematics passwords, they are in the front of their reading diaries. So we shall be rewarding children with certificates from next week. Please remember the points are collected from Friday to Thursday, so in order to have a certificate for next week they will have to reach a 1000 points by Thursday evening. Good luck everyone.

The new children to school have been added to our school teams, please ask them which colour team they are in. They will be encouraged to earn a team token for a range of things including good work, using their manners, being kind and trying something new etc. We shall count up the Team points each week and the team that has won will get an extra playtime or other team reward. The children will also have opportunity to work as a team (within their bubble at first) during the year. This really does help build a great team attitude within the school.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Jenny Griffiths





## CLASS 1

An elephant hawkmoth caterpillar came into our playground. The years 1's wrote some facts about it. We kept the caterpillar in a net so that we could observe it. We found some fuchsia leaves and willow herb leaves for it. The children enjoyed seeing it released it back to where we found it. We shared caterpillar stories to learn the life cycles of butterflies and moths.



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Year 1 have been looking at parts and the whole in their maths. Reception have been matching and sorting objects in different ways.

Reception now have passwords in their reading diaries to access online learning.



## CLASS 2

Well done Class 2, another wonderful week! Everyone is enjoying sharing the interesting information about themselves as babies, thank you to everyone who helped answer our questions. In maths Year 1 we have concentrated on the language more, less, greater than, less than and looked at parts of a whole. In year 2 we have focused on using our number bonds to add three addends without counting on so, if I have the calculation  $5+3+2=$  I know  $3+2=5$  so I can quickly total  $5+5=$ . In science year 1 have been thinking about why we need to eat and drink and year 2 have learned about the different needs of baby animals and compared them to human babies. In English we are learning about our new book character Auggie, in We're all wonders. We have also looked at paintings done by Pablo Picasso and used these to inspire our own work. We have used two portraits, cut them into four pieces and then put them back together mixed up.

Reminder – please remember to bring your water bottle and reading book and Reading Record everyday. If you have a pencil case with crayons you can use and leave in school that would be great.





# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Wednesday 23rd September - Friends of School Zoom Meeting

Just to keep  
you posted!

Please keep an eye out for your new passwords for your home school learning.

**Mathletics** is a fabulous online Maths programme that we set to be tailored specifically for your child's maths ability. Children can play progress through fun activities and earn themselves points. These points then can earn them certificates. They need 1000 points to gain their first bronze certificate. Every Friday in celebration assembly we will announce the Mathletics Superstars and they will be presented with their certificates.

We shall be publishing more information about how they go on to achieve Silver and Gold in the next couple of weeks. Usually children really enjoy competing in the maths challenges and this really helps to develop mathematical thinking and ability. They can be completed on a computer, tablet or smart phone.

**Discovery Education** is an online platform where children can find out allsorts covering all areas of the curriculum. They can take part in activities, watch education videos and complete worksheets. This can be very useful if they have a topic they are finding out about in school.

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/login/eha/?service=espresso>

Just type in your username and password to take a look. Your child will be EYFS for Reception or KS1 for Year 1 and 2.

Our **School Website** has recently been changed, we are working hard to develop and add content. Every week you can access the weekly Newsletter that can be viewed on the home page Newsletter tab.

We have started to add content to the class pages so please take a look at photos of your children participating in school activities. Class pages are easily accessed via the home page tabs.

We hope your children enjoy using these two programmes with your support at home.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**  
Weekly School Newsletter loaded every week on Homepage  
[www.churchastoninfantschool.co.uk](http://www.churchastoninfantschool.co.uk)

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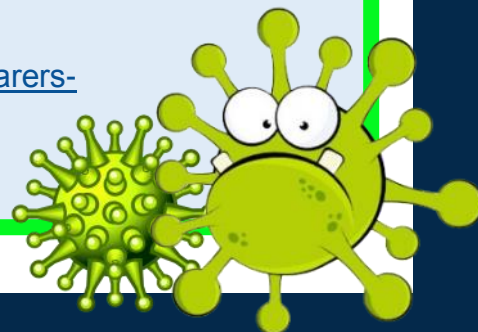
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## IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS—

### AUTUMN 2020

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19->



# Church Aston Infants Friends of School

Join us for our  
**AGM 2020 -2021**

23th September  
Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID 784 5839 8662  
Passcode 9NduSp

7.30 pm onwards

Why Get involved?

- The chance to enhance your child's learning Experience.
- Connect with other parents and make new friends.
- Volunteer with school events and fundraisers.
- Make a difference in our school community.



# Celebrating Success

## STARS OF THE WEEK CLASS 1



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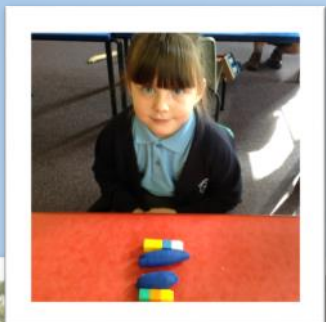
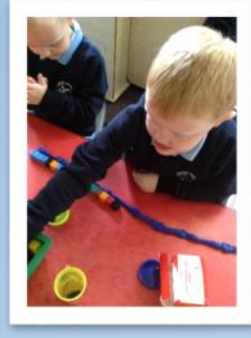
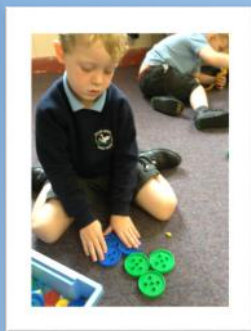
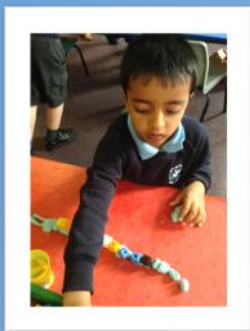
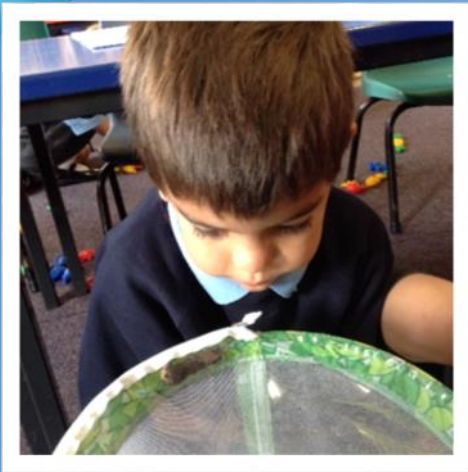


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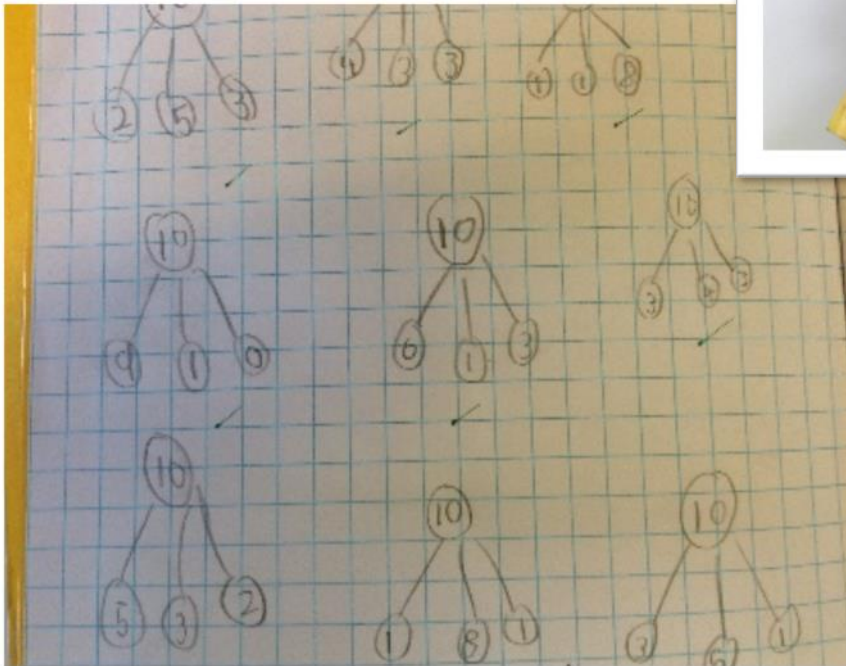
# CLASS 2

The children have enjoyed seeing their Pablo Picasso inspired art come together. We have worked hard in maths calculating sums with 3 addends and comparing less than greater than,

In Maths we used number bond knowledge to easily calculate 3 numbers.



Less than and greater than.



Our Pablo Picasso inspired portrait art.



Have a lovely weekend, see you all next week.