

#### HEAD TEACHER'S

**HIGHLIGHTS** 

**Dear Parents** 

We have had a lovely final week to the half term. The children have enjoyed finding out about and celebrating Chinese New Year. We wish any of our families who are participating in this event a very happy Chinese New Year.

A big well done and thank you to the staff for all their hard work regarding remote learning this half term, we hope you found it as useful as possible and thank you to all of you for the effort you have put into this as well. I am sure it can only be of benefit to the children. I think we all deserve a well-earned break, please remember we are still in lockdown over half term so stay safe.

Please continue to follow our coronavirus guidelines on our website. Please let us know if your child develops symptoms, or tests positive for coronavirus, within 48 hours of being in school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February by emailing <a href="https://example.com/H2033@taw.org.uk">H2033@taw.org.uk</a> so that we can assist in contact tracing. After this time period you will need to follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If your child develops symptoms, or tests positive for coronavirus, or is isolating with their household, please inform school before returning on 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you soon.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



#### **BLUE TEAM**



Well done to all the children at home and at school that have earned a team token for their work this week.

### IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT

**INFORMATION** 

Information for parents and carers about the closure of schools and other educational settings following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Click here to be directed to the gov.uk website.









Monday - Big Breakfast, fruit and yoghurt

Tuesday – Chicken Curry, jelly, fruit and cheese & crackers

Wednesday - Baked potato, muffin and fruit

Thursday - Pizza, waffles and beans, cornflake cake, yoghurt and fruit

Friday – Fish, chips and peas, ice cream, fruit, cheese and crackers

# FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

#### **NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED**

Friends of school are looking for two new committee members for July 2021. They have sent some information regarding this in a separate letter (This is attached with the newsletter e-mail).

Please take a look at this and If you are interested in taking up either of these roles, or if you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to our Chair Jeni or email foschurchaston@gmail.com.

Kelly and Sarah are also happy to chat through any questions, their contact details are available from the school office.



# 新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year



































## CLASS-1

Thank you so much to all the children and parents in Class 1. You have all worked so hard to keep your children safe and to keep them learning. I know it has been tricky at times, but it has been worth all the effort. The children have all seemed very happy. Now we are ready for a relaxing half term. Have fun.

We spent the first part of the week exploring how to have healthy bodies and healthy minds. We used the story 'Ruby's Worry' by Jan Percival to discuss how sharing and talking about our worries can make them smaller. We made our own Worry Monsters so that we can post our worries.

In maths reception have used lots of games to investigate the numbers 6,7 and 8. Year 1 have been working on the place value of numbers to 50.

We are finishing the week off with Chinese New Year. The classroom looks colourful and the Chinese restaurant role play area is busy. We still need to master using the chopsticks though!



# CLASS 2

It's the end of the half term at last! Everyone has worked so hard in school and at home, I am so proud of you all!

We have journeyed into space exploring the Space Race and travelled from the Artic with Nanook the polar bear on some ice. We have covered so much, and you have created wonderful rockets and settings to inspire our work.

In maths we are now able to accurately measure in centimetres and investigated whether our armspan is the same as our height! We've looked at telling the time and how long has passed between activities.

Also, we have explored tangrams, the story behind them and we can create different pictures with the 7 geometrical shapes.

It is definitely time to put our feet up, relax and enjoy our time with the family. I will upload our work for after half term on Teams today so I can switch off and catch up Eastenders, Coronation Street and Married at First Sight, my guilty pleasures! I will see you all at the usual times on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February with our new text and maths focus.

Have a wonderful week with the family everyone!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for joining in all Teams sessions so enthusiastically and sharing a wealth of knowledge that knocks my socks off every time.

#### **IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES**

**School Closed February Half Term** 

Monday 15th Feb—Friday 19th Feb Inclusive

Return to School Monday 22nd February (Key worker & Vulnerable

Children)



# **Have a Happy Valentines Day**

**Sunday 14th February** 

# Home Learning

#### **BBC BITESIZE PRIMARY LESSONS ON TV**

The BBC has now started their curriculum-based programmes on BBC1. For **primary school pupils**, CBBC will show BBC Bitesize Daily as well as popular shows such as Our School, Celebrity Supply Teacher, Horrible Histories, Art Ninja and Operation Ouch.



In addition to this a huge range of online lessons can be accessed via the Internet.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics

#### **SCHOOL HOME LEARNING PROGRAMMES**



https://online.espresso.co.uk

Username: student26973

Password: aston3



A 3P Learning Product

https://login.mathletics.com/

Refer to your child's diary for their password.



If you need anything to help support your child's home schooling during this period of national lockdown then please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Telephone 01952 386390** 

A2033@taw.org.uk

# **Home Leaning**

# ART

- Online Art Lessons—(National Academy)
- Tate Art activities, information and games
- CBeebies Online Art Topics and projects
- Draw with Rob Biddulph
- CBBC—Art Ninja
- Space— art and craft



- Year 1 & 2 Music lessons (National Academy)
- Year R—Music Lessons (National Academy)
- <u>Primary Music on the BBC—https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-music-ks1--ks2-index/z6762sg</u>
- BBC Bring the Noise—https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring -the-noise
- Homemade musical instruments.
- Mr Maker—Bongo drums







# **Home Leaning**



www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.spellingshed.com/en-gb

https://classroom.thenational.academy/ (Online lessons)

https://www.pobble365.com/ ( Pictures to inspire crea-

tive writing)

**Alphablocks** 

http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/english.htm



- <u>Mathletics</u> (check your child's diary for their Login details)
- https://classroom.thenational.academy/
- Numberblocks
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.snappymaths.com
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>
- <a href="http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/">http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/</a> maths.htm



- www.bbc.co.uk/teach/
- supermovers
- PE with Joe https://www.youtube.com/playlist?
  list=PLyCLoPd4VxBsXs1WmPcektsQyFbXTf9FO
- https://thepehub.co.uk/free-content/





