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NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term
fun care safe respect learn



HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Well good news at last, as I am sure you have all heard that we shall be able to open and welcome back all children from the 8th of March. I am so pleased, and I know both staff and children are looking forward to having everyone back together again. Please note that attendance is a priority, see link for If you have any concerns about your child returning please don't hesitate to contact me so we can discuss it together. Our risk assessments and routines are in place to maintain a COVID-19 secure school as far as is possible. We will be explaining to the children their routines and our expectations to enable them to stay as safe as possible. Please can I take this opportunity to remind parents that we need to still be careful at pick up and drop off times, please wear a face covering and maintain social distancing. We will continue with our staggered start and finish times. Cases are still very evident within the Telford and Wrekin area, the message from the Government is that although children are returning to school, adults should still aim to work from home if possible and to Stay home, stay safe.

As we finish next week with remote learning for a long while (hopefully) we would like to reflect on what you found useful. I know we have had a lot of positive feedback and we would like to capture your view if possible. With that in mind please could you take a moment to complete our questionnaire attached to this newsletter e-mail and return this by e-mail to h2033@taw.org.uk

Roll on the next part of this half term, we have some interesting and fun events planned, starting with World Book Day next week. I wonder what book characters we shall be seeing in school and on Teams.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Information for parents and carers about the re-opening of schools and other educational

<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-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19>

THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM

GREEN TEAM

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





HAPPY

Birthday



SCHOOL DINNERS

Monday – Chicken nuggets, waffles and beans.

Tuesday – Baked Potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna.

Wednesday – Sausages, mash, veg, yorkshire pudding and gravy.

Thursday – Burger, chips and beans.

Friday – Fish, chips and peas.



WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2021

Whether you are at home or at school please join us in getting dressed up as your favourite book character and share a book with your friends.



CLASS 1

It was lovely to see everyone again, either in person or online after our half term break. This week is 'Engineering Week'. We have seen some amazing model making and have some potential engineers of the future. We used recycled materials to make something new. On Thursday we made robots after reading our story Unplugged by Steve Anthony. This fitted in with our maths as we have been comparing and measuring height. It also gave us the opportunity to 'unplug' and enjoy the wonderful sunshine and explore outdoors. In English we used Michael Rosen's poetry to generate our own rhyming words and used these to make our new version of the poem 'I am Hungry'.

Thank you all for working so hard. Not long now until we are all together again.



STAR OF THE WEEK

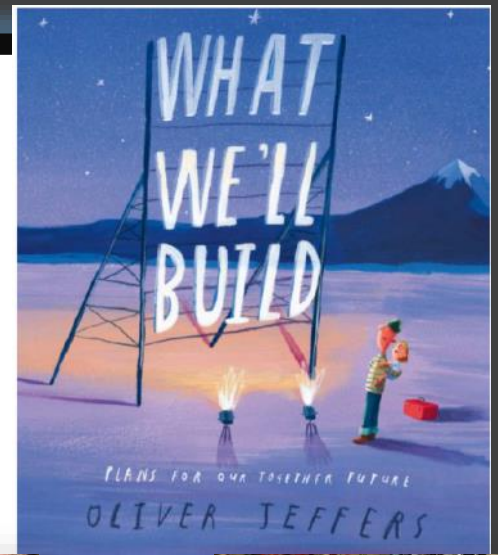
Rewarded for settling into school so well and working so hard in his phonics lessons.

CLASS 2

Welcome back everyone!

It's been lovely to see the children joining in our home learning and classroom work so enthusiastically! We have had a great week thinking about building things, making a house a home, and building friendships and relationships with those around us.

Next week we start our new topic about fossils and dinosaurs. To help us emerge ourselves in the learning we are going to look at the book Gigantosaurus by Jonny Duddle during World Book Day, on Thursday. So, if you are stuck for ideas for dressing up and want to join in then you could come as an explorer, as we are going to start the day searching for dinosaurs. For those of you at home join us on Teams dressed up as book character (it doesn't have to be from a fiction book!) and then you can share your favourite



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for making an excellent start at Church Aston Infant School and working hard every day.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

MOTHER'S DAY SALE

Friday March 12th

12.30—1.30pm

(send your child in on the day with £3 for them to purchase a gift)

MUFTI DAY

Thursday 1st April

Please bring in a donation to the school fund

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL ZOOM MEETING

Thursday March 25th

8pm

All parents and carers welcome, we hope you can join us.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thursday 1st April

Make your bonnets at home and bring them to school for the parade.

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom on the 25th March!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

World Book Day —Thursday 4th March

Mother's Day Gifts— Friday 12th March

Friends of School Zoom Meeting—Thursday 25th March 8pm

Parent's afternoons on Teams— Mon 29th March—Year 2 Class 2

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Tuesday 30th March Year 1 Class 2

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Tuesday 30th March Reception Class 1

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Wednesday 31st March Year 1 Class 1

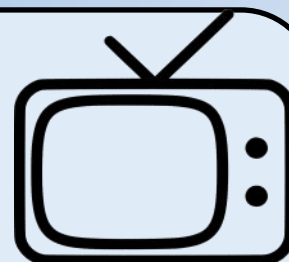
Mufti Day - 1st April (Please bring in a donation towards the school fund)

Easter Bonnet Parade—1st April (decorate a bonnet at home and bring to school)

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

Mathletics

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.

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Home Learning

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](#)



Music

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



Home Learning

English

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.spellingshed.com/en-gb

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

<https://www.pobble365.com/> (Pictures to inspire creative writing)

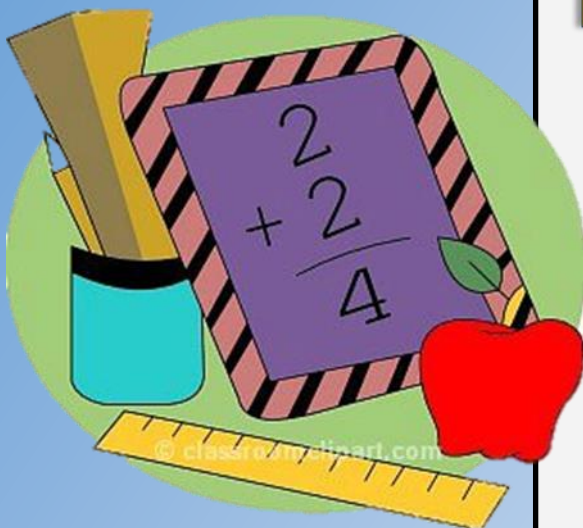
[Alphablocks](#)

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



Maths

- [Mathletics](#) (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
- <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/maths.htm>



P.E

- www.bbc.co.uk/teach/
- [supermovers](#)
- [PE with Joe https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBsXs1WmPcektsQyFbXTf9FO](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBsXs1WmPcektsQyFbXTf9FO)
- <https://thepehub.co.uk/free-content/>



Celebrating Success

MATHLETICS



BRONZE

*Well done
everyone*



SILVER



GOLD