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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Well as you are all aware we are closing our school for the foreseeable future. I have spoken to nearly all of you and I know you share my sadness that it has come to this. We can only hope it makes a difference to the health of all of our loved ones and wider community.

We are aiming to have a skeleton staff in operation in order to try to cater for the children of key workers as long as it is viable and this provision will out of necessity be under constant review. I would like to thank the staff for their commitment under such difficult circumstances. I am pleased to say we have managed to maintain a calm and purposeful environment for your children in these last few weeks and that is credit to all those involved in our school community.

On a personal note, I need to work from home due to the health needs of my husband, so I will be making decisions from there (just imagine I am one of those heads in the office that you don't see.) I will be in constant contact with staff throughout each day and the weeks to come in order to oversee the smooth running and continuity of the school. We shall be preparing for when we are back, continuing to develop our curriculum, reviewing policies and all the other aspects of school life that are not face to face contact with the children.

Children I want you to stay happy and safe. Remember all the things you are good at, keep practising your reading , writing and maths. We've put lots of resources on the class pages section of our website for you. Get your parents out in the garden, making things, drawing, cooking and playing games with you. I know they are looking forward to having some special time with you, keep them busy!

I am hoping to maintain our newsletter if at all possible. If you have done something interesting, developed a new skill or just want to share a fun photograph then please ask your parents to email them to A2033@taw.org.uk and we will try to add some of them to our newsletter.

I wish you and your families health and happiness in the coming weeks. Stay strong and positive and I am sure we will over come whatever is sent our way. If you have any concerns or need advice please don't hesitate to email me at h2033@taw.org.uk.

Many thanks to our staff , Governors ,parents and Friends of School for your continued support it is much appreciated.

With best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





CLASS 1

In maths this week the children have been learning about zero. The year 1s learned about subtracting a number from itself giving a difference of zero.

We had a pirate visitor this week! The children were very excited. They wrote about having different next door neighbours other than pirates. We had imaginative stories about aliens, unicorns and dragons.

In science we have been recording signs of Spring and continuing our weather station records.



CLASS 2

This week Class 2 have been busy researching facts about sea turtles as part of our work about Dear Greenpeace. The children have been busy reading about what turtles like to eat, where they live and learning about their life cycle. In maths the children have focused on doubling and halving and the links between doubling and even numbers. In science it has been exciting to see how our bean plants are starting to shoot and grow towards the light. In PE the children have played a team game and focused on the skills needed for bench ball and worked on their co-ordination in our dance sessions.



BRONZE AWARD



SILVER AWARD

MATHLETICS

Well done on gaining your bronze or silver awards.



Just to keep
you posted!

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Saturday 21st March—FoS Gin Tasting Evening—CANCELLED

Friday 27th March—FoS Mufti Day, -CANCELLED

Friday 3rd April—FoS Spring Fair, CANCELLED

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



Coronavirus—COVID-19

Please be reassured, we continue to follow government advice. Please continue to reinforce regular handwashing for 20 seconds. Take a look at some useful links for Key Stage 1 children [Horrid hands](#) and [Super sneezes](#).

If you or your child becomes unwell and you believe they may have been exposed to COVID-19 the advice is to contact the NHS on 111.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We hope you had a wonderful birthday?



Out of school Achievements

Congratulations on your Karate achievement.



Home Learning

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

<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.twinkl.co.uk

www.snappymaths.com

www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes

www.phonicsplay.co.uk Username is **march20** Password is **home**

www.spellingshed.com/en-gb

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.primaryresources.co.uk

www.mathshed.com

www.natgeokids.com/uk/

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games>

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

[https://teach your monster to read](https://teachyourmonstertoread.com)

[Jackanory](#)

[Numberblocks](#)

[Alphablocks](#)

Ways of supporting children at this difficult time.

We will be e-mailing some useful information from Cool Minds for you to support your child at home during the school closure.

Home Learning Continued...

Please make sure you have your child's school diary. You will find their passwords for Mathletics and Espresso there.

If for any reason your child does not have this if you can please reply to this newsletter e-mail and we will forward to you their password and username.

Please note we no longer use Bug Club or Numbergym in school, so for maths use the Mathletics website and for phonics or other curriculum subjects use Discovery Education - Espresso. If you take a look at our website, within your class pages we have created a home learning section where a variety of documents can be downloaded.



<https://online.espresso.co.uk>

Username: student26973 Password: aston3



Mathletics

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk>

Username:

Password:



Well done this week to...

RED TEAM

For winning the Team Challenge.

Well done!

