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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you have all had a good week. There is lot's of discussion at the moment about when schools and how schools will reopen, we may know more on Sunday. As soon as we have further guidance we will work with it in order to fit the needs of Church Aston and ensure that we are in line with Telford and Wrekin guidelines. We will obviously let you know when we know more.

Thank you for your feedback on which resources have been most useful . It seems that the Whiterose maths resources , Twinkl, BBC Bitesize are looking popular at the moment. We have added a few more suggestions to our list see below in Home Learning.

A big well done to all the children who are still accessing Mathletics. If your child hasn't had a go on it for a while it is really useful to keep their maths skills going. A fantastic achievement for our young Reception Gold Certificate winner and our Year 2 Gold certificate winner this week.

There are some delightful celebrations planned for VE Day, with bunting going up everywhere, the children who were is school enjoyed making some bunting for school which looks lovely outside. If you are doing anything in particular for VE Day it would be great to share it with us next week.

Stay safe.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A LOVELY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK?





CLASS 1

We hope you have enjoyed celebrating V.E day and all the activities going on nationally, in your local area or at home.

This week our challenge sheet for you is about the seasons. Which is your favourite and why? We have especially enjoyed spring this year because of the lovely weather and having time to observe everything changing. Mrs Bryon saw some ducklings, calves and some lambs on her walks this week.

We would love you to do some writing. You could write a story or a poem set in a particular season. If you use the science ideas write down what you found out. If you do art activities you could write instructions or give your picture a title and write a description of it.



CLASS 2

We've now completed week three of our summer term and the sun has returned! Have you noticed any differences in the photograph of Class 2 above?

We have been busy preparing to celebrate VE day, making bunting and flying spitfire planes!

Attached to the newsletter is the final week of our time focused work. For this week we would like you to think about the four seasons of the year and the differences between them. Remember to keep checking the time on the clocks around the house and see how long it takes to get dressed, brush your teeth, eat your breakfast, wash you hands, run around the garden 5 times and lots of other everyday tasks.



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



P.E with Joe ...Every Monday—Friday 9am for 30 mins join in with his daily workout at;

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Mathletics Superstars



YOU CONTINUE TO AMAZE US! Well done yet again to all the children that have worked hard to receive their GOLD, SILVER or BRONZE awards today. You are doing amazing!

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



BRONZE AWARD



SILVER AWARD



GOLD AWARD



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

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>

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](#)

NEW ADDED 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>

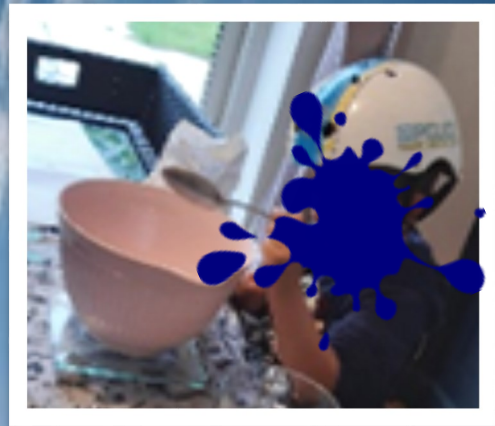
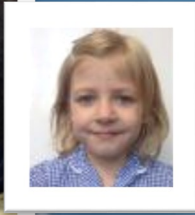
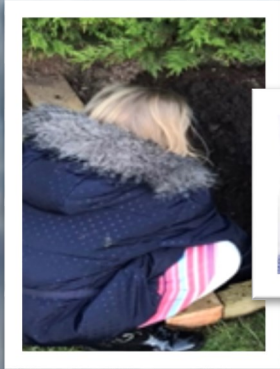
IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Information for parents and carers about the closure of schools following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). This link was last updated **April 7th**. 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.](#)

GUESS WHO?

Look who was hiding in the garden.



Who is hiding under his helmet this week? We shall reveal next week.

Don't FORGET!



If you haven't already e-mailed me, please can you send me your feedback as soon as possible....THANK YOU!

FEEDBACK

We need your feedback, we have started to compile a list of what apps, websites or learning platforms you have been using to support you with home schooling. We would like to know which of these have been the most useful for you.

We are asking that **every parent** drop us an e-mail with the **top 5 resources** that they are using. Please note these do not necessarily have to be ones provided to you in the links above but ones you are and have been using.

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;

<u>Whiterose Maths</u>	<u>click to login</u>
<u>Twinkl</u>	<u>click to login</u>
<u>BBC bitesize</u>	<u>click to login</u>
<u>Espresso</u>	<u>click to login</u> (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 dairy).



What did you do to commemorate VE Day on Friday 8th May?

Please send in your photos to; a2033@taw.org.uk so we can add them into newsletter next week.

FREE Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Home Learning Packs

Is your child a fan of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's wonderful picture books? Now you can download a range of home learning activity packs to complete as you read the books!



<https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/content/40114>



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL ZOOM EVENTS

17th May—Bingo

22nd May—Disco

31st May—Family Quiz



These events will be held with an entry fee of £2.50, further details are to follow.

We have attached some guidance about using Zoom and Friends of School are using all the current enhanced security guidance when setting up their [Zoom](#) account.






Lots of you have been able to enjoy the warm weather and have fun in and around your homes.





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7 Sam's school starts at 9 o'clock. He leaves for school at this time.



The school journey takes 60 minutes.

What time he will reach school?

Will he reach school on time?

Tick one:

Yes No

9:00





What will you be doing this Friday to commemorate VE day?
Children in school decorated bunting and made spitfires.



Some fabulous outdoor learning activities.
Good to see you making the most of the beautiful weather. Well done everyone!



Look what you've been busy creating

Yet again it has been lovely to see all the wonderful, fun activities that you have been doing. Keep up your creativity, well done and thank you for sending in your photos.



Thank
you!

Please continue to
send in your photos to;
a2033@taw.org.uk