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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD TEACHER'S

HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents,

Well we are open for business as they say. It has been a calm return to school this week for some of our children. We have half the school back and half still learning from home. The staff have done a great job of settling the children in and ensuring they understand the new routines. It's a lot for everyone to remember but hopefully it will become more automatic as time goes on.

The children have been very sensible, listening carefully to their teachers, getting on with their work and of course enjoying time with their friends. As you will have gathered from the email sent out earlier in the week we would like to join up some of the learning that is going on at home with what is going on in school and give the children at home the chance to show what they are doing to their friends in school and vice versa.

I am still working from home due to family circumstances but I am in continual contact with school throughout each day. I think the staff are probably saying "It's Jenny on the phone again!" As you know I like to be hands on. Please remember if there is anything you would like to discuss don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Thank you to parents for ensuring you have kept to the social distancing at drop off and pick up times. These have gone well and we feel we can shorten this time now we have seen it in action. So please see the times for school start and finish for each bubble below.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

BUBBLE

1

9.00am to 3.00pm

08.45am to 2.45pm

BUBBLE

2



CLASS 1

We have had three days welcoming back some of our children. We have had lots of new routines to learn to keep us all safe and happy. The children have been fantastic at maintaining awareness of the new expectations and have enjoyed settling back into the newly arranged classrooms. Everyone's emotional well being is at the forefront of our thoughts so we have looked at 'The Colour Monster' book by Anna Llenas to discuss our concerns, feelings and emotions. We are revising all the Phase 3 letter sounds over the next weeks and have been making sure our number and letter formation is still correct. Although we are still not all together we want to keep in contact with all the lovely children working at home. Please send us photographs of what you are doing so that we can stay in touch.



CLASS 2

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. Our new topic is 'Weird and Wonderful' and look out for your challenges attached to this newsletter. We would like you to research sea horses as aspects of their lives are very weird and wonderful and we have an usual sports day for you to think about.

It has been a weird and wonderful week in the school too! The classroom looks a bit different and the way we do things is a little unusual however we are all smiling and working hard on reading about Superworm and his adventures and creating things to help retell his story. I look forward to seeing your wonderful research about seahorses and seeing how you work out who won the sports day.



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

For children at home there is P.E with JoeEvery Monday—Friday 9am for 30 mins join in with his daily workout at;

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

Mathletics Superstars



Well done to the children that have achieved their BRONZE certificate today, well done everyone!

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



BUBBLE 1

We settled back into school in our new class places, enjoyed colouring, writing, playing sausages or soldiers and had fun at playtime.



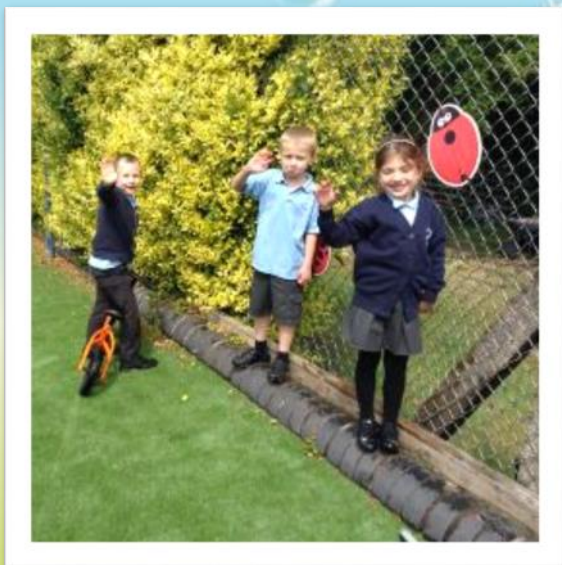
BUBBLE 2

We settled back into school in our new class places, wrote about ourselves and what we like to do and enjoyed a bit of fun in the outdoor playground.



BUBBLE 2

Children enjoyed P.E, reading, building and playing with their friends outside.





HOME LEARNING

This week at home you have enjoyed BBQ's, played sports, baked cakes, had fun in the pool or the sand pit, learned about money, read books and enjoyed some lovely walks.



HOME LEARNING CONTINUED

You have been on some amazing adventures and had some fabulous discoveries. Keep exploring and having fun everyone.



HOME LEARNING LINKS

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](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](#)

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!

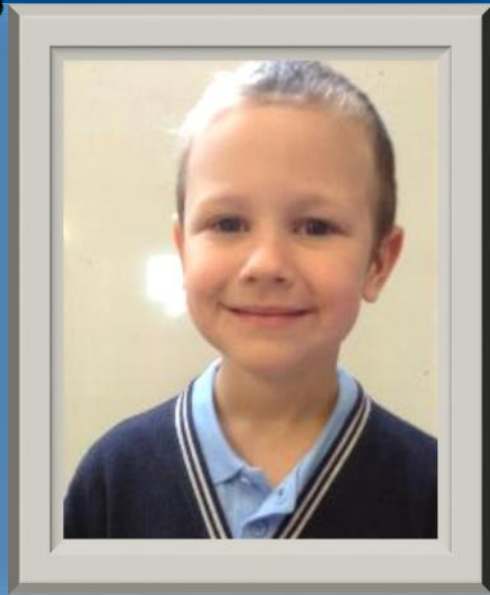
Every day the BBC add three new lessons for each year group.

<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 **May 11th**. 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.](#)



welcome

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Year 1 pupil.

We hope you have had a nice first week in school?



IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

FEEDBACK

Thank you to the parents that have e-mailed us with the sites and apps that they have been

The feedback so far on the **TOP FIVE** used sites and apps are;

Whiterose Maths [click to login](#)

Twinkl [click to login](#)

BBC bitesize [click to login](#)

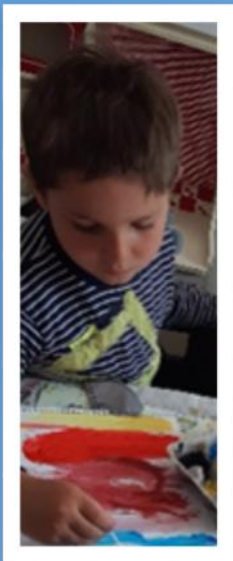
Espresso [click to login](#) (passwords in your child's school diary)

National Oak Academy (weekly spellings) [click to login](#)

Parents have also been supporting children to access [Mathletics](#). (Passwords in their school reading diary).



GUESS WHO?



Look who was hiding under the helmet last week.



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

close up pic game



We have chosen one picture from the newsletter and zoomed into a part of it. Can you guess which picture it is? We shall reveal next week.

Did you guess last week's close up in picture?



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING? - NEWS WEEK 1 VIDEO

For the children being home schooled, please can you send any photos that you would like including into the newsletter or the **Home/School link video project** to [Mrs Whitefoot here](#). You can view our first home link video by [clicking here](#). We shall share this with children in school next week but please also enjoy with your children at home. Thank you!