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HEAD TEACHER'S

HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

It has been one of our coldest weeks at Church Aston, but the children had a great time in the snow. They had lots of fun exploring the snow, watching it melt, throwing snowballs, making snowmen, and even painting the snow. Have a look at some of our snowy photos later in the newsletter. I have heard that our chil-

dren at home have also been enjoying snowy day activities, all so exciting for young and old.

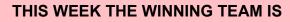
We have welcomed two new children into our school family this week, one has joined us in reception and one in year one. I am sure they will enjoy getting to know everyone and we hope they will be very happy here.

You will have seen from the news that our earliest date to fully open again is March 8th. We will keep you informed as soon as we know any more information, but it is still rather a waiting game I feel. School will be closed during half term. I will still be supporting Public Health with contact tracing during the initial 48 hours from Friday 12th February. So just as a reminder please let me know by email https://doi.org/10.1001/just/41.2003/<a href="https://

Well done to all the children who took the challenge to complete their Mathletics this week, great Maths work, keep it up. Thank you for the home learning work, the children are so keen to share what they have been learning at home with their class teachers on Teams. It is lovely to hear their enthusiasm.

Have a safe weekend.

Jenny Griffiths



RED 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.





SCHOOL DINNERS FOR NEXT WEEK



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



CLASS-1

What an exciting week of perfect snow. We had lots of pictures sent in of children exploring the snow and ice. One of our favourite activities was painting the ice and snow. We mixed colours and decorated a huge expanse of ice and snow in the playground. Leonardo painted his snowman with bright colours and Daisy took her ice inside and made it into a penguin. Willow froze coloured water to make rainbow ice cubes.

Our story Lost and Found about a penguin from Antarctica has led to some good Geography work and lots of different writing. We wrote lists, parts of the story and facts about penguins.

Our Maths work for reception has been based on capacity. Year 1 have been looking at addition and subtraction to 20 using their knowledge of number bonds.

We are finishing the week with the RSPB Garden Birdwatch. See if you can count how many birds you see in an hour from 29th 31st January. Our results will be used to check the most frequently seen birds. Big Garden Birdwatch | Join the fun - The RSPB



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for working so hard at home.

CLASS 2

It has been a very wintry week with the snow and ice outside. I hope you all enjoyed sledging and making snowmen.

Our learning this week has continued our focus on space and time. I have enjoyed watching you all get involved with the Space Tortoise work. The children also created their own space creature. Sapphire wrote "Some people say I'm a scaredy cat but I'm really brave. Once I went on an adventure to a freezing blue, strange world but when I landed, I fell straight through!" The children at home have got involved too, I saw Harriett had created a space dolphin! In time we have focused on the minute hand and hour hand when the time is o'clock and half past. We've also though about time when it is one hour earlier and one hour later.

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work, I love to see all your happy smiley faces every day.

Now try this quick quiz and see how you get on! Can you remember how many seconds are in a minute? How many months are there in a year? Is February in Winter? Is



STAR OF THE WEEK

so hard and enthusiastically. A delight!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

School Closed February Half Term

Monday 15th Feb—Friday 19th Feb Inclusive

Return to School Monday 22nd February



St Andrew's Messy Church unfortunately cannot currently go ahead in the usual way so they have set up a group to do weekly Messy Church challenges. Click the link below if you would like to find out more and join in.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/726394838065270/?ref=share

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.

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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
- https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
- http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/ maths.htm



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



