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Newsletter: Term 3 Week 4

Message from Miss Davies

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for another wonderful week full of learning, hard work and lots of smiles! All the children are really impressing us with their effort and dedication to their learning.

Thank you for sending the children's work to us. In yesterday's Key Stage 1 and 2 newsletters, it explained how you can upload the children's work on to Teams. This will be our preferred way of you sending the work in and will enable the teachers to have easy access to it. This will then help us to provide feedback, encouragement and support to your children when we feel it is needed. This new uploading will be used for all classes, if possible, from year 1 to 6 from Monday. If your child is in Nursery and Reception, then you will continue to upload the children's learning using Tapestry. Please contact your child's teacher if you need support with this.

We have continued with our assembly theme of resilience and friendship this week. We looked at a short film showing that things are not always as they first seem and that friendship can really help us get through anything. Please remember that if you need us for help with anything, that we are always here.

Last week, we looked at the lovely example of Simba and Pumba's friendship in our assembly. I saw this wonderful quote from the Lion King -which is one of my favourite children's films- that I wanted to share with you. 'As you go through life, you will see that there is so much that we don't understand. And the only thing we know is that things do not always go the way we plan.' I thought this was a perfect way to sum up what is happening at the moment!

We will always continue to keep you informed of government updates and next steps. But for now, we will continue with our fantastic offer of live teaching to help the children in the very best way that we can.

Stay safe all of you.

Warm regards,
Miss Davies



Times Table Rock Stars

Here are this weeks' Time Table Rock Star Champions!

1. Rhythmikaa - 4
2. Lexi - 6
3. David - 5
4. Jack - 6
5. Marcel - 4
6. Jiang - 4
7. Max - 6
8. Macayle - 6
9. Vicke- 6
10. Joshua - 6



Our leading class this week is... Year 6! Well done Year 6 for doing so well for two weeks running!

Will your class be next week's leaders? Will you be on the champion board next week? Good luck everyone!

For our younger year groups, we are currently investigating some rapid recall apps and programmes that will help support them in learning number bonds and number facts etc.

Whole School Challenge

Please share with your teacher or with us on our social media.

Chinese New Year Task

We would like you to get involved in celebrating Chinese New Year. Chinese New Year 2021 will be observed on February 12th and lasts for about 16 days. 2021 is a year of the Ox!



Some suggested activities:

- Make a Chinese lantern
- Paint a Chinese picture
- Read a storybook set in China
- Make some Chinese food
- Host a Chinese banquet
- Make a Chinese dragon
- Make a Chinese drum
- Make a fact file on Chinese New Year

We are looking forward to seeing your creations!

Useful Websites

Please see some useful websites for learning and reading that you may wish to access.

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ> (The Body Coach YouTube channel)

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

<https://www.researchify.co.uk/audiobooks.html>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

[Stories for kids online and fun games to play | BookTrust](#)

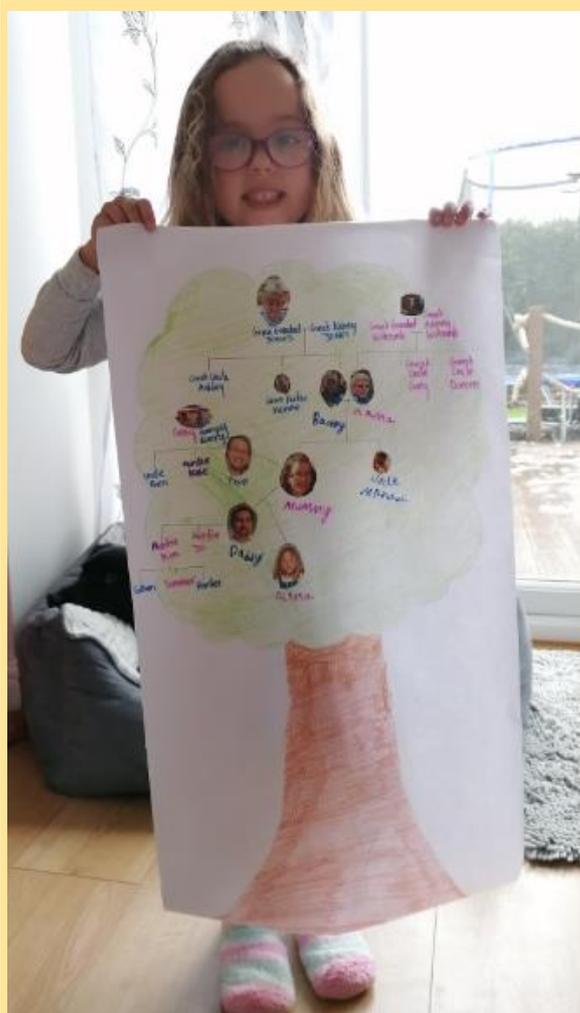
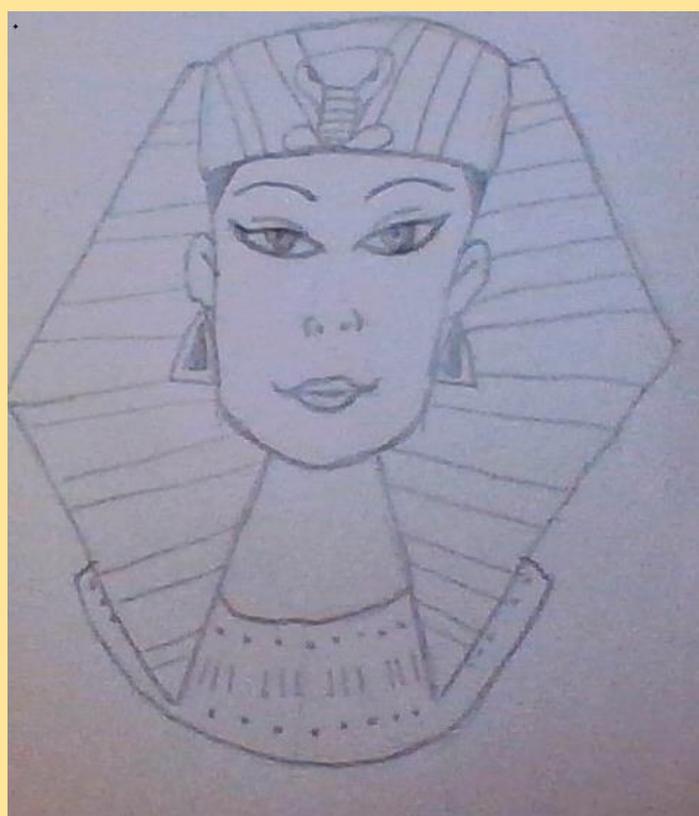
<https://www.tckpublishing.com/free-ebooks-for-kids/> (links to sites that offer free ebooks)

[David Walliams daily free audio story](#) for 30 days.

[Audible.com](#) - free audible books for all ages.

Some of our Learning and Activities from this Week

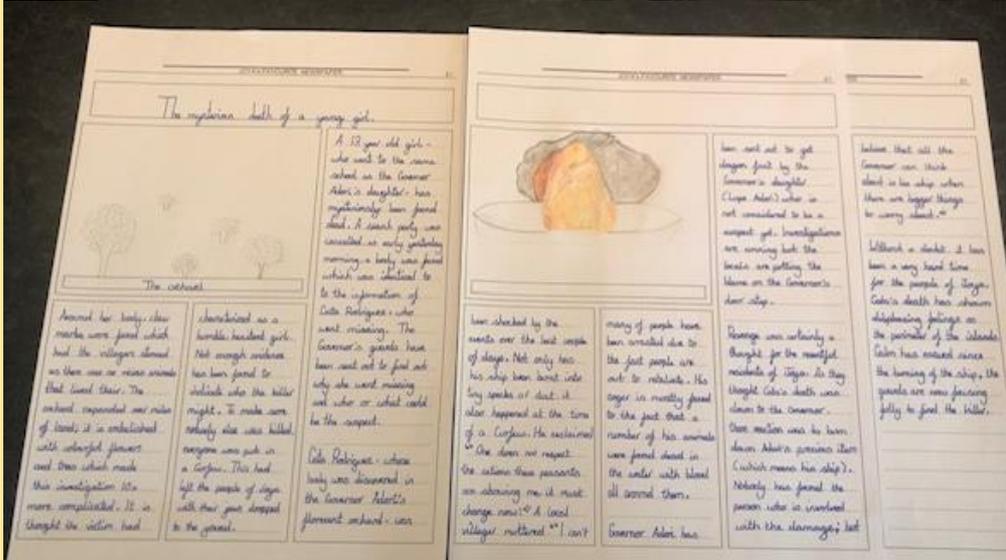
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Wishing you all a wonderful and happy weekend!



Onsite COVID19 Safety

COVID19 Reminders



- If you are able to wear a mask or face covering, then please do so when on school site.
- Keep your children close to you in the playground at the start and the end of the day- this is not a time where the children can play with each other. It is really important that children keep their distance from other adults for their safety.
- Please arrive on time and not too early so we can try and avoid any gatherings.
- Once you have collected your child please leave our playground as promptly as possible. This ensures that we have a limited number of people on the playground at all times.

COVID Symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result. Please do not come to school if you or someone in your household has:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste