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Headteacher Update

A very busy and lovely week in school again as our numbers continue to increase daily. If you are a key worker and need a place in school please email A2190@taw.org.uk for an application form. Once again, our staff team have proved their commitment as most of them now are teaching a bubble group, supporting the increased cleaning requirements, planning for home learning and working on plans for September. We really do have a dedicated staff team.

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Headteacher award since returning to school this half term. Certificates were awarded during our first virtual assembly which was enjoyed by us all.



Josh W	**Katie O**	**Emily O**	**Scarlet C**
Anoop	**Rory P**	**Rowan**	**Imogen**
Noah T	**Macy-Mai**	**Noah E**	**Isabella C**
Dexter	**Araya**	**Xavier**	**Katelyn**
Rory D	**Oliver L**	**Keeley**	**Freya**
Emilija	**Logan L**	**Hugo**	**Chelsea**
Harry S			

Home learning Headteacher Awards go to **Noah Y3, Xavier Y5, Freya Y3 and Madison & Scarlet in Y1.** Congratulations - we will post these to you. Please keep sending your photographs of home learning in , we do love to see what you have achieved. Home learning activities are added to the school website weekly for children who are not in school, in addition to work set on My Maths and Purple Mash. Please let us know if you are unable to access this and need a homework pack sending home.

If your child is in school either in Reception, Y1, Y6 or as a key worker, and they are absent for any reason, please let school know either by email or calling the office. In addition to our own registers, we do have to complete a separate attendance report to the DFE every day and the admin team are having to spend a lot of time following up on absence before we can submit our daily registers.

We are currently working on resources to support with transition as it is not possible to have any face to face transition activities under the current guidelines. We will hopefully be able to get these out to you early in July. Thank you again to you all for your support, patience and understanding while we navigate through the regularly changing guidance.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ellen Smith - Headteacher







Funny Little Aliens

The reception children have been enjoying learning about Space this week. The Base 1 'bubble' loved the story Aliens Love Underpants and had great fun making their own aliens.





We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school

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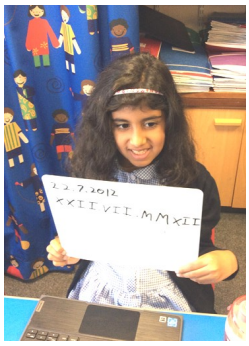
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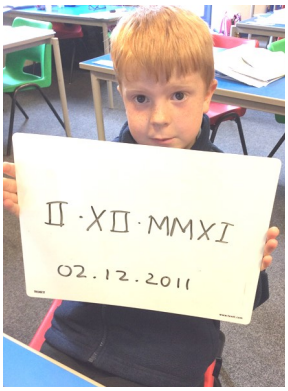
Romans and Volcanoes

This week, the year 3 children have been looking at Roman numerals during their maths lesson. They looked at the numbers that are found on a Roman numeral clock and then each worked out their date of birth.

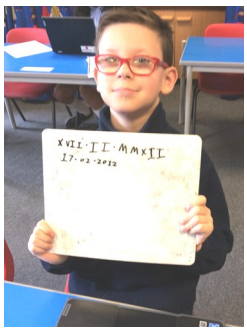
On Tuesday, during their geography lesson, they looked at the different parts of Volcanoes, and even made their own model of a volcano. Great work year 3! - **Mrs Garbet**















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HEALTHY telford

Can you rise to the challenge?

Telford and Wrekin are promoting a new initiative for families across Telford, to help support them to stay fit and healthy during these challenging times, and offer support as changes are made to the lock down rules.

Attached with the newsletter today is a Family Challenge activity chart that has daily tasks for families to complete together from cooking and physical activities to recording feelings and meditation. The challenge is for families to see how many they can complete throughout the rest of June.

Please see the link below for the latest blog from Healthy Telford which has information for parents to help keep their children stay well, plus online resources for activity, and some fantastic cook-a-long videos from the Let's Dine team.

https://healthytelford.com/2020/05/19/health-tips-for-parents-staying-at-home-in-pandemic/

TT Rock Stars Winners

Well done to last week's TT Rock star top users:

Year 1: Jenna, Year 2: Megan, Year 3: Blanka,

Year 4: Alisha, Year 5: Zara, Year 6: Leon

You are all doing an amazing job - Keep up the good work!

Mr Taylor

Budding Master Chef

Ross from year 5 has developed a keen interest in learning how to cook, as well as just enjoying eating the food. He's learnt how to make flapjacks and lemon cake, his own pizza, fresh pasta, spicy nachos and has even been trusted by his Dad to take control of the BBQ.

Cooking is developing Ross's confidence around using the oven/stove/BBQ and how to cook food safely. It is also giving him chance to learn about weights and measures for the ingredients, as well as learning about the different countries and places where foods and recipes come from. Well done Ross.





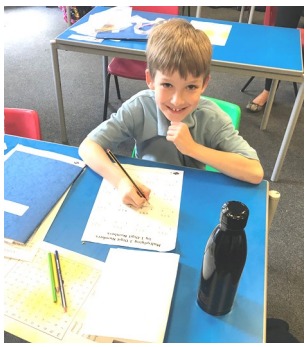
Let's take a look at what the children have been up to in school this week, from sisters sitting learning together, to children's distanced yoga and play. Year 6 children have been studying hard and all year groups have been busy doing phonics, maths, reading, yoga and enjoying plenty of outdoor playtime. There has been lots more activity in school, with more children, and it has been a pleasure to see.









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News From Henry's Home

It was Henry's 6th birthday this week so he and his family visited Attingham Park. They took a picnic and did a 4 mile walk with their puppy. They also paid a socially distanced visit to Henry's great grandma who's 90! Henry has been working hard at home completing all the White Rose maths exercises, MyMaths, reading, poetry, spellings, science and lots more. Wow Henry, that's fantastic and we just love your stick man!







Lunchtime Supervisors Award



Congratulations to the following children who have received lunchtime supervisor awards this week.

Zara K	**Aroosh**	**Aiden**	**Anoop**	**Max D**	**Sophie B**
Shiloh	**Jack T**	**Jacob M**	**Spencer**	**Daniel P**	**Georgia**

These children have been nominated by our wonderful lunchtime team for some fabulous manners, great lunchtime activities, being helpful to others, following the rules, having a positive attitude, eating their lunch nicely and lots more fabulous behaviour. You should all be super proud, well done!

Keep on Learning

As the staff are now teaching daily they will not be able to post home learning as frequently on the website, but don't forget that BBC Bitesize and the Oak National Academy have plenty of lessons for you to access that are suitable for all year groups and these are updated regularly.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary

https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/

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Here's some news from another busy bee…

Maddison in year 1 has been on a roll! She has been very busy completing all of her work. She has had lots of fun doing her MyMaths, White Rose and lots of activity mats. In English she has ploughed through Phonics activity sheets, SPaG mats and has been exploring lots of History, Geography and Science subjects too. Madison has really enjoyed her creative writing time as she gets to really use her imagination. She's also enjoyed learning about the continents and seasons through Oak Academy, been watching BBC Bitesize and keeps up with her daily reading. When she's not studying hard, Madison loves to bake, do gardening and play outside. Wow Madison, keep up the good work!





Garden Explorations

Alyssa from year 6 has sent in some lovely pictures from home and it looks like she has made some new friends - the slimy kind!

It's lovely to see Alyssa, like so many other children, getting some outdoor time, enjoying the garden and exploring nature.

What have you found in your garden this week?





A Royal Assembly

The Duchess of Cambridge hosted an assembly with primary school students across the country on Thursday morning.

The assembly was put on by the Oak National Academy, an online classroom for parents and teachers that has been putting on assemblies every Thursday during lockdown.

During her talk, the Duchess spoke about how important it is to be kind to one another, particularly when we are going through a difficult time.

"It's important to know that these feelings and frustrations are totally normal, and that they won't last forever," she told the assembly in her pre-recorded video message.

"Talking to someone - whether it's a friend, family member or teacher - is something you can do to make yourself feel that little bit better".

Kate then encouraged them all to enjoy helping others too, "so many times when we do things for other people, it makes us feel really good about ourselves," she explained to them.

The Duchess has regularly campaigned for better support for young people's mental health, and is an ambassador for Place2Be.







