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Diary Dates

Monday 18th January	PE Teme & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Tuesday 19th January	PE Rea & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Wednesday 20th January	PE Rea Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Thursday 21st January	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Friday 22nd January	PE Teme & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits



Arrangements During Lockdown

Well done everyone.....I'm sure that everyone is exhausted—we certainly are! Doing things in a different way is always tiring, but we hope that things will become more routine as we move to week two. We have done 1/5 or 20% of lockdown and together we can do this.

Below are key updates:

- Please be aware that we will aim to record any live teams sessions. This is recommended good practice and it also means that anyone who has missed the meeting will be able to watch it if necessary. We are aiming to record assemblies and these will be on the class teams pages for those who want to view them.
- Learning Pack Arrangements** (as advised by email)
 - * Learning packs, for next week, will be ready from 3.15pm on Friday.
 - * When you collect your learning pack, please drop off the home learning book (from this week so teachers can review work done) and any reading books for exchange.
 - * Drop off points (below) will have an 'in' and 'out' box. 'In' is children's work coming back to us. 'Out' is work going out for next week. Please sanitise your hands before you touch things and make sure you remain socially distanced. Drop off points will be left out over the weekend and up until Monday 12 noon. Please be aware that if you choose to exchange over the weekend we cannot guarantee the safety of work. Please make sure work comes back in the waterproof wallets or zip folders.
 - ◆ Teme drop off/collection: In the main entrance and then under the large shelter at the front from 6pm Friday evening until 7.30am Monday morning
 - ◆ Rea drop off/collection: In the main entrance and then under the large shelter at the front from 6pm Friday evening until 7.30am Monday morning
 - ◆ Corve drop off/collection: Under the shelter on the top playground
 - ◆ Severn drop off/collection: Under the large shelter at the front playground
- If you find yourself in a worst case scenario (e.g. can't get school materials; something has come up) use the BBC learning materials <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvryp4j> or the Oak Academy lessons <https://classroom.thenational.academy>
- Shropshire have issued the advice to the right. If you feel this relates to you, or someone in your family, you select the option 'My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone I live with) to get a test, even though I do not have the symptoms' when you book a test online. The longer we can keep this out of the school, the more effective we can be in keeping everyone safe and delivering education. Thank you all for your support.
- Achievers will resume across home and school learners next week!



You must STAY AT HOME and book a test if you have any of the following symptoms:



You can book your test by calling 119 or by visiting www.nhs/coronavirus

If you have any of these symptoms:



You can also get tested – you will only need to self-isolate if the test comes back positive.

Free School Meals (FSM)

Parents/Carers who believe their child may be eligible for free school meals should make an application online through the Shropshire Council Website. This not only benefits parents by funding of a school lunch but it also, currently, gives access to the voucher scheme (£15 per child per week). Parents registered for FSM also brings extra income into the school to support children. The process is confidential.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

The Council is now using a new system for free school meals applications that can provide an initial assessment of your eligibility automatically.

School Lunches

From Monday, children will have the option of either a packed lunch from home or a packed lunch provided by the school. Packed lunches provided by the school are government funded for those in R/Y1/Y2 and on Free School Meals or charged at £2.30 for all other year groups. The lunch will consist of:

- Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich on brown or white bread
- Cake/Cookie
- Piece of fruit
- Juice drink

With regard to ordering lunches:

- Would you please select your child's choice of sandwich on the Squid payment system. If your child is in Reception / Y1 or Y2 they will qualify for the UFSM - however, packed lunches to be provided for Nursery children and Y3/Y4/Y5 & Y6 will be chargeable. The charge will be £2.30 per lunch.

Your order *MUST* be placed online by midnight LATEST Sunday 17th January 2021, regardless of whether it is chargeable or not.

If you do not place an order on Squid for a packed lunch we will assume that you will provide a packed lunch for your child.

We cannot guarantee a lunch will be provided if you have not ordered it on the Squid system. It is therefore essential that orders are placed on the Squid system, please order for the week—this enables the kitchens to plan supplies.

Please DO NOT order any further than 12th February.



BT Lockdown Learning Connectivity Offer



Please see below the new offer from BT's Lockdown Learning Kids Support Package for connectivity.

Families can apply through their children's school. You can find more details here:

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/start>

<https://newsroom.bt.com/bt-announces-lockdown-learning-support-scheme-for-kids-and-families/>

To summarise the link:

Get Internet access:

Schools, trusts and local authorities can help disadvantaged children get online using free mobile data increases or 4G wireless routers provided by the Department for Education. You can request this support for children and young people who meet **all 3 of these criteria:**

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

Increasing data allowances on mobile phones:

This scheme temporarily increases data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks. This will allow other devices to connect to the internet via a mobile phone so children and young people can access remote education if their face-to-face education is disrupted. This support is now available to all schools with children in years 3 to 11.

[How to request a mobile data increase](#)

4G wireless routers:

Schools, trusts and local authorities in England can request more 4G wireless routers for disadvantaged children in years 3 to 13 who are experiencing disruption to face-to-face education and do not have a broadband connection or access to the internet at home.

[How to order 4G wireless routers](#)

PARENTS CANNOT APPLY DIRECT, BUT NEED TO CONTACT SCHOOLS TO ACCESS THE ABOVE. IF YOU THINK YOU MEET THE THREE CRITERIA PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

Nursery News

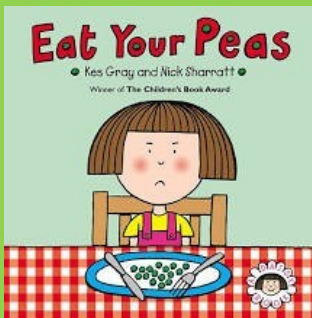
It has been great to see most of our Nursery children return after the Christmas break. The children have been quick to settle back into the routine, re-establishing friendships, sharing their achievements, refining their communication skills and demonstrating their independence.

Please bring in a healthy snack or piece of fruit for morning break time.

Our Topic for Spring Term 1: Being Healthy

Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Draw a Portrait

Talk for Writing of the Week: Eat your Peas



Draw a Portrait
(Sing to the tune of 'Frère Jacques'/'Are You Sleeping?')

Draw a portrait, draw a portrait,
Of my face, of my face.
Looking in the mirror, looking in the mirror,
I see me! I see me!

Draw my eyes, draw my eyes,
Ears and nose, ears and nose.
Don't forget a smile, don't forget a smile,
Can you see, it looks like me!

Home Learning Activities

If your child is currently unable to attend please look out for our home learning activities that have been uploaded to ClassDojo. The Nursery Team have provided some great ideas to support your child's development, using household objects, which you should have to hand. We would love to see your outcomes- please share via Tapestry.

Applying for a reception school place for September 2021

A reminder that if you have a child in Nursery, you will need to have applied for their reception school place, by Friday 15th January 2021 (Today).

Corve Class:

Information for week commencing 18.1.2021:

- Afternoon subjects are changing this week, but core subjects like computing, science and P.E. will be weekly lessons.
- I just want to reassure parents that no French knowledge is required to support with the French home learning. The PowerPoint has sound clips throughout, so the children will be able to get the computer to play the French to them.
- An additional Teams meeting is scheduled on Friday at 11:00-11:15am this week, so that Mr Scott can play French bingo with the home learners.
- The science this week will have 2 options and the learning outcome will be the same. There will be a video showing the learning, so getting the equipment for the experiment is not a requirement. If you have a set of digital kitchen scales at home, then you can take part in the experiment if you would like to. You will also need some different bottles of fizzy soft drinks (2-3 for comparison).

99 WAYS TO PRAISE CHILDREN



- GOOD JOB ■ GREAT WORK ■ GOOD EFFORT
- AMAZING ■ WELL PLAYED ■ I AM PROUD OF YOU
- DON'T GIVE UP ■ FANTASTIC ■ EXCELLENT ■ BRILLIANT
- YOU WERE INSPIRING ■ I BELIEVE IN YOU ■ YOU CAN DO IT
- BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ■ GREAT JOB ■ WELL DONE ■ WHAT AN EFFORT
- YOU WILL DO IT ■ SUPERB ■ YOU WORKED SO HARD TODAY
- YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ■ I WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOU
- NEVER GIVE UP ■ THANK YOU ■ EMBRACE CHALLENGES
- I WILL SUPPORT YOU ■ I CARE FOR YOU ■ HELP EACH OTHER
- EXCEPTIONAL ■ YOU WERE OUTSTANDING
- TERRIFIC ■ PHENOMENAL ■ KEEP WORKING HARD
- DO YOUR BEST ■ THANK YOU FOR HELPING
- YOU ARE CAPABLE ■ YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- WAY TO GO ■ YOU INSPIRE ■ I BELIEVE YOU CAN DO IT
- TRY YOUR BEST ■ I WILL HELP YOU ■ WORK TOGETHER
- KEEP FIGHTING ■ KEEP BELIEVING ■ WOW ■ AWESOME
- YOU HAVE MADE US PROUD ■ CONGRATULATIONS
- PERSERVERE ■ BELIEVE ■ WORK ■ CREATE ■ TRY ■ FIGHT
- I AM IMPRESSED ■ I LOVED THAT ■ HOW DID YOU DO THAT
- YOU CAN LEARN ■ YOU CAN IMPROVE ■ DON'T STOP
- BE UNIQUE ■ BE CREATIVE ■ BE YOURSELF ■ BE THE BEST ■ WONDERFUL
- YOU WILL FIGURE IT OUT ■ I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT ■ YOU ARE SPECIAL
- KEEP GROWING ■ KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK ■ GREAT DEVELOPMENT
- TREMENDOUS ■ INCREDIBLE ■ I COULD SEE YOU WORKED HARD
- YOU MAKE ME PROUD ■ GREAT IDEA ■ GOOD WORK ■ NICE GOING
- THAT'S THE BEST ■ YOU MAKE ME HAPPY ■ REMARKABLE ■ I LIKE THAT
- SUPER ■ YOU'RE PRECIOUS ■ THAT WAS A JOY TO WATCH ■ YOU DID IT
- THAT WAS UNIQUE ■ YOU MADE IT HAPPEN ■ COOL ■ LOOKING GOOD
- GREAT PROGRESS ■ GREAT DEVELOPMENT ■ YOU'VE GOT IT ■ GOOD TRY
- THAT IMPRESSED ME ■ GOOD FOR YOU ■ GOOD THINKING ■ HAVE FUN