



We come to the end of our second week in lockdown and it's been another busy one, packed with remote learning, assignment posting, 'live' teaching and more Zoom calls than you can shake a virtual stick at. As we begin to get settled into our new routines, we have some messages, some reminders and some wonderful work to share with you.

### School-wide News

#### Remote learning

We continue to be really impressed by the engagement and creativity of the children as they work from home. We've had speeches, spelling and space as well as cookery, costumes and craft! We hope you enjoy looking at some examples of the work that has taken place across the school in our gallery below.

We have been really impressed with the children's ability to get to grips with Google Classrooms in KS1 and KS2, accessing the live learning and completing and handing in assignments. Keep it up! We have also been amazed by the number of observations uploaded by parents via Tapestry (despite it going down for part of the week!). We are so grateful for all the work you are doing with your children to continue their learning. Thank you also for going through the remote learning guidance with your children to help keep everyone safe online.

We recognise that balancing the pressures of family life and working from home with the demands of home-schooling can be challenging, and we are here to support you. If your child has not been able to take part in any sessions or complete any assignments for two consecutive days, their class teacher will get in touch with you to see how they can help.

#### Live Zoom and Google Meet sessions

Please note that some live sessions may be recorded as part of our obligations to safeguarding and teacher training. The recordings will never be available publicly. Please also note that parents may not record, share or comment on public forums about individual teachers. Thank you.

#### Assemblies

Thank you to those of you who joined Mr Potter's online assembly on Monday, and apologies if you tried to join after the participant limit had been reached. We are looking into a solution to enable all families to join us next week.

#### Keyworker bubbles

The children coming into school this week have been a real credit to the school and to you, their parents and carers. They have adapted quickly to the new arrangements and worked hard on the activities set by their teachers.

We are grateful for your understanding in regard to the limits we have had to put on numbers for our onsite keyworker provision. We appreciate you trying what you can to keep your children at home if possible, in line with the government's guidance, so that those families who have no alternative can be provided for.

### Pre-school

Thank you for completing the survey about the potential re-opening of our pre-school. We continue to work with Bristol City Council and review our site risk assessment to ensure a smooth return. We will update you early next week about whether this will go ahead and if so, how it will be organised and when the start date will be. Thank you for your patience.

### Free School Meals

As a school we are working to provide our families with the best option possible that allows them with the freedom to make their own choice on what they buy / make for their family. We have been working with Aldi to provide each family with a voucher. In the near future the Government will again begin its voucher system.

## Gallery

Here is just a tiny sample of the wonderful work our children have done this week.

### Blow painting, fine motor skills and counting jumping pasta bugs in preschool.



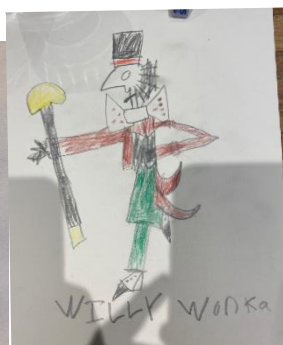
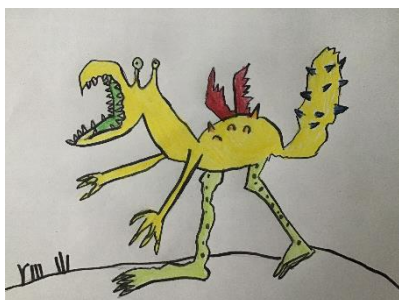
### Space in Reception



### Pop-up books in Year 1



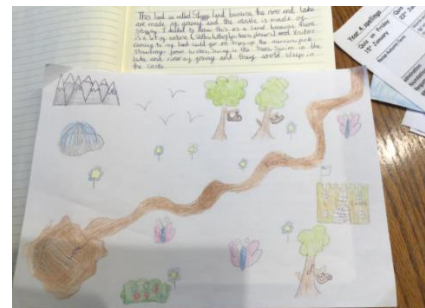
**Quentin Blake inspired drawing in Year 2**



**Roman soldiers, column architecture and coins in Year 3**



**Imaginary worlds and French cookery in Year 4**



## Greek vases and cookery in Year 5



## Happy News front pages in Year 6

**Friday 8th January 2021**  
By Poppy Webber

**Smile!**

So remember:  
Be kind  
Be brave  
& Be HAPPY

**Bee Happy news!**

**Get well soon!**  
Studies show that over 1 billion people have officially recovered from coronavirus!

**Victimisation for the nation!**  
Brian Fisher, 51, won the first dose of the Oxford Covid-19 vaccine. "I feel incredibly lucky to be a part of developing a life-changing medicine," quoted Fisher. "I can't wait until it is given to everyone!"

**Give what you have.**  
Charles is set to give \$240.5 million in donations to support virtual care and mental health.

**Artists unite!**  
Street art is blossoming across the US where 1,000 street artists have started gathering in 100 cities!

**Friday 8th January 2021**  
By Bob Fishburne  
BOB'S SPECIAL: A HAPPY BEGGING TO BE HAPPY BEGGING!

**Thinking this rather strange program was found in the middle of Spain. Many scientists are trying to discover the species of this penguin but there seems to be a problem. Scientists either think it is a mistake or it is a new type of penguin species.**

**This amazing dog, has found a new interest in videogames. He was noticed by popular streamer Ninja and is now known around the globe. He is going to compete in an esports game in the future.**

**Scientists like him discovered a way to turn their energy light. So like his new normal home of this a pilot used to be to forever happy.**

**Subscribe**  
If you see this you will forever be the object you're normal life.

### Learning resources

#### Maths

You can download free maths workbooks for Years 1-6 from WhiteRose here:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Kindle-Store-White-Rose-Maths/s?rh=n%3A341677031%2Cp\\_27%3AWhite+Rose+Maths](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Kindle-Store-White-Rose-Maths/s?rh=n%3A341677031%2Cp_27%3AWhite+Rose+Maths) You will need to have or to create a Kindle account.

#### Reading

Teach a Monster to read <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Oxford owls <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

#### Art

There are some super ideas for art projects at home using recycled materials here: <https://www.darrellwakelam.com/downloads> Here's a great example that one of our year 6 children made this week:



### Other resources

Please also have a look at the attached flyers for information and resources that may be of interest and support.

- Bristol Sport
- 'Change 4 Life' Healthy Year Calendars (Public Health England)
- Daily Mile
- Gympanzees
- Bristol Parent Carers
- Blue Peter on YouTube

## Food Bank Update

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school Food Bank. We continue to support some of the families in our school community who need help during this difficult time. Not only have we managed to continue running it, but with the help and support of our amazing school community, the Food Bank is thriving. Just look at some of the lovely food that went out at Christmas.



We'd like to say a huge thank you to all of you who have donated and continue to donate. We may not be able to help the whole world through this crisis, but we can certainly help our own community.

It's really useful for us to have a mix of physical donations of non-perishables and financial donations that can be used to buy fresh produce such as vegetables and milk to supplement what's in stock.

Thank you again for all of your help with this. It means a lot that we are working together to help each other.

To collect a parcel or donate, contact Paula Mathias on [paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk) or call 07745 954 213.

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8qInlltXQg>

### PTA News

Thank you to all who got involved at whatever level last term with the PTA. Be it buying a balloon for the balloon race, buying a tree/crackers, helping with/organising one of the fundraisers, or being an amazing class rep organising prizes!

We raised a whopping £2761 from the Balloon Race and the Christmas Tree Sale made £970.16.

We also donated crackers for the Christmas lunch (funded partly by the cracker sale), a tree for each site, popcorn and end of term shows for every student.

For now we're pausing PTA activities for a bit (including meetings) and hoping that you are all staying as safe as you can!

If you do wish to donate at the moment then you can by:

Using [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or Amazon smile for online shopping.

Or there is Donate My School (<https://donatemyschool.com/southville-primary-school-parents-teacher-association-2348>)

Contact: [southville.primary.pta@gmail.com](mailto:southville.primary.pta@gmail.com)

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