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## Learning around school!

Class 5 have been investigating patterns in art this week.



Class 4 have been investigating melting in science –seemed a shame not to eat it!!



Class 3 have been making mini books on a zoom call with Axel Scheffler



Maths games in Class 2 with multiplication.



## COVID-19—Update

A big thank you to all the parents of children in Class 1– it has been a tricky week and we still have a large number of children at home isolating following positive tests. I am very grateful for your support with sending in evidence of negative LF tests so that we could try and get the number of cases under control. Hopefully by next week we should be getting back to normality.

We have up to 2 cases in other classes across school—but no further new cases at the moment. This should mean that daily lateral flow tests with the 7 day contact rule should end this weekend.

It is advisable though to keep testing on a Sunday evening and once mid week please. Staff continue to do this—and daily when we have cases.

With regards to the changes in national guidance from next week, staff will continue to wear masks in all communal areas so that it protects our ability to staff classes. This follows the local guidance because of the number of cases in schools in Telford.

Online learning continues to be on the website—or emailed out to the younger children to help us individualise the curriculum. We will continue to call parents and email regularly too—so that we know that you are all ok.

To order LF tests: [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

## TTRS successes!!!

Well done to Year 2 who have been amazing starting their Times Table Rockstars. As a whole school this week we have moved from being 15th in the local schools league table to 7th—which is amazing!!! The challenge now for this week is to get to 5th! It is all based upon the average speed of responses—and ours is now down to less than 5 seconds a question! Onwards and upwards!



DATE	EVENT
Thursday 3rd February	Class 2—Trip to Cosford: Online form came home today.
Thursday 10th February	Class 1 Theatre trip—Dear Zoo
Thursday 17th February	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket—invites to follow
Friday 18th February	Break up for half term
Monday 28th February	Return from half term
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Thursday 10th March	Exotic Zoo—Classes 1 and 2
Friday 25th March	Y3/4 Football competition
Thursday 7th April	Start of Easter holiday—children
Friday 8th April	Staff only—PD day
Monday 25th April	Return from the Easter holidays—staff and children



**Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Reflective, Resourceful**

Each week the children earn raffle tickets or 'Dojo points' as they demonstrate the 5Rs in their learning and friendships. A child from each class is chosen for a certificate.

## Well done to:



**Class 1: Elliott D —being responsible and respectful**



**Class 2: Ella E—being an all round 5R star**



**Class 3: Emily C—being responsible**



**Class 4: James M—being responsible**



**Class 5: Elsie—being an all round 5R star**



Our reading Challenge winners were chosen by Mr Parton from all the fantastic pictures. Thank you if you took part!



Well done to Alexander and Harry who have a lovely new book as a prize.