



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

8th May 2020

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Good afternoon

We hope that you are all enjoying the lovely weather as we remember the events of 75 years ago. At school we have been busy making bunting to decorate the railings, we hope you like it!! Thank you to all our families who have taken the time to complete the online survey; your views are very much appreciated. The link is still live ([click here](#)) for any families who haven't yet accessed the survey.



Teams Class Catch-Ups

Once again, our TG staff really enjoyed their catch-up sessions with the children in the Microsoft Teams and we hope that the children are enjoying them as much as we are! Next week's sessions will be at the following times:

Tuesday 12th May **Class 3** Year 3 1:00, Year 4. 2:00

Wednesday 13th May **Class 2** Year 1 10:00, Class 2 Year 2 11:00

Thursday 14th May **Class 1** Green team – 10am; Blue team - 10.30am, and Red team - 11am and **Class 4** Year 5 10:00; Year 6 11:30



Teams Home Learning Assignments

Thank you to all the children who have shared learning with their teachers through their Class Teams Assignments tab. We have been really impressed with how busy you are keeping and it was lovely to see photos of what you have been up to at home!

Just to remind you all that if you have been following your interests you are also able to upload your own photos and files to the assignments page using the **+ add work** at the bottom of the page. By doing so through assignments, it helps staff to be able to respond to the children. Please note that once an assignment has been submitted, the option of adding work is no longer available for that week's assignment. If you wish to add more after 'turn-in', or have accidentally submitted it too soon, just email your class teacher who will then return the work; once it is complete, just turn it in again.

White Rose Maths



Having extended free availability for a further week, White Rose have confirmed that from this Monday (11th May), the worksheets for each lesson will only be available to schools that subscribe to White Rose. The video lessons will continue to be free to access on the [White Rose Learning at Home website](#). As stated previously at TG, we do subscribe to this and we will be emailing copies of the worksheets (and the answers) out with the learning projects each week. Following feedback from families who are also accessing the year below/ above their child's school year we will be uploading all the worksheets in to our TG Families page on Microsoft Teams – this can be accessed through the oldest child's welearn account.

Pop UK – Kids at Home

We were fortunate to work with Pop UK two years ago for our celebration at Coventry Cathedral on the formation of our Multi-Academy Trust. This week Pop UK have launched a new initiative where they will be sharing a singing project providing vibrant, fresh, pop sounding music for primary school age. The specially written songs help children navigate life particularly through this time of being at home. All the songs shared so far are available [here](#).





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Online safety

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We recognise that children are using the internet much more at this current time and the importance of keeping children safe online is of paramount importance. Please be vigilant and carefully monitor what your child is doing when on line. If you are concerned about anything you see or read, please contact your class teacher.

Families may be interested in the support and resources provided by the ThinkUKnow campaign to help you learn about online safety at home with your child. We are attaching their newsletter along with ours today and from Monday will be emailing a weekly activity sheet with two short 15 minute activities focussing on developing age-appropriate online safety knowledge.

Everybody Worries e-Book - Written and illustrated by Jon Burgerman

In this bright and friendly picture book, children learn that it's okay to worry about coronavirus. Fun rhyming couplets keep the tone gentle and supportive, and you will find plenty of ideas for dealing with coronavirus in a positive way. *Everybody Worries* offers young children the reassuring message that this crisis will pass, we are there for them, and we will get through this together.

[Click here to read the book](#)

