

Newsletter



Friday 5th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,



I am sure that you agree that with daylight hours increasing, Spring feels within touching distance! We are all looking forward to brighter days and longer evenings. This weekend, however, some snowfall is forecast in our region - this may or may not result in challenges for opening school up fully next week. If we have challenges opening year group bubbles (e.g. insufficient staff), we will make a decision not to open a bubble/all bubbles between 6.00am and 7.00am and will notify you on Class DoJo. We will also share this information on Twitter

@PlaceFarmAcad and notify Suffolk County Council, who will publish this on

<http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk>

We were pleased to welcome our staff and children from the Year 3 Bubble back to school today. This week it has been fantastic to see almost every family engaging with school: on Class DoJo, by children being in school, by phone or staff seeing children on one of our home visits.

We do know how hard home learning is for everyone, and want to work with you to make this as easy as we can. If you require any assistance with a device, loaning an iPad, supporting with increasing your data allowance or any IT support, please do get in touch. As always, if there is anything else that you feel that we could be doing to support your family, we are very happy to do this. Please do contact us: admin@placefarm.org.uk, phone 01440 702836 or message teachers on Class DoJo.

Finally, please take a look at the **World Book Day** information on this Newsletter and try to get involved with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

Calendar

January

Friday 12th February: Last day of the half term (school open to children)

February

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February: Half term (school closed to children)

Monday 22nd February: First day of the half term (school open to children)

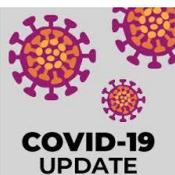
March

Thursday 4th March: World Book Day

Friday 26th March: Last day of the spring term

April

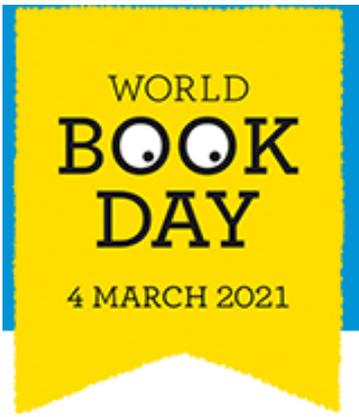
Monday 12th April: First day of the half term (school open to children)



Thank you for everything that you are doing to keep yourselves, your families and our community as safe as possible during this time.

Please ensure that you let school know **if your child has to isolate** because someone in your household has tested positive or is awaiting a test result - by leaving a message on the school answerphone (Monday - Friday any time) 01440 702836.

Please let school know **if your child has tested positive let us know** as soon as possible - either **leave a message on Class DoJo** for the teacher (any time) or during school hours you can phone the school Office (8.00am - 3.45pm) 01440 702836 or email admin@placefarm.org.uk Thank you very much for your support with this.



World Book Day 4th March, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly excited to announce that Thursday 4th March will be World Book Day, in which we celebrate the wonderful world of books and reading.

There will be whole host of book-related activities planned for your children to enjoy, both in school and at home. Information about this will be provided nearer the time, but there will be an interactive element for children to enjoy from home, and feel included in the day's events.

Given that this is a very different year to normal, I wanted to share some key information with you about how World Book Day is operating nationally this year:

Dressing Up

This year we very much welcome children dressing up for the event, whether they are in school or working at home, however this is optional. Particularly in these circumstances, there is no expectation at all that you go out shopping specifically for costumes: home-made and simple is absolutely fine, as is no costume at all! If you prefer, you could also just bring along a prop from a story! It is more about coming together and enjoying books, rather than who has the best costume! 😊

An Eggcellent Whole School Competition!

This year we would like the children to decorate hard boiled eggs as characters from their favourite books or comics. They could recreate a scene using a small box such as a shoe box, or egg box, or simply decorate the characters themselves. If eggs are too tricky, children could choose to decorate a baking potato as a book character!

Children in school can bring them in during world book day, and those at home can post their photos on Class Dojo.

There will be a prize for the winner from each year group – whether they are at home or in school! Below are some examples to get your imaginations going!



We look forward to sharing more information about World Book Day in the coming weeks 😊

Year Two - Spring term newsletter!

This term has been very busy and we have all been working super hard! We have started some new topics which our children are enjoying!

Our Science topic is all about materials, so we have been experimenting and investigating which materials are the best for different uses.

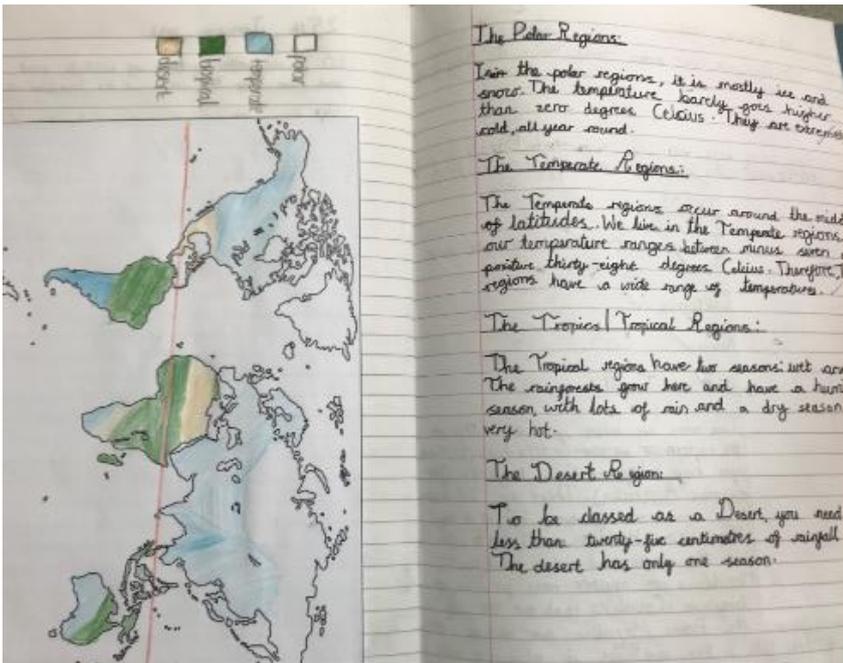
In Project, we have been learning about 'The Great Fire of London'. We have learned so many new facts and have even tried to put out some chalk fires with water!

We had lots of experience days as part of our English this term, we made some fireworks and had a campfire! We are now planning for our amazing stories.

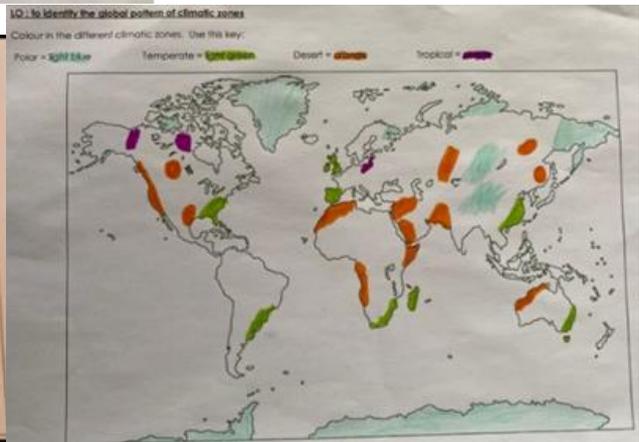
In Maths, we have been interpreting data and creating block diagrams!



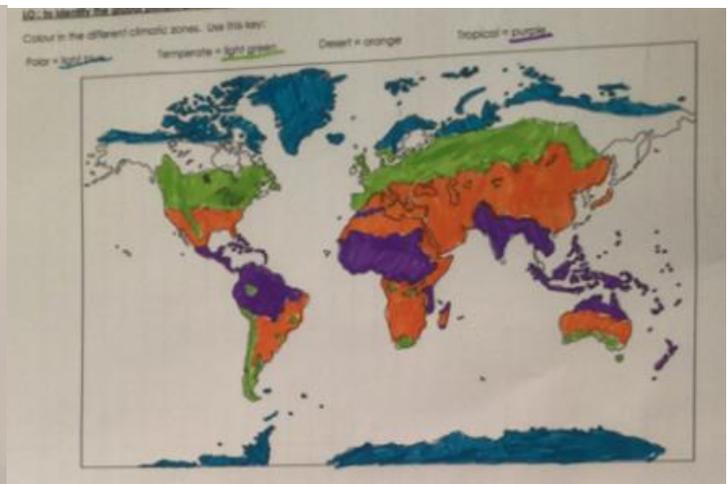
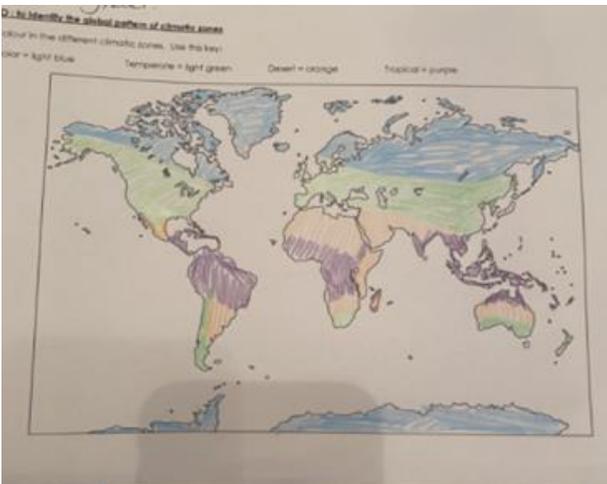
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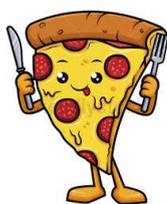


Over the last couple of weeks in project, the children have been learning about the Climate Regions of the world and how they vary depending on where we are positioned on the planet. We learnt that we are incredibly lucky with where we live, as there are some places on the planet that struggle to get above 0 degrees all year round, whilst other places have less than 25cm of rain each year.



Here are a few from our Online Team.





School Meals



The school kitchen is open providing pupils with a limited choice menu of hot meals. All children will be able to have a hot meal each day - the menu choices for the next two weeks are below

You cannot receive a food voucher and a free school meal - it is one or the other.

Vouchers are issued in advance and cannot be adjusted

If you would like to stop receiving the weekly vouchers, and replace it with a hot school meal for your child each week please email admin@placefarm.org.uk so that our system can be updated

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 8 th February	<p>Sausage roll</p> <p>or</p> <p>cheese & onion roll</p> <p>with diced potatoes</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese with vegetables</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket potato with cheese/tuna</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>	<p>Pizza & wedges</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket potato with cheese/tuna</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>	<p>Roast chicken dinner</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn fillet roast dinner</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>	<p>Fish & Chips</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn nuggets & chips</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>
w/c 15 th February	<p>Pork & Apple Burger and wedges</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn burger and wedges</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>	<p>Sausage & Mash</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Veggie sausage & Mash</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>	<p>Pizza whirl & wedges</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket potato with cheese/tuna</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>	<p>Roast Beef dinner</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn fillet roast dinner</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>	<p>Fish & Chips</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn nuggets & chips</p> <p>Choice of dessert</p>

Year 4 News

A huge thank you to our wonderful children who have been working so hard. A huge thank you also to our supportive parents who have been supporting their child/ren even with these difficult circumstances in remote learning.

A week to go until you can all have a well-earned rest!

A huge well done to our children who have been in school as well. They have continued to work hard and reach all the goals we have set them with a smile on their faces (most of the time!)

Here are a string telephones we made when we were learning about sound in science:



Well done Paighton and Dillon for showing us these so well!

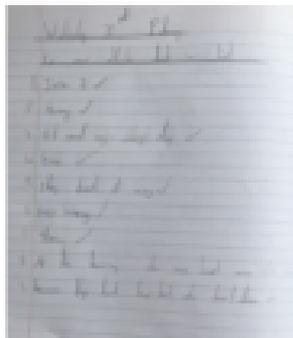
Here are some wonderful examples of tessellation when we did our Maya Mosaics.

Brilliant work Adam and Brandon from 4KM.



Here are some other examples of brilliant work done by our remote learners:

Lyla – continuing to keep her high standards up!



Some brilliant working out of fractions from Harry:



A big well done and thank you from the Year 4 team 😊

