



Believe, Learn, Grow

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Dear Parents/ Carers

This term, which at times has felt like it would last forever, has suddenly come to its end. A term full of ups and downs with lots of new learning for everyone! We would like to thank all families who took the time to fill out the remote learning questionnaire. We are very grateful for all of the feedback and it has helped us to evaluate our remote learning offer to shape our plans further and the positive comments have been of great encouragement to us all.

This half term break will not be typical, as many of the freedoms we would normally enjoy as families have been put on hold. Therefore, teachers have collated some optional activities that can be accessed on Purple Mash via the school folder and then KS1 or KS2 folders for ideas. Staff will not provide feedback on these activities as they are purely there to support families during this time should you wish to use them.

We are aware that everyone will be keen to know what the plans are for next term. The Prime Minister has stated that he will be announcing plans on the 22nd February for how the country will be exiting the current lockdown, so the only thing that we can plan for at the moment is that the first week back will continue with the onsite provision for children of critical workers and remote learning as we currently are. Planning for the first week back after the break will be uploaded to the website, Interactive Learning Diary and Purple Mash on Friday 19th February and Zoom links will stay the same for all year groups.

Book Buffet

As you will be aware, the Book Buffet started this week and it has been a great success. If you are running low on books for your children to read, please pop along after half term to select up to three books to borrow. Please don't forget to return any books that may have been stored in book bags for a considerable amount of time.

Book Buffet time slots

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
11.30 – 11.50	EYFS	Year 3	Year 6
1.30 – 1.50	Year 1	Year 4	
2.00 – 2.20	Year 2	Year 5	

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March, in usual Lydiard fashion. Children on Zoom and children coming on-site can wear pyjamas so that they are ready to listen to their teacher's bed-time story!

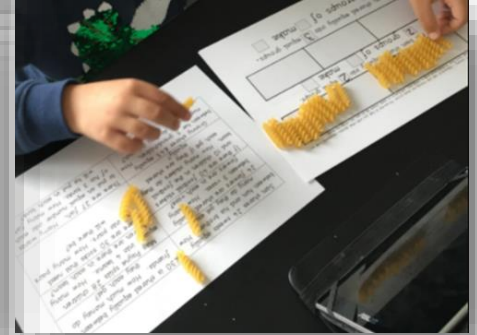
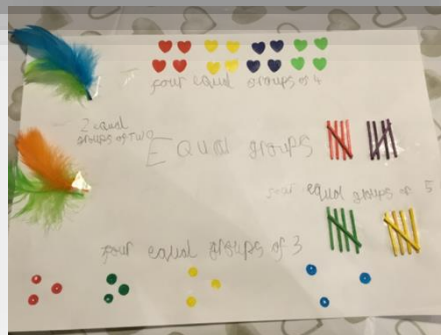
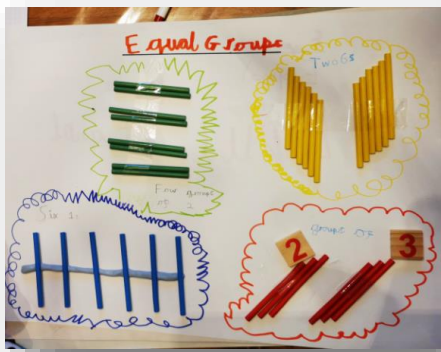
We are also planning some World Book Day themed learning for the whole day, which we're really excited about – will you be able to guess the identity of the Masked Readers?!

Date Reminders

Term 4 starts – Monday 22nd February

Term 4 ends – Thursday 1st April

Remote Learning Examples



Thank you for your continued support and patience – it is always appreciated.

With my very best wishes for a peaceful half term break.

Mrs J dos Santos

Head of School

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