



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 2
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A message from Mr Hodgson

Our first full week of remote learning and opening school to critical worker and vulnerable children has been challenging but positive. Thank you for your support with keeping your children at home if you can, as this is the safest option at the moment.

Remote Learning

We will be surveying parents about this in the next few weeks but if you have any comments or questions about how learning at home should look, please do not hesitate to contact school or your child's class teacher.

The Government and the 1590 Trust are working hard to ensure that children are not disadvantaged through lack of a device or connectivity. Please contact school or your child's class teacher if either of these are issues.

The nature of how we are structuring our remote learning means that the teacher is in school uploading lessons, creating tasks and giving almost immediate feedback.

It is therefore important that your child is ready to learn as if it is a normal school day.

Next week, we will be looking at a virtual register to enable class teachers' to be aware which children are logged on their devices and ready to learn at the start of the day.

Also, every class will have their own timetable detailing the lessons of the day.

These things are very important as we are really trying to mirror what is going on in school, at home.

It is also really important that children engage with the remote learning set, as them not doing so may result in them being required to attend school (which is clearly not the road, we would like to go down as we are trying to keep numbers to a minimum).

Again, thank you for your support with this as I know it is not easy but necessary, unfortunately.

We obviously will be keeping in touch with children at home, through weekly phone calls, virtual assemblies and a variety of rewards (as though the children were in school). If families are particularly struggling, please, please, let school know, either myself, the office or class teacher and we will support you as much as possible. As yet, we do not know how long this lockdown will last.

Read for the Stars

If you didn't see, the brilliant 'Read for the Stars' video via Class Dojo, or Twitter, this week, please have a look – thank you, Mrs Jones, for this creation!



Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.

In school, or at home, we will be still encouraging children to read and be rewarded for reading.

Well done to **Charlie Smyth** for reaching the sun this week.

Dates for your diary

Spring half term break – Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Easter Break – Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April

Summer Half term break – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Summer holiday – Wednesday 21st July – Wednesday 1st September



Twitter



We now have an amazing **2260** followers on Twitter. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website:

<http://www.bader.org.uk/>

Covid-19

Just a reminder, please help us by following the Government campaign.

2 of these 3 requests readily apply at the school gates:-

- Please wear a face covering
- Please keep your distance

Please help us to help you keep everyone safe!



Curriculum

During this lockdown period, we will still be looking at teaching as ambitious a curriculum as possible both remotely and in school. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week.



Have a safe weekend.
Mr Hodgson