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# Remote Learning Newsletter

Remote Learning from w/b 1st February 2021

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At Timothy Hackworth Primary School, we believe that every child has the right to become the best that they can be.

During these very difficult and unprecedented times, we know that you will be trying your very best to work with your children so that they can continue to access and enjoy their learning at home. All staff are working hard to provide remote learning which is matched as closely as possible to the learning taking place in school.



We would like to celebrate the hard work, successes and achievements of children's Remote Learning each week in our special 'Remote Learning Newsletter'.

Please make sure that the tasks completed which are highlighted in yellow on your child's weekly Remote Learning Plan are sent to the year group teacher via Class Dojo or School Mail - [www.timothyhackworth@durhamlearning.net](mailto:www.timothyhackworth@durhamlearning.net). We can't wait to see more of all of the hard work and progress that your children are making!

Your child's teachers are enjoying looking at the work that you are sending to us.

Should you have any questions about your child's remote learning, please ask your child's year group teachers via parent/teacher telephone calls on the Bubble Mobile Phone, via Class Dojo, or via our School email address. So, to our Timothy Hackworth Families, let's aim high and reach for the stars! We know that you are all superstars and you can do this!

Have fun and stay safe!

*From all of the Staff at Timothy Hackworth Primary School*

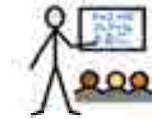


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# 2 Year Olds & Nursery Remote Learners



As it is National Storytelling Week, our children in 2 Year Olds and Nursery have enjoyed sharing lots of stories. They have particularly enjoyed *The Colour Monster*, a story about emotions by Anna Llenas. **Will, Catalina and Frances** in Nursery have been thinking hard about the story. They have drawn and coloured their very own sad, happy, angry and calm emotion monsters. Wow! These are fantastic! Inspired by the story, **Will** in Nursery has also been working hard to create some super feelings models. Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Sharp are very impressed with all of your creativity! We can see you are all very proud of your hard work! Very well done indeed!

**Nate and Jensen** in Nursery have enjoyed sharing lots of their favourite stories this week. We can see you are engrossed in your story Jensen! Which book will you share next Nate ... *Puss in Boots* perhaps? We can see all of our 2 Year Olds and Nursery children love their books! We look forward to hearing all about the stories you have enjoyed! What a lot of busy, little bookworms you are! Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Sharp can't wait to see what you will read next! Phenomenal!





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# 2 Year Olds & Nursery Remote Learners



The children in our 2 Year Olds and Nursery have been very busy bees indeed finding out about animals that hibernate in winter. **Maddi** in **Nursery** has been very creative, making a super brown bear made from reclaimed materials. She has also carried out a scientific experiment to see how much a Gummy Bear sweet would change in different types of solutions. Tremendous Maddi! **Noah** in **2 Year Olds** has been developing his fine motor skills, using scissors to snip his fabulous, spiky hedgehog. **Cole** in **Nursery** and his sister **Roselia** in **2 Year Olds** have been experimenting with painting techniques to create some brilliant animals. **Nate** and **Zara-Leigh** in **Nursery** have both been very creative in the kitchen. Nate has baked some yummy, bear-print cookies and Zara-Leigh has made a super bear snack from toast, chocolate spread, chocolate buttons and slices of banana. We wish we could try them out! Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Sharp can barely believe how much you have all achieved this week! We think you are all super stars! Well done to you all!





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# Reception Remote Learners

Christina in Blue Class has been having fun dressing up as a ladybird. Mrs. Hall is delighted to see you having fun with your imaginative role play. You look amazing! Fantastic!



Reception have enjoyed reading *Q Pootle 5* by Nick Butterworth, as part of their Remote Learning this week. Harry in Yellow Class has drawn a super picture of an alien that he has designed himself. Daisy and Harvey in Yellow Class have been very busy creating some wonderful aliens of all shapes and sizes. They have used junk modelling materials, pom-poms, paint and even had a go with modelling clay. Asher and Caleb in Yellow Class have created some amazing aliens in their flying saucers. Wow! What super imaginations you all have. You have all been very busy indeed! Well done everyone! Out of this world!





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# Reception Remote Learners



**Caleb in Yellow Class**, has been busy using his baking skills to help his Mam to cook stew and dumplings for tea. He has also used his Maths skills to share the dumpling mixture evenly and shape the dough into spheres. Brilliant! **Jake in Yellow Class**, has had to use every ounce of his patience to wait for his bread dough to prove. Meanwhile, he rolled his sleeves up and got on with the job in hand; baking some delicious cakes. He called them *Galaxy Buns* because he said they look like planets. We can see your bread baked beautifully ... eventually! Well worth the wait. Mrs. Buxton says she will have to compile a cook book to include all of Reception's fabulous recipes. We think you could give Dame Mary Berry a tip or too! Awesome! Well done to both of you!



Our Reception children have been learning about 2D shape in Maths this week. They have been very creative with their learning, finding 2D shapes all over the place and making their own too! **Beau in Blue Class** has made this very colourful shape rocket. **Ashley in Yellow Class** went on a shape hunt and discovered squares and rectangles everywhere he looked! **Freddie in Yellow Class** used lollipop sticks to make his fabulous shapes and **Caleb in Yellow Class**, worked really hard to make his 2D shapes using cocktail sticks. You have all been very busy indeed. What super shape specialists you are! Tremendous! **Melody in Blue Class** has been reading everything in sight! She has earned lots of certificates for working her way through *Reading Eggs*; an online reading programme that she loves. Amazing! You certainly are enjoying your reading! Very well done indeed Melody!





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# Year 1 Remote Learners



**Eliza in 1T** has been very busy indeed this week. She has been having lots of fun learning about Christianity. Year 1 have enjoyed sharing Bible stories and learning about Christian beliefs. Eliza has used her fine motor skills to carefully cut out these fabulous puppets. Mrs. Hewitson is delighted to see that you have told the Bible story in your own words, using your puppets to role play. Fantastic! Well done you!

**Robbie in 1H** has had a very busy week working hard on lots of Remote Learning tasks. Together with English and Maths, Robbie has really enjoyed reading for pleasure this week. Mrs. Paramore and Miss Corney are extremely happy to see you engrossed in your book Robbie! We can see that you are having great fun reading your story. Very well done indeed! Keep up the good work and remember to read, read and read some more!





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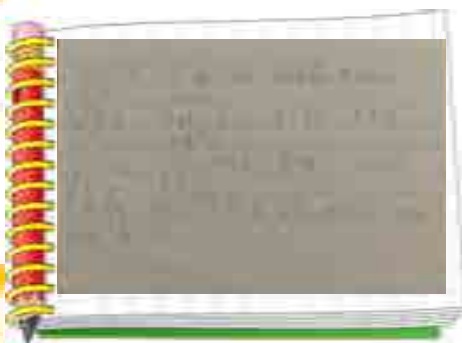


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# Year 1 Remote Learners

**Bellamy** in 1T has produced this fabulous fact file about guinea pigs, as part of his English learning this week. Mrs. Hewitson says she loves the way that you have set out your fact file; it is colourful, attractive and you have tried very hard with your writing. What a fabulous illustration of a guinea pig too! Great job Bellamy! You look very proud of your work and so you should be. Well done! Keep smiling!



**Ashton** in 1T has blown Mrs. Hewitson away with his English Remote Learning this week. Ashton has written this super fact file about guinea pigs. We can see that you have included lots of interesting facts, set out your writing beautifully and all with that lovely smile! Excellent! Well done Ashton!

Mrs. Hewitson says she is over the moon with **Lincoln** in 1T because he has a fabulous attitude to learning. Lincoln has used his learning powers, in particular, resourcefulness and resilience, to complete his Maths learning this week. To help to understand doubles of numbers, Lincoln has made his own dominoes. Wow! We love that you never give up Lincoln. Fantastic! You are a star!





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# Year 2 Remote Learners



**Ollie in 2H**, has been reading lots of traditional stories this week and inspired by what he has read, Ollie has written his own story. Mrs. Finkle is very impressed by your use of story language and thinks that this writing is brilliant. We can see you have used your imagination to compose this story and followed the conventions of traditional tales. You have included *goodies* and *baddies* in your story and have opened it with 'Once upon a time ...'. You have tried really hard with your handwriting too to produce this beautifully presented piece of work! Tremendous! Well done Ollie!



Mrs. Hanson is delighted with this super character profile and traditional story, written by **Kole in 2T**. Kole has used some super adjectives to describe the characters in her profile and produced some super illustrations too. Kole has also enjoyed reading lots of traditional stories this week. It is wonderful to see you draw upon your knowledge of traditional stories, in order to create your own version of *Little Red Riding Hood*. We can see that you have used story language to good effect; opening your story with, 'Once upon a time ...' and ending with, 'they lived happily ever after.'. We can see that you have presented your work beautifully too! Fabulous!







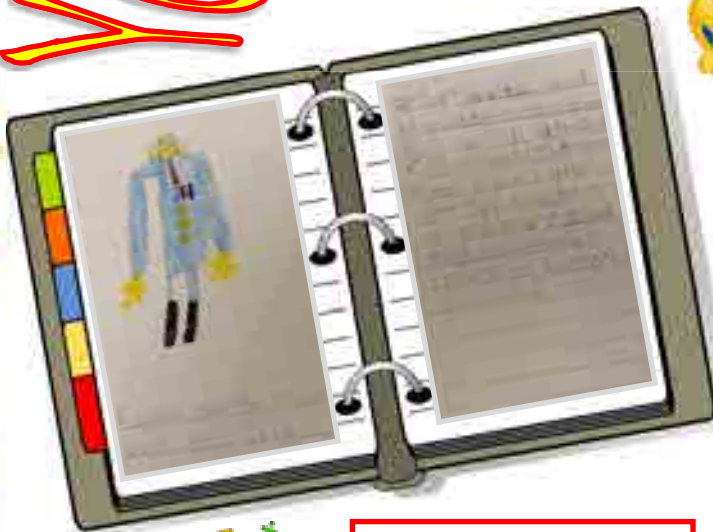
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Jack in 2T decided to pay tribute to Captain Sir Tom Moore, who passed away earlier this week after reaching the grand old age of one-hundred years. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Jack has blown Mrs. Hanson away with this fabulous character profile about Sir Tom; his personal hero! Sir Tom became a national hero during the first COVID Lockdown; walking the length of his garden many times over, to raise over thirty-two million pounds for the NHS. We can see that you have thought really hard about this Jack and worked very hard on your fabulous portrait of Sir Tom. This is an excellent piece of writing too! Very impressive Jack! Well done!

Clinton in 2H has been working hard on his Remote Learning this week. To complete this Maths task, Clinton has used a pictorial method to calculate his number bonds to twenty and he has used tens frames to scaffold his learning. Fantastic Clinton! You got them all right too! Very well done! Ollie in 2H has produced a super-healthy routines schedule as part of his PE learning this week. You have shown that you understand how important it is to look after your health and wellbeing Ollie! We can see that you know how to keep your body and mind fit and healthy! Great job!





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# Year 3 Remote Learning

**Tianna** in 3T has been very busy this week improving her joined-up handwriting. Miss Pascoe is delighted to see that you are trying really hard with your letter formation. Remember! Practice makes perfect! We can see that you are concentrating very hard indeed. Fabulous! Keep up the good work Tianna. Great job!



**Harry** in 3T, baker extraordinaire, has been busy baking some delicious treats for his family. Miss Pascoe thinks that these look fabulous and wishes she could try one! We can see you are having fun with your learning, Harry. Well done you! **Lucy** in 3T, has been giving Joe Wickes a run for his money this week. Lucy has been looking after her health and wellbeing by taking part in daily online exercise classes. A future fitness coach in the making! Tremendous! Well done indeed! After all that exercise, there's nothing quite like sharing a good story with your friend. Whilst Lucy catches up on her reading for pleasure, Bobby listens intently whilst enjoying a healthy snack, eagerly awaiting *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*! He'll be hopping mad if you don't read that one next! You have worked hard Lucy and well done Bobby; you are sitting beautifully! Keep up the good work!





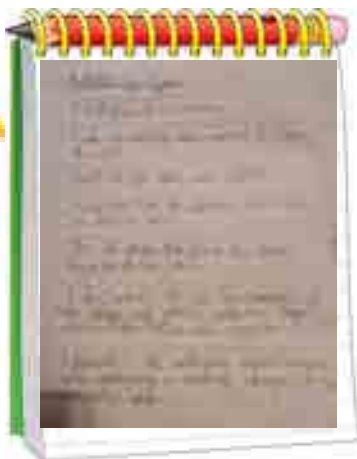
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# Year 3 Remote Learning



**Amelia D.** in 3H has been working hard to produce this super piece of Science work. Year 3 have been learning about how to stay safe in the sun and Amelia has produced this very important safety advice. You have thought hard about this and your work is very neat too! Tremendous!

**David** in 3H has written this fabulous explanation of the life cycle of a butterfly. David, you have set out this work beautifully and we can see that you have worked so hard on your handwriting too! Mrs. Hill is delighted with your use of scientific vocabulary in this super piece of work. Brilliant! Well done David!



Are we sitting comfortably? Then we shall begin ... **Sophia** in 3H has been very busy reading for pleasure, reading as part of her English Remote Learning and reading to her little brother too! We can see that you have read, read and read some more this week. Fantastic! You are a star!

**Georgia** in 3T has been exercising her right to relax and play — CRC: Article 31, by taking a well-earned break from her Remote Learning. It's lovely to see you getting some fresh air Georgia while having fun in the snow. Well done! A great way to get some exercise too!





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# Year 4 Remote Learners



As part of her Art and Design Remote Learning task this week, **Stacey-Jo in 4T** has been learning about colour mixing. To complete this assessment, Stacey-Jo has been working very hard researching primary, secondary and tertiary colours and what happens when we mix them. You certainly know your colours Stacey-Jo. Fantastic! Well done indeed!



**For Sale**  
Roman Villa €24,000,000

**Location:** The villa is located in the heart of Roman Britain, surrounded by lush greenery and a view of the sea.

**Size:** The villa covers an area of 10,000 square metres and is built with high-quality stone and brick.

**Features:** The villa features a large central hall, a courtyard with a fountain, and several bedrooms and bathrooms. It also has a private garden and a swimming pool.

**Price:** The villa is priced at €24,000,000, which is a fantastic value for such a well-preserved and historically significant property.



**Emily in 4T** has produced this very detailed ‘For Sale’ poster, as part of her History learning this week. Miss Hutchinson says that she is thrilled with your hard work Emily. This is packed full of interesting facts about Roman Britain; well researched, beautifully set out and a very creative way to present what you have learned. Fabulous! We can see that you have also been working very hard writing about yourself in French too. Super sentences and super presentation Emily! Fantastique!





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# Year 4 Remote Learners



As part of her English Remote Learning this week, **Isobel in 4H** has composed this wonderful shape poem. To complete this reading to writing task, Isobel has read Chapter 7: Strawbridge from *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo. Isobel has created this super poem in the shape of a kite, using rhyming words effectively. Mrs. Shepherd says that this is a lovely poem and she is very impressed with your super presentation. We can see you have worked really hard on this, Isobel! This is awesome! Great job!



After reading Chapter 6: The Frenchman from *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo, **Isobel in 4H** has been inspired to write a letter in role as Bertie, the main character from the story. Isobel has chosen her vocabulary carefully and used it effectively, to write this super persuasive letter. Mrs. Shepherd is delighted with all of your hard work Isobel. We can see that you have worked really hard on the presentation of your work too. Tremendous!



**Emily in 4T**, has written a fabulous persuasive letter as part of her English Remote Learning this week. To complete this reading to writing task, Emily has written in role as Bertie, the main character from the story. Miss Hutchinson says that this is a fantastic letter, set out just as a letter should be. We can see that you have worked really hard on this. You have used persuasive language and that you have given clear reasons for writing your letter. This is a super piece of writing! Excellent presentation too! Brilliant!





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# Year 5 Remote Learners



**Joseph** in 5H and his sister **Millie** in 6T have had a very busy week. They have not only completed lots of Remote Learning tasks but have also been looking after their health and wellbeing, by going outside in the snow to take in some fresh air. Joseph and Millie decided to give up their own time, during a well-earned break from their learning, to clear paths for the elderly in the local area! What a wonderful way to help out in the community! We think that you are amazing! This is a really kind and caring thing to do. Well done to you both!



**Thomas-John** in 5T has been working hard to complete his Science Remote Learning task this week. Year 5 have been working scientifically to investigate different materials and their properties. Using magnets, Thomas-John has experimented with a range of materials and made his own predictions. Miss Westgarth says that she is thrilled with this super work! We can see that you have taken care to present your work beautifully too! Tremendous! Well done indeed!





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# Year 5 Remote Learners



Sophia in 5H has been exploring painting techniques, experimenting with home-made ice paints using ice cubes and different food colourings. Very original and creative! Looks like great fun too. We hope that you did the cleaning up! Brilliant!

Alfie in 5T has produced this very creative piece of artwork this week. Year 5 have been learning about local artists this term in Art and Design. This week, they have been learning about Geoff Lockey and his giclée prints of many northern towns. Alfie has done an excellent job of his picture of Shildon; recreating Lockey's quirky style, capturing the feel and atmosphere of a location, rather than an exact representation. Miss Westgarth says this is stunning! You really have a flair for art Alfie! Awesome! We could see your work in the Tate Modern one day! Watch this space!

Year 5 have been reading *Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman, and Dexter in 5H, is no exception. As part of his English Remote Learning this week, Dexter has completed this super reading comprehension. Mrs. Churchill is very impressed with your detailed answers and very neat presentation. We can see that you have read the book carefully and that you have shown a good understanding of what you have read. Fantastic! A huge well done!





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# Year 6 Remote Learners

Riley in 6T has been hard at work sorting shapes by their geometric properties and then recording them on these Carroll diagrams, as part of his Maths learning this week. He has impressed Mrs. Reid and Mr. Wilcox with his mathematical knowledge, as this was a tricky task to complete. What a super mathematician you are! Keep up the good work! Terrific!



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Connor in 6T has been very busy completing his Geography Remote Learning this week. He has carried out some excellent research of animals that live in the rainforest, included some fascinating facts about them and presented his work beautifully. Mr. Wilcox was blown away with this fabulous piece of work! We can see that you have put a lot of thought and thorough research into this! Awesome! You should be very proud, as we are!







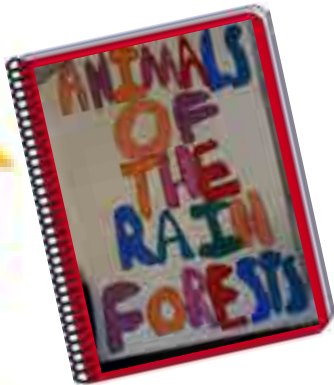
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# Year 6 Remote Learning



**Finley in 6T** has worked very hard on his Geography Remote Learning to produce this fabulous fact file. Mr. Wilcox says that he can see that you have done some super research to complete this task. You certainly know all about the animals of the rainforest and their habitats. We love your very colourful title and the way that you have set out your work. Excellent! A huge well done to you!

**Annalise in 6H** has written this super online safety agreement as part of her Remote Learning this week. This is a very powerful and important message Annalise, especially as we are all spending much more time online at the moment. This links in nicely with our Rights Respecting school ethos, CRC Article 19: Every child has the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated. This is fantastic! We can see that you have thought hard about this! Very well done indeed!





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# Year 6 Remote Learners

As it is Child Mental Health Week, **Charlie** in 6T has been busy writing some positive affirmations on post-it notes that he intends to paint on to pebbles. These are very thoughtful and powerful messages Charlie. You have reminded us that we all need to be mindful and look after our health and wellbeing, especially at present when so many of us are spending a lot of time at home. Fantastic! We can't wait to see your pebbles Charlie!



For his Geography Remote Learning this week, **Oscar** in 6H has been learning about the different layers of the rainforest and which animals live there. Mrs. Reid loves this very creative poster that you have produced Oscar. You have presented what you have learned clearly and in an attractive way. We can see that you have put a lot of thought and effort into this super poster. Fabulous illustrations too! Very well



Mrs. Reid is very impressed by the computing skills that **Lennon** in 6H has shown to produce this brilliant poster. Lennon has been researching the layers of the rainforest and the animals that live there. Your poster is packed full of interesting facts and is very creative indeed. Well done Lennon! **Evan** in 6T, has also produced a super poster depicting the layers of the rainforest. Mr. Wilcox loves the way that you have illustrated and labelled your poster. You have explained clearly, how each layer of the rainforest provides habitats for the varied indigenous species that live there. Tremendous! Well done indeed!



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Well done to each and every one of our Timothy Hackworth Remote Learners this week. Mrs. Boulton and Mrs. Slattery are very pleased to see you are all using your Learning Powers; especially resourcefulness and resilience to help you to continue with your Remote Learning. It is lovely to see you all engaging with and enjoying your learning. Your teachers are delighted with the work you have sent them this week and we are all looking forward to sharing and celebrating lots more in the coming weeks. Keep up the great work everyone! Stay Safe and continue to have fun learning!

*From all of the Staff at Timothy Hackworth Primary*

**Growth Mindset — Learning Powers**



**Resilience**



**Resourcefulness**



**Reflectiveness**



**Reciprocity**

**Well Done! You have used your Learning Powers to help you focus on your learning!**

Mrs. Kozlowski says to remember that while you are learning at home, the Zones of Regulation can still help you.

