

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 10 February 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier in the week you will have received the letter detailing our return to school on Monday 8th March. Please ensure you are aware of the starting and finishing time, together with the entrance to be used for your child(ren). We realise that for many children, coming back to school will be a big step after this period of remote learning but the staff are planning the teaching and learning activities for the first week back with this in mind, and are confident that the children will quickly settle back into the routine of full time school. Every lesson counts, however, and so please ensure your child continues to engage in their remote learning next week in what is, hopefully, the final week of learning from home.

Mrs L Billinghamurst

Class Dojo Reward System

Great effort by Emerald this week to get only 1 point behind Ruby! Once again though, with a magnificent 645, Sapphire come out on top. Come on Diamond, dig deep and catch up!

	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
Scores this week	580	581	645	535

Science Week

Science week, which is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, is taking place on the 8th of March until the 14th of March. The theme for science week this year is 'Innovating for the future'.



We will be celebrating science week at Thameside by carrying out lots of different fun and practical science activities each day in school and ending the week by dressing up on the Friday as mad scientists. Keep an eye out on social media to see all the fantastic science we do that week!

If you would like to celebrate this week at home too then there are lots of ideas on what you can do on the following link: https://www.britishtimeceweek.org/app/upload/s/2019/02/BSA_EurotunnelTerminal_handout_1118_W1.pdf



The Thurrock SSP Road to Tokyo Challenge

The P.E Team would like to give a special mention to both the pupils currently in school and the pupils at home who are taking part and working hard to reach the target. We are just under a third of the way to Tokyo having run a total of 608.5 miles so far. Keep running everyone!

World Book Day

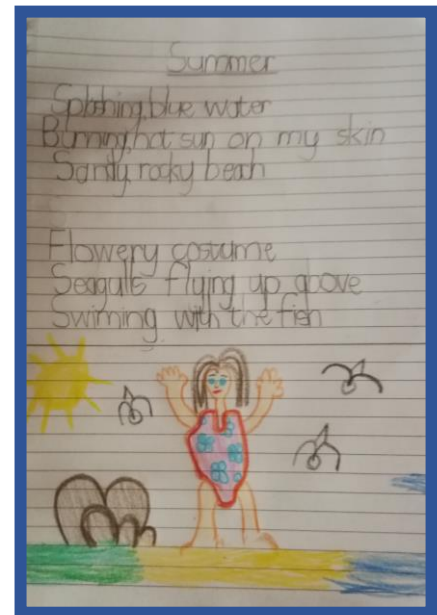
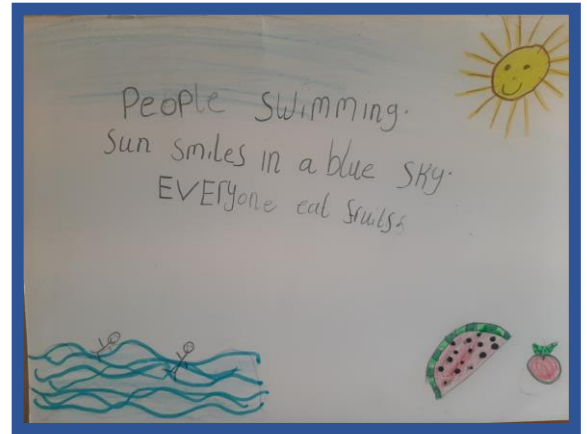
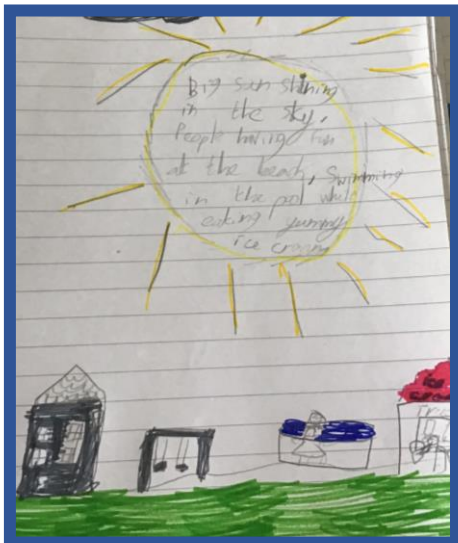


We are celebrating World Book Day next Thursday 4th March. The focus is to promote reading and to develop your child's love of books. The teachers have some exciting activities planned for that day via Google Classroom. They will be sharing books and talking about authors and illustrators. You may have already seen the competition to decorate a household object however you like, as long as it relates to a book or character. The details can be found in Google Classroom. You have until 10th March to send in a photograph of your entry. Be as creative as you can! You will also have received a £1 World Book Day token via email from the school office. These tokens can be redeemed at the main supermarkets just look for the World Book Day displays. You have until 28th March to redeem the voucher. We would love to see some photographs of you sharing books on the day, please send them to your year group email. Happy reading!

Trust Training Day

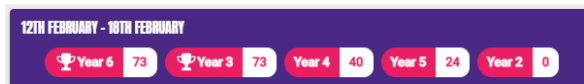
A polite reminder that Friday 26th March is a Trust training day for our staff and so school will be closed to all pupils.

Some Year 3 Home Learning to share

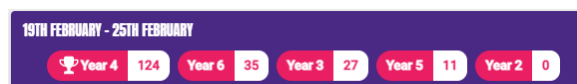


And finally.....TTRS

Here are the results for the week during half term. Joint winners are Year 6 and Year 3!!



This week's winners are Year 4!



Over the two weeks, the overall winners are Year 4 with 164 followed by Year 6 with 108, Year 3 with 100 and Year 5 on 35. Great work, Year 4!

