



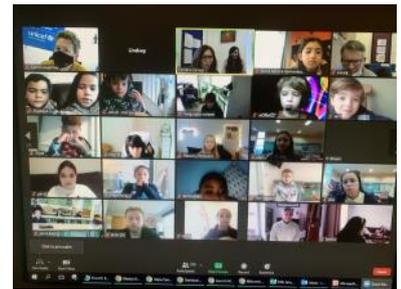
## Coronavirus Update

This situation in Camden and London remains at critical. **Thank you for your adherence to the lockdown rules and measures.** It is important we all follow the guidance in order to keep ourselves and other safe. **I have attached the Camden Weekly Coronavirus update**, which has important information and links for you to find local guidance and support. It is encouraging to know that vaccination has started in Camden **and that our staff working in school will have access to regular testing from next week through an arrangement with Acland Burghley Secondary School.** Please contact the school if you require **assistance with your child is learning or well-being.** We are here to help during this challenging time. This week we been **issuing laptops and chromebooks to families and are working hard to ensure access to our remote learning.**



## Online learning and Star of the Week

**We continue to be amazed by the resilience and commitment of our children.** They have been working so hard to keep positive and engaged in their online lessons. On Thursday, it was lovely to **celebrate brilliant online learning with nearly 300 children in our Star of the Week Zoom Assemblies.** Reception and Nursery joined in too for their first ever 'big' assembly! Well done to all our super stars! **Huge thanks to our parents who are helping the community and school to stay connected at this difficult time.** In this newsletter, you can see the wonderful learning taking place on **Google Classrooms and Tapestry.**



## Remote Learning Agreement

You can find **the school's statement for remote learning provision** [here](#). Thank you to those parents who have virtually signed the **remote learning agreement.** Please ensure that **you give this consent via the email link.** Please check **your email account** for notification of this form. **It is a requirement that you complete it.**



## New Daily Mile Challenge with Torriano!

To keep away the mid-January, lockdown blues, we all need to keep fit and healthy. **Next week Tom is going to be keeping us on our toes with weekly live workout PE Assemblies!** We are also very excited to announce the **Daily Mile Challenge between Brecknock and Torriano Schools.** **Tom and Carmen (Sports Coach at Torriano)** have worked together to come up for a new challenge for the schools following our mighty Race to Health wins during the pandemic. **The children will be encouraged to complete the Daily Mile at home,** by running around the garden, park, up and down the stairs (if isolating) or even dancing to get those steps in! Children, staff and parents can take part and log points for the schools. **The results will be announced every Friday afternoon, with a trophy and some medals too!** More information to follow next week on Google Classroom and Tapestry.



## FSM Update and Recipe Club

This week, food hampers have been collected by many of our families eligible for **Free School Meals From the 18<sup>th</sup> January, the National EdenRed voucher scheme will be available for families.** The school will be in touch regarding the registration and receipt of these vouchers.

We are working with **KTTC on the Recipe Club programme.** Over 20 families are participating in this programme, **which encourages cooking at home.** We will be sharing some of their culinary delights in the coming weeks.



Have a safe and restful weekend,



Helen Bruckdorfer

# D A T E S

FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 11th February 2021  
Last day of Spring 1st Half Term

Friday 12th February 2021  
INSET Day - school closed

Monday 15th - Friday 19th  
February 2021  
Half Term - school closed

Monday 22nd February 2021  
Planned return for all children to  
school

# Let's Recap!

## After School Clubs:

If you have an interest in  
After-School clubs for when  
school is back up and running as  
normal, please visit:

[smartsurvey.co.uk/s/T1AFJ6](https://smartsurvey.co.uk/s/T1AFJ6)

## Wellbeing Tip of the Week -

### Build Exercise Into Your Weekly Routine

When we're so busy, it can be difficult to prioritise exercise, but just 10 minutes of exercise a day releases endorphins; which create positive feelings in our bodies.

Regular exercise reduces stress, anxiety and low mood, increases self-esteem and improves sleep. Look at your routine this week and think about when you can spare 10 minutes to do some exercise. Jogging, step-ups on the stairs, bicep curls with tins or going for walks are just some examples. You can even get creative with it and see how many sit-ups you can do while the kettle boils! To keep you motivated, you could keep a fitness diary and include how you felt before and after the exercise.



## Sign Of The Week:

Here is a new section, which show a  
new Makaton sign each week.

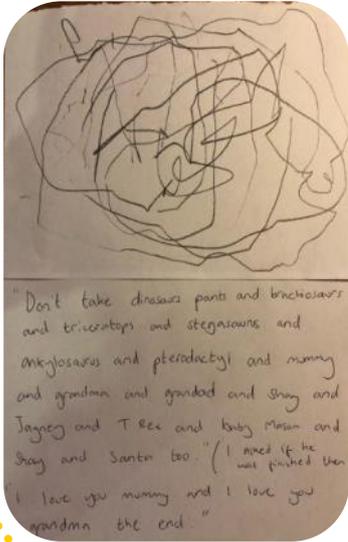
Today over 100,000 children and  
adults use Makaton symbols and  
signs, as either their main  
method of communication or as a  
way to support speech.

This week's sign is:  
**To Connect/ To Join**





Butterflies have been learning about dinosaurs this pass week. They read the story "Dinosaurs Love Underpants" and then wrote their own signs to stop the dinosaurs from stealing the class's underpants. But overnight they were all stolen! At the crime scene were just huge footprints, whose could they be? The children had to get very busy writing letters to the dinosaurs to get our pants back.



Reception

This week Reception classes have been reading "Jack and the Beanstalk". They have been making their own story maps using time connectives: first, next, then, after that and finally.

Here is Pearl's story map, see if you can read the story using her pictures.



Children and parents shared with us some really lovely work and drew the storymap, using the time connectives.



Year 1

Year 1 have been reading the story "Beegu" and writing about what they think will happen at the end of the story. They have also been working on their family trees.



Year 2

2Y have been working hard on completing stories, based on pictures that they have been looking. They then had the option to create a piece of art.



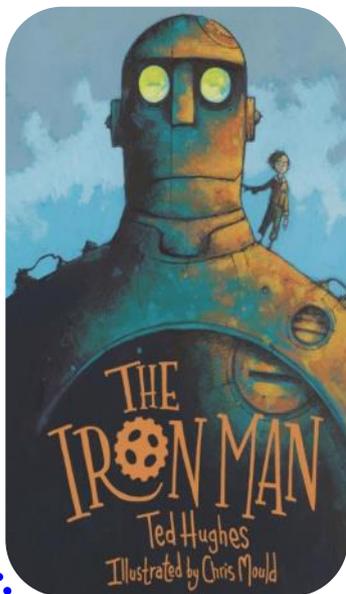
2B have been creating zigzag books on the story of "Lia and The Secret of Rain". The children had to choose a part of the story, draw it and write about each picture in full sentences.



Year 3

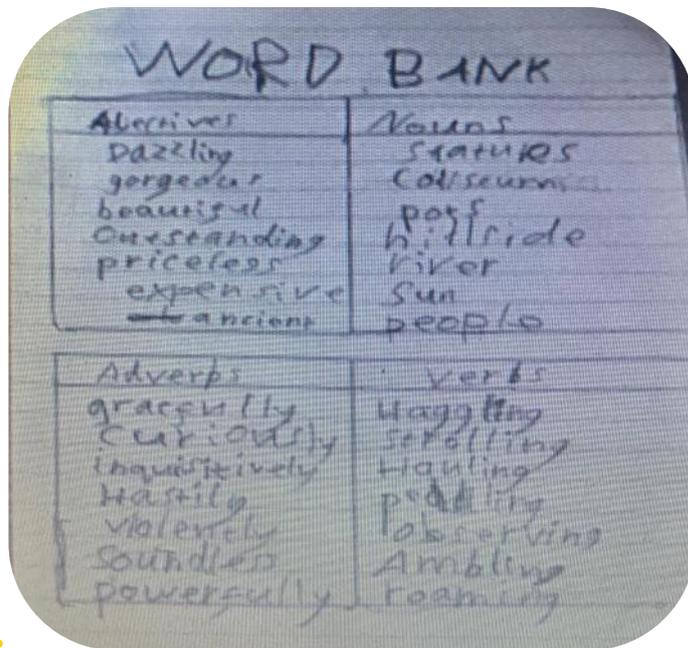
Last Term Year 3 were reading "Iron Man" by Ted Hughes, which they really enjoyed. As they didn't get around to building one in class, one has been made this week during home learning.

It was built using lots of recycled material, which is fantastic!



Year 4

This week Year 4 have been building their grammar skills to help them write a setting description. They did an incredible job creating words banks based on the city of Pompeii. They also learnt about fronted adverbs and how these can be used effectively.



Year 5

Year 5 were presented with a task to make paper strip sculptures. All they needed were strips of paper to create something unique and wonderful.



They have also been planning and writing a newspaper report all about a Lighthouse man who's light broke and a ship almost crashed! Thankfully the villagers of the town came to rescue with hundreds of lanterns.

100 LANTERNS, 1 VILLAGE.



Lanterns being lit at the bay.

A quadragenarian lighthouse keeper was unexpectedly saved by his noisy neighbours at the bay at 10:00 p.m. When the lighthouse turned dim, a ship was about to hit the island. The lighthouse keeper and the villagers used their lanterns to encourage the ship to reverse.

A man was in a lighthouse, working, when he heard his neighbours shouting frantically. He ignored them by closing the window. The window blew open and the his papers blew onto the floor. Swiftly, the lighthouse keeper darted up the stairs. He held up his lantern in astonishment at the clockwork in front of him. He then sprinted upstairs picking up a toolkit (supposedly his?), looked in a peep hole in a giant box, and noticed a ship rapidly sailing towards him. He fell and dropped the giant box containing the peep hole and looked at it in horror. The man with the lantern looked at a glowing light which turned out to be his neighbours, holding their lanterns. He stood with his noisy neighbours, watching the ship drift away into the distance.

Year 6

This week one of Year 6's art activities was to make paper sculptures. It was really easy to make as all they needed was paper and scissors. Here are some of the finished pieces.





Here are our stars of the week!

