



The government announced this week that schools definitely will not be re-opening until at least March. We are continuing to think about how to improve our remote learning to make things as simple as possible for parents, and as interesting as possible for children.

## Craig Jenkins - Storyteller

Yesterday, Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 were treated to live story telling sessions by Craig Jenkins. We loved seeing so many of you join the sessions from home; the children in school thoroughly enjoyed listening to Craig's stories with their friends at home. EYFS listened to a story about a bee and a bear becoming best friends, and had a good-bye disco to end the session. Y3 and Y4 heard a tale all about a Buffalo. Thank you for the fantastic live sessions Craig!

Thursday 4th February

Year 5 and Year 6 storytelling - 1:00pm - 1:40pm

Year 1 and Year 2 storytelling - 2:00pm - 2:30pm

## Devices and Data

I really hope that every child now has their own device for their learning. Please call Judy if you need a laptop. We can also help with wifi and data. Again, please call or email Judy if you need help with this.

## Remote Learning Survey

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our remote learning survey. It is really helpful for us to gather your views and we will try to respond to any issues that you have raised. There was lots of positive feedback and I am glad that most parents prefer the current way of remote learning.

There were a few families who preferred Google Classroom last year, however the numbers were very small so we will stay with our current plans.

## Oak Academy Maths

Year 5 have been using Oak Academy for their maths lessons rather than White Rose. Over the next couple of weeks, all maths lessons will move to Oak Academy. We expect the children to manage this change but please speak to your class teachers if there are any problems.

## School Improvement

Following on from staff training last term about how we teach Geography, we have moved on to thinking about how to teach History. We particularly looked at why we teach history and how we can teach children to analyse different sources of evidence.

## Feedback on Learning

Thank you to parents who have been sending in photographs of your children's maths learning. This is helping the teachers to address any misconceptions. From Monday, please also start to email in your literacy learning. Please either email the photo of the work or send in as a PDF.

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## Times Table Rockstars

There were two TTRS competitions last week.

6L beat 6B 1,713 to 1,683

5T girls beat 5T boys 685 to 679

Next weeks' tournaments have been set up:

Year 6 vs Year 5    Year 4 vs Year 3    2HD vs 2DM

## Changing Reading Books

Last Monday, 56 families came to swap their reading books over! You can come every Monday to do this:

**10.30am – 11.30am**

**1.30pm – 2.30pm**

**Please note the new times.**

## Ask for ANI

If you are suffering from domestic abuse at home, you can now enter any pharmacy and 'ask for ANI'. This is a code-word and means that the person working in the pharmacy will take you to a safe, private space in the store to help you. You will be able to speak to them in confidence and ask for help.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Change reading books 10.30am – 11.30am or 1.30pm – 2.30pm	No clubs this week
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Story Telling with Craig Jenkins	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		