

## Good Afternoon St Mary's Families,

Welcome to the end of another fabulous week! It's been so lovely to see all of the brilliant work produced by our, equally as brilliant, pupils this week - who once again have amazed us with their resilience and super-star attitudes! What a busy few days it's been, from Cherry Class celebrating National Rubber Duck Day to Lilac Class taking part in Fancy Dress Friday with Joe Wicks, whilst Willow Class have been working as hard as ever practising multiplication methods and Maple have been trying their hands at firefighting! Phew - we'll definitely all sleep well this weekend. Whatever you're doing, we hope you have an enjoyable weekend spending time with your loved ones and will be ready and raring to go for another jam-packed week on Monday! Miss Abbie Banks

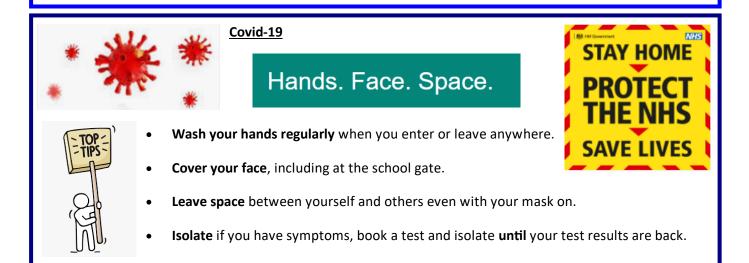
Assistant Headteacher

## <u>Top Tips</u>

- **Updated:** Our <u>Remote Learning Policy</u> has been updated. Please read particularly noting the appendices and sections 5 and 6.
- Church Services: These are now all <u>online</u>.
- Technology: If you are struggling with technology at home, please let us know
- **Safeguarding:** If you have any safeguarding concerns for our children, please contact Miss Hare at <u>dsl\_smv@pioneerfederation.co.uk</u> or, if out of school hours, the NSPCC on 0808 8005000.







If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Funnell in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Funnell.



- 1. Go to Home Menu
- 2. Select My Games and Apps
- 3. Scroll down to Apps
- 4. Go to Microsoft Edge application
- 5. Type in a search for Google Classroom
- 6. Select Go to Classroom
- You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

### Learning from Home

If you have access to an X-box or PS4, we have established alternate ways to access google classroom.

Please remember if you have any difficulties with your work to contact your lovely teachers:

smv-maple@pioneerfederation.co.uk

smv-cherry@pioneerfederation.co.uk

smv-willow@pioneerfederation.co.uk

smv-lilac@pioneerfederation.co.uk



#### 1. Turn on PS4

- 2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to *Library*
- Select Library application
   Within the library use the search bar to type in Internet
- 5. Select the Internet Browser app
- Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
- Once on the internet, type in the search box Google Classroom and select the first link that comes up;

Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below' https://edu.google.com/product s/classroom

 Select Go to Classroom.
 Then log in using student email and password.

### Reading

# Free eBook library

Take a look at our tablet-friendly eBooks, which include all of your child's favourite characters from Biff, Chip and Kipper to the Project X team.

**Browse eBooks** 

- Advice and support for parents
- Educational activities and games
- Free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds

Enter site

**Oxford Owl for Home** 

Free resources to support learning at home

# **Phonics guide**

Our essential guide to learning to read with phonics. <u>Phonics guide</u> <u>The phonics screening check</u>

# **Reading schemes and levels**

Information about the reading schemes used at primary school, including *Oxford Reading Tree* and *Read Write Inc. Phonics*. <u>About reading schemes</u>



Go to:

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/



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## **Red Butler Music**

It is possible to take Red Butler Music Lessons on line:

## Private Lessons Online one to one lessons with our team. We have created 3 levels of pricing for these lessons, save 10% when purchasing a pack of 6 lessons. All prices shown are per lesson. **15 minute lessons** 25 minute lessons 50 minute lessons £8.80 when purchased in a **£13.00** when purchased in a £25.00 when purchased in a block of 6 (purchase here) block of 6 (purchase here) block of 6 (purchase here) £9.60 when purchased £15.00 when purchased £28.00 when purchased separately (purchase here) separately (purchase here) separately (purchase here)



Go to: https://rbmsmusic.com/onetoone/

Telephone: 01273 805666

#### East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service

### An update from the ESFRS Education Team – January 2021

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues and we enter a third lockdown, we remain unable to engage with children and young people in the community in the same way as before. We are keen to make sure that children learn our key messages about fire, road and water safety so are sending this letter to remind parents/carers and teachers



about the safety resources that we have put together to help young people learn to keep themselves safe. For primary aged children, we have produced age-appropriate activity booklets for key stage 1 and key stage 2 that cover the key messages that we would normally teach in our lessons with children in years 2 and 5.

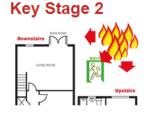
There is also <u>competition</u> to enter and winners can choose from a £25 book voucher or £25 Lego kit.

Find out more, activities for children as well as downloadable copies of the activities booklets.

## Key Stage 1







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## Photos from Home



Emily has built an amazing Tudor House!



Lucas working on his maths with aid of his Jenga blocks!



Emilia is working out how to write her name in Chinese!

Troy has completed a brilliant fact sheet about Africa

A special shout out to Troy who was randomly selected to take part in a vital study by Imperial College London for planning how to keep people safe in the fight against the virus. Troy was under no obligation to take part but he said he would as he felt it would help other people.

We are very proud of you Troy!



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## Wellbeing:

We have been sent information about some online Parent Support Groups and training being provided through January which you may find useful:



WWW.CHILDTHERAPYSERVICE.ORG.UK/EVENTS

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### Our Challenge 'Travel from East Hoathly to Malawi' the distance of 6555 Miles

#### What do you need to do?

- · Walk, jog, cycle or scoot, as part of your outside exercise each day and keep track of your distance.
- · Every person who 'travels' can count their distance, so if 3 family members walk for 3 miles that would be 9 miles towards the journey.
- At the end of the week fill your distance log sheet and email it to <u>traveltomalawi@pioneerfederation.co.uk</u> Miss Denney (East Hoathly) who
  will then be combining all the distances together and giving us weekly updates. Feel free to also send in photos of your 'travels' so we can share
  them with our community.
- · All children, parents and staff are encouraged to take part!

#### Is this doable?

Of course! If 100 members of our four school community take part each member would need to do roughly an average of 13 miles per week across the 5 weeks until the end of February half term.

#### Why Malawi?



As part of our work to develop children's understanding of Christianity as a Global Faith and the differences in the lives led by Christians around the world, we are beginning to establish a link with the Christian charity Starfish Malawi. Starfish Malawi is a Christian organisation whose vision is a just world where every child is educated, healthy and cared for. Their mission is to reduce extreme poverty and build the Kingdom of God in the lives of children, through collaborative work within communities, schools and churches in the UK and Malawi.



READY, SET, GO.....



## 'Travel from East Hoathly to Malawi' Distance Log

Email: traveltomalawi@pioneerfederation.co.uk

Name (s):	School:
Day of the Week	Miles Travelled - Whole Family
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Total Miles this week	



Well Done -



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