

Our third week in school has been a sunny one! The children have been outside on nature hunts and even found the time to create crowns and decorations for the Queen's birthday.



The stories on the school's Facebook page are really lovely, keep reading and checking back in as there will continue to be more uploaded. Remember to follow the guidelines published by libraries connected when recording your story. These can be found on our school's Facebook page too. Don't forget you also have access to a variety of books online through Bug Club.

I hope you have all received the new pack of home learning which was sent out last Friday. It is accompanied with a page of hints and tips for each year group, which we hope are useful. This home learning can also be downloaded from our school website. The next set of home learning you will receive will be specific to your child's year group.

Our Tapestry challenges have also launched this week. It has been fantastic to see all the exciting learning you are getting up to at home! The Tweseldown staff will be uploading a post each week, so keep an eye out on Monday for your next challenge. Thank you very much to the PTFA who have funded Tapestry for all children in Year 1 and Year 2.

The BBC have produced online lessons through the National Oak Academy. These can be found online at [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

Please find attached to this newsletter a story written for children by Nosy Crow to explain what the coronavirus is and the measures taken to control it. It has been illustrated by Axel Scheffler who illustrated The Gruffalo.

For new Year R children starting in September 2020 please take a picture of your documents and email them to us. The documents you require can be

found on our school website to download and fill in electronically and send back in.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals (due to low income) next week will be the last week of a weekly packed lunch as we have signed up to the Government's scheme of providing vouchers to assist with your weekly shopping. For each child receiving free school meals (at Tweseldown) you will receive £30 for two weeks' worth of vouchers, given every fortnight to spend at Sainsbury's. You should have received your first voucher yesterday. If this didn't happen or you are not sure if you are entitled to these vouchers please call the office between 8am-3pm Monday to Friday with your National Insurance number and your date of birth to hand. Please do not be too embarrassed to ask, it's a challenging time for everyone and every little does help.

The Governing Body are looking for a clerk for their meetings. If you can work evenings, take minutes, write agendas and liaise with colleagues then this might be the job for you. If interested please contact the school office for further information.

We are pleased that parents are following the advice to keep children at home unless absolutely necessary and respecting the service that is being provided by our dedicated staff for key workers. **Home is the safest place for your child.**

For the children at school please remember that drop off is from 8:35am until 8:45am and pick up is at 3:05pm (or earlier if required). Please let us know if your child will be attending school or not by using the email [keyworker@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk](mailto:keyworker@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk) or call us on the usual number 01252 628843, just so that we can ensure appropriate staffing levels. As the weather is getting hotter please remember to bring in sunscreen.

Finally, if you are in Squirrel class and you have seen comments from Miss Riley and Mrs Cousins on Tapestry that is because we have permanently appointed Mrs Cousins to work in Reception due to Mrs Williams moving on to pastures new. Once we are all back at school we will invite Mrs Williams back so we can say a proper goodbye.

Keep safe everyone,

Michelle Vass

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