

# CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well.

Thank you as always for your continued support and understanding during these difficult times. The responses we have had from the children and parents about the Remote Learning provision this term has been wonderful to read and hear, thank you. We will be introducing Google Meets this week to offer another way of keeping open communications between school and home. The uptake and response to join in with these safe meetings have been so positive so thank you again. We look forward to seeing the children in the meetings.

Each week the teaching staff will be writing about what is taking place in each year group to keep you up to date with all the learning and activities that are happening, and it is another way of celebrating all the positive things that are taking place.

### Gentle Reminder - Remote Learning

As there is a government expectation for all children to engage in remote learning, your child/children must log onto Google Classroom, Reception is now using this so Reception to Year 6 children. If you require support with this then please inform the school via email or phone call. Paper copies of learning are still being provided for those parents who requested it along with remote learning.

### Technology at Home

This week, we received a kind donation of laptops and iPads from Speedy Bear, which is a local computer company. These devices, along with devices from the Department for Education and some of our own in-school devices, have been sent home to children. We hope they help the children while they are learning remotely.



### Reception

What an exciting week Reception has had, and we are all so proud of their efforts, and the quality of the work produced. They have been busy learning new phonemes by watching 'Letters and Sounds' videos and then creating artwork to cement this learning. They have made webs, yaks, x-rays and even a zebra in a zoo! Many of Reception are beginning to create labels and simple sentences alongside their artwork, using their phoneme knowledge to good effect, which is fantastic. In maths, they have been using objects from around the house to create number-bonds, which they have begun to show pictorially and numerically, and had a great time doing this! We saw lots of Barbies and Superheros being used! Year R has also been measuring and comparing the length of everyday objects by using their fingers and shoes! In our winter work, the children have been learning to identify signs of the season, and have made some wonderful woolly hats to wear! We are so proud of every one of you and it has been a pleasure to see and comment on your work this week. Mr Wilson, Miss Roberts & Mrs Smith

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### Year 1

Wow! What an amazing week of learning you have all had! You have continued to show the school values from home, and we could not be prouder! We have been so impressed with the enthusiasm you have all shown with your learning and with the thought and presentation you have all put into your work, so we would like to say a big thank you to each one of you! You are all superstars! We have seen some magnificent maths with subtraction, lots of super sentences with subjects and verbs, amazing pieces of art using hot and cold colours, super science about the weather and so many fantastic drawings and sentences about 'People who help us' in PHSE. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents for supporting the children with their learning. We really do appreciate it. Miss Swain and Miss French.

### Year 2

Last week we had another great week of home learning so I want to send a huge WELL DONE to you all. The energy and enthusiasm that Year 2 show for their learning is still obvious and Miss Delargy and I couldn't be prouder of our wonderful class. We have had some great learning about using the past tense, the children wrote terrific recounts based on Stickman and there was some marvellous maths work about comparing numbers. We also had a TT Rockstars battle which was a lot of fun even though some of the children beat me every time! What has really shone through in this last week is our school value of teamwork. Year 2 are always such a great team and they are continuing to be so even though they are at home. It is so lovely to see your words of encouragement to each other when posting on Google Classroom. keep up the great work Year 2, you are all superstars!" Mrs Amphlett and Miss Delargy

### Year 3

I would like to say a massive well done to everyone in Year 3 for their hard work with their remote learning last week. Everyone has shown great 'discipline'. For example, there has been some great work on multiplication and division in maths, excellent writing about Ancient Greek myths in English and some super online safety posters in our afternoon lessons. It has also been super to see lots of 'enjoyment' taking place especially with children completing Mr Cotton's sporting challenges. 'Respect' has also been shown with the positive comments that the children have been posting to support each other - that has been really lovely to see. Let's all have another great week of remote learning. Mr Kelley & Miss Softic

### Year 4

Well done to Year 4 for another wonderful week of remote learning. We have continued to work on our multiplication and division in maths, written and read instructions in English and have reminded ourselves about the different kinds of teeth humans have in science. In DT, we designed a bridge with working leaves based on Tower Bridge and some of us made our bridges out of Lego and we also considered how to live a good life in RE. We have also tried out Scratch as well as some no-tech coding. This week, we will be moving on to think about written methods for multiplication in Maths, character descriptions in English and our virtual science investigation, using hard boiled eggs, starts on Monday. We will also learn about Humanism in RE, beats per bar in Music, revise e-safety in PSHE and continue to learn more coding skills in Computing. Year 4, you have been working so hard and Mrs Kailey and I are so proud of you all!

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### **Year 5**

Another great week for Year 5's remote learning! The children were excited to get logins for Bug Club this week. It has been lovely to hear how much they are enjoying the books. Miss Cleveland has been reading to Year 5 each day. First, we had 'The Wishing Book' by Piers Torday and the children are also getting to hear the books nominated for the Inspiration Book Awards.

In maths, our learning has been written methods for subtraction. We have seen some wonderful, poetic writing this week for English, based on the Winter Olympics advert 'The Dreadful Menace'. Other learning has included: making a Scratch project for Computing, learning about places of worship, creating a poster to promote Egypt as a holiday destination (when we can all go on holiday again!) and producing 3D pop art using our hands (see Shahan's below).

The children have such an enthusiastic attitude to learning and are making us so proud every day. They have been showing all the school values, but especially Enjoyment and Teamwork. Keep it up, Year 5. You are amazing! Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland.

### **Year 6**

Another week of remote learning has been completed and I just wanted to say a big well done to you all for submitting your work and a thank you to all your supportive comments throughout the week, you have demonstrated fantastic teamwork and have made myself and Miss Rowberry very proud. Last week, Year 6 have been exploring written methods for division and impressed me with their workings out despite working remotely. As writers, the children have begun to write letters within the context of a World War 2 evacuee and have more to look forward to during the weeks ahead. In their afternoon lessons, I have been impressed with the children's Science work on fossils, some children created Google Slide presentations which helped to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding. There are many more examples of fantastic remote learning but it isn't possible to mention them all here. Let's have a great week everyone and keep up all of this fantastic learning. - Mr Young and Miss Rowberry

### **Gentle Reminder - Bug Club**

Cannon Park Primary has recently acquired an online reading programme called Bug Club that we are excited about, as it means we can offer reading books remotely to you at home. We hope that you and your child will love these online books and enjoy reading the different genres available, to improve their literary skills. Bug Club is a finely-levelled reading scheme, which ensures that all children are allocated books at the appropriate level for their year group. Each child has a unique homepage and their books will appear in the 'My Stuff' area of their personal homepages. Throughout the books, there are quiz questions for your child to complete and they will earn 'ActiveLearn Coins' as they go. By reading more books, your child will earn enough coins to 'buy' a reward for their homepage, which we hope they will enjoy. The answers to their quiz questions will be sent back to our teacher site so that we can see how your child is progressing, and check whether they have understood what they have read.

**The children should all have their log in details now.**

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### Illness in school

Can we remind parents that any child who has any symptoms related to COVID must not be sent into school. These symptoms include:

- High temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- Loss of taste/smell

To reiterate—If we do have children experiencing these symptoms in school, we will contact families ASAP. Children will be asked to be collected from school. Families will also be advised to book a COVID test and share the results of this with the school.

### COVID Testing

If your child shows any symptoms linked to COVID19 we will ask that you take them for a COVID test. Until you have a test outcome the government recommends that the family should isolate. This means that siblings of symptomatic children who have undergone testing should not be in school. If a negative result is returned, then the children can return to school. We ask that families communicate test results with the school ASAP so that we can support the individual and the whole school community.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>



Yours sincerely,

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