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### Friday 19th March 2021

The glorious Spring weather this week has given all our pupils the opportunity to be outside learning in the fresh air as much as possible! Learning through play and exploration of the world around us is something we value greatly at Whitemoor so apologies if your children have come home a little dirty this week – it's a sign they have been learning!



I hope by now you have all settled back into the routine of school, the children have been amazing and are working so hard. We are still operating strict covid procedures in and out of the school building, thank you for supporting us with these.

Please remember we are all here to help our families so if there is anything we can support you with please do not hesitate to contact us.

Maria Rundle

#### **Diary Dates for 2021**

Good Friday: 2nd April

Easter Monday: 5th April

School Holidays (Easter): 6th April to 16th April

Return to school:19th April

Bank Holiday: 3rd May

Bank Holiday: 31st May



#### **Nursery**

This week the nursery children have been exploring the construction and demolition industry as well as making their own veterinary surgery and exploring what it takes to look after babies. Wow, haven't they been busy?



#### Class 1

Class 1 have worked very hard this week. We have enjoyed looking at the different parts of a plant in science (exploring all of the plants and trees on the school ground), looking at the traditional tales, helping Hansel and Gretel try to get home and many more!

The children have done a super job thinking about speech bubbles and speech marks in Literacy on what the characters in the story will say.

Next week we are looking at the story 'The Tunnel'

#### Class 2

Class 2 have enjoyed getting reacquainted with Fantastic Mr Fox this week in English, learning about how to use apostrophes to show possession and writing fabulous invitations to Mr Fox's Great Feast.

In Maths, Y1 children used scales to measure and compare weight and Y2 children presented data in pictograms and block diagrams.

In Geography, we have continued our learning about Kenya, and in RE we found out the importance of the mezuzah to Jewish people.

We enjoyed the glorious sunshine in our PE lesson, learning to hit a ball with a bat. Great stuff, Class 2 - keep it up!

#### Class 3

In history, class 3 have been learning about the invention of the telephone.

We have started to write a newspaper report on this in English, to tell the world what a revolutionary invention this was.

Science is not just for science week and class 3 are back investigating the frictional forces that apply to certain materials more than others.

#### Class 4

We have had some great responses to Class 4's independent writing this week which was as given the title, 'What I would like in a pandemic-free world'. The children have written brilliantly on this subject and have given a real insight into what they have missed over the last few months and what they are looking forward to in the future. All have said how much they have missed their friends and how happy they are to be back at school. This was so lovely to hear!

We are so pleased to have everyone back in Class too and we know that the coming weeks will be happy and productive!

# "My child is under the weather"



## Do they have any of the following?

YES

STAY AT HOME

Call 119 or visit

www.gov.uk/coronavirus to

arrange a test ASAP

Your complete household MUST selfisolate until you have a test result

New persistent, dry cough

Fever of 38 degrees plus

Complete loss/change of

smell/taste

NO

Normal school attendance expectations still in place

We will call you if their condition worsens

Your child can still access learning in school if they have a runny nose, sore throat or the sniffles