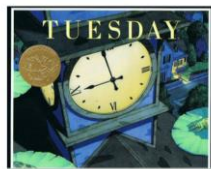




**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

It has been a very different week in school this week due to several classes being at home isolating. However, despite this, some great learning has been taking place remotely on Microsoft Teams. A huge thank you must go to all the children, parents and staff to enable this to happen. It has been a real joint effort in ensuring that learning can continue at home during these unprecedented times. The last few weeks have really shown how strong our school community is and the way we have all risen to the challenge of providing for our young people under the current circumstances has been amazing! Please continue to follow all the guidance, and together we can ensure we provide the best opportunities for our children whilst keeping safe. Thank you for your continued support!  
Mr Silvester

In Reception this week we have been looking at the book 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner. The children have been working very hard to write a sentence about the pictures from the story. In Maths we have been exploring the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have been counting objects and looking at representations of 1, 2 and 3 and how its looks using fingers, dots on a dice, counters in a frame and numicon. The children have been writing the numbers too. Another busy week for Supertato and Gruffalo classes.



Year 1 have had a fantastic week learning online, the Year 1 team are so proud of all they have accomplished in this new challenge. We had the opportunity to take part in a HipHop Lil Beatz class, looked into the history of bonfire night and created some art inspired by our natural environment. Year1 have also written some amazing descriptive

sentences, drawn self-portraits and labelled them with facial features in Science.

Year 2 have also had a fantastic week of online learning. They have been amazing! We have created art pictures using natural objects inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, made chocolate apples, completed daily challenges, writing instructions linked to our work and learnt about money in Maths.

This week Hedwig and Paddington have been taking part in online lessons. We have been really impressed with how quickly all of the children have adapted and we're so proud of how hard they've all worked. We have had fun completing firework art work, creating our own superheroes and learning how to make chocolate apples. We even managed to do some PE online! We have had lots of fun online this week but we all can't wait to come back to school and learn in the classroom again.

This week in Tiger Lily we have been learning about perimeter and the children have been trying really hard with their composite shapes. In Literacy we have been starting our incentive 'Tuesday' and have been exploring the features of narrative and direct speech. In the afternoons we have been looking at our new topic 'Urban Pioneers' and creating graffiti art, inspired by Banksy and other artists.

This week in Year 5/6 we have started looking at our new topic, 'Black History'. Already we have been inspired through learning about key people in history who have bravely stood up for civil rights. We are looking forward to the rest of the topic. In English, we have been studying a range of poetry and have had a go at writing our own. Our Maths learning has been based around fractions and we have been



finding equivalent fractions and solving fraction problems. We have also been reflecting on our learning on Microsoft Teams during our bubble's isolation period. We enjoyed it immensely and we particularly enjoyed Mr Woodward's cookery lesson!

This week, Year 5 have created comic strips based on the superhero characters they have been developing. These pieces of learning are outstanding and have made a brilliant corridor display for the whole school to see. They have used a range of strategies in Maths to solve different questions.

### Calls to the Office

Can we please ask that you limit calls to the school office. Please call to report an absence or in a case of emergency. Please contact your class teacher rather than the office on the class email address.

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### Individual Photographs

Unfortunately we had to cancel the individual photographs which were scheduled to have been taken this week. We are hoping to reschedule another date in the spring.



### EYFS News

Our mud kitchen has finally arrived. Thanks to the COOP for their kind donation towards this purchase. The children can't wait to use it!



### PE Days

PE Lessons will take place on the following days

Reception – Monday

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Thursday

Years 3-6 – Tuesday

Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school on these days

**Year 5 Swimming Lessons  
TEMPORARILY CANCELLED**

### Dinner Menu

Week Commencing

09-11-20

Week 1



# West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Spotlight on Bonfire Night



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