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West Road Primary Academy







Welcome back! We hope everyone has had Happy Easter.





The safety of our pupils is our most paramount concern. Please drive and park safely on West Road to ensure our children are kept safe. Please also be mindful of where you park as we have received

complaints from residents of their drives being blocked etc.

#### **Photo Consent**

If you have not returned your child's photo consent form please do so as soon as possible in order for them to take part in their class photo at the end of April.

Reception have had a super first week back. The children are enjoying the start of our 'Growing' topic. They have been



learning about pigs and naming some baby animals. In literacy the children have been writing sentences about pigs and thinking about what makes a good sentence. In maths we have been completing our maths assessments - practising our counting and recognising numbers. Our phonics skills are improving every week and we continue to work on these every day!



Year 1 have a had a great first week back. We have been writing a poem about nature using our senses to describe what we can see, hear, feel and smell. We have begun our new topic The Great Fire of London, finding out how long ago it happened, ready for our exciting workshop next week with the National Emergency Services Museum. We have also been looking at equal groups and learning to multiple in maths.

We have had a great week settling back into the routines of Year 2. In topic and literacy, we have begun to learn about



Australia and have been locating it on a map; using geographical language to describe its position. In maths, we have been focusing on time again and we are now becoming much more confident with telling the time.

#### **Face Masks Reminder**

You **MUST** wear a face mask in the playgrounds and on school premises. Please help us to keep everyone safe.











Lower KS2 have had a brilliant first week back and the children have come back well rested and



ready to learn. We started our new science topic and have found it really interesting looking at different types of rocks. In history, we are continuing to explore the lives of the past British Monarchs. We also had a "thief" steal the crown jewels from our classrooms! We have been taking witness statements from adults in school in preparation to write a newspaper article reporting the events.

Upper KS2 have had a fantastic first week back after the Easter holidays! They have started looking at poetry and even had a go at writing their



own songs. They have listened to and been inspired by a variety of music genres and poets. In maths, they have studied reflections and other transformations of shapes. The children have also seen the final part of our caterpillar development - we let five butterflies into the wild this week.

# **Dinner Menu**Week Commencing 19-4-2021

Week 1

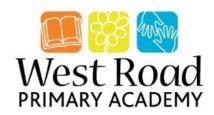
## PE Days PE Lessons will take place on the following days

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 Class 11 Year 5 only Thursdays





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