



Newsletter

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Homework

Spellings:

Spellings will be set once a week on a Monday.

Reading:

To read at home every day.

TT Rockstars

Access at home 4 times a week.

Welcome back everyone!

What a lovely week it has been in school. It has been so nice to hear the children excited about their learning and seeing their friends. We hope they have all enjoyed themselves as much as we have enjoyed having them all back in.

Thank you to you all for ensuring the children have been ready to learn and arriving on time. I am sure they will all be very tired whilst they adjust and settle back into school routines once again.

House Points

This week's totals:

Blue	116
Green	152
Purple	109
Red	135
Yellow	128

Congratulations to Green House – they're in the lead again!

Face Mask and Social Distancing Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has worn a face mask when entering site. We have noticed that this has decreased as the week has gone on. Another concern raised by some has been around people not socially distancing and waiting in groups. Please do remember that there are still significant national restrictions in place. These systems are in place to keep us all safe. If we all continue to do our part, then it does finally feel as if the end may be in sight and we may soon be able to again return to some form of normality.

Lateral Flow Rapid Covid tests for households of school children

Any person over the age of 18 who lives in a household with a child attending school (or a school staff member) is now able to access twice-weekly lateral flow Covid tests, which are carried out in the home. These are similar to the tests which all school staff are currently offered to help detect any asymptomatic cases of Covid. This is another protective measure to avoid the spread of Covid within schools. Some of you will already have access to these tests as part of a work scheme, but if not, you are now able to order tests to be delivered to your home for this purpose (we believe local collection points will also be available soon). The lateral flow tests are not for those who show symptoms - those with Covid symptoms must still book at one of the local testing centres for a 'PCR' test which are more sensitive and accurate. However, use of the lateral flow tests is designed to pick up cases that may otherwise not be known about in people who are carrying the virus, but not showing symptoms.

For information about this scheme and to order home test kits for your household, please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

We would encourage as many of you as possible to take up this offer as it provides an additional measure to help minimise the risk of Covid spreading within the school and community.

Upcoming Dates

Virtual Parents' Consultations	Wed 31 st March
Virtual Parents' Consultations	Thurs 1 st April
Easter Holidays – Last day of term	Thursday 1 st April & return to school on Monday 19 th April

Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.



We are continuing to log reading from home online!

This is a really quick and easy way to log your child's reading at home - you can do it from any device by logging into google classroom as well as through the MarvellousMe app on your phone. Teachers are then able to access this information to see whether your child is completing their daily reading homework. We have made this decision in light of the current situation and will review at Easter whether we will go back to using reading log books. We are trying to minimise the amount of items coming in and out of school. We are also continuing to set spellings online using google classroom. When you log into the classroom you will be able to see the spelling words that have been set for the week. Please continue to support your children to learn their weekly spellings. The children accessed this brilliantly when they were learning from home and we hope that this level of engagement continues.



READING RECORD

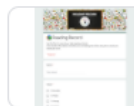



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Use this to record your reading at home rather than your reading diary. We will keep track of your reading and use this to award you your reading badges 😊.

Remember it doesn't have to be just books that you are reading. It could be instructions, magazines, recipes, comics, information books, leaflets, online reading like Oxford Owl.

If you're reading, record it!



 **Reading Record**
Google Forms

Easter Holiday Club

Active8 Minds will be running a holiday club from Berewood Primary School over the Easter break. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child/children to play lots of fun games and activities in a safe environment. (It also keeps them off a screen for the day and from under your feet!)

Details:

Tuesday 6th - Friday 16th April 2021 – 8:00am to 4:00pm

£20.00 per child per day or £3.50 (8:00am to 9:00am)

£4 for hot/cold food orders per day

Spaces are open to children from schools within the area and on the day children will be put into bubbles of no more than 15. Please visit <https://active8.wraparoundcarebooking.co.uk> to book your space!