

Friday 15 January 2021

Weekly Update



Another week has passed as we all adjust to the challenges of the new lockdown arrangements across Essex.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/topic/coronavirus>

We continue to work on our remote learning offer and I would like to thank everyone involved in leading and supporting this and to all our pupils and families at home who are joining sessions and completing work packs sent out.

The pandemic has affected postal service in many areas so we do apologise if you have experienced delays receiving resources.

Take care and stay well,
Mrs Constantine



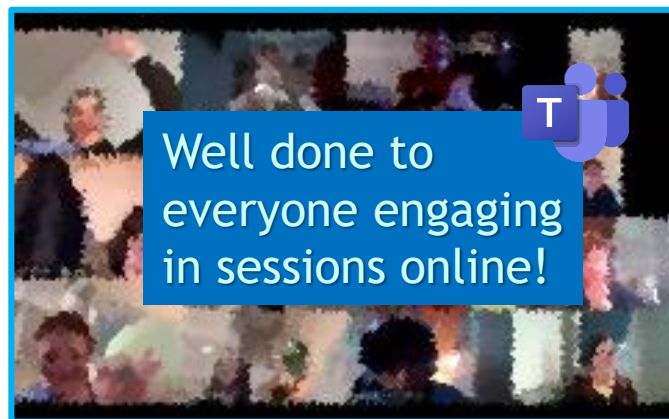
Lateral
Flow
Testing



We are now set up for lateral flow testing **on staff** in school.

Our current advice is that staff/pupils will still need to isolate in the event of further Covid cases.

Thank you to all staff involved and to SEAX for their support with getting this up and running.



Well done to everyone working hard on resources at home- share your work on Evidence for Learning or email via contactus@kingswodehoe.com

Please follow guidance <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> to keep safe:

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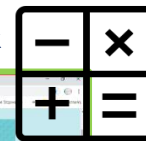
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Remote Learning News

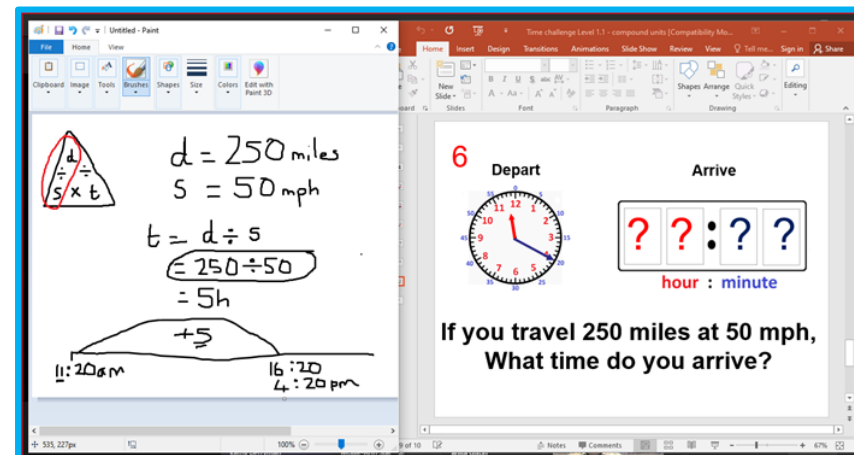


Top marks in Maths this week

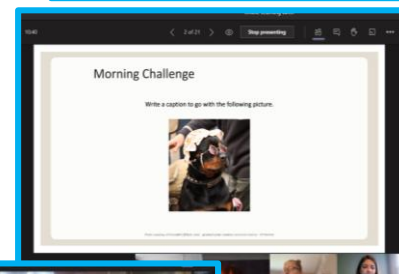


Pupils have engaged really well with our online sessions running this week which have also been joined by some of the key worker/vulnerable pupils we have in school. They have enjoyed some of the smaller group sessions we have been trialling and loved taking part in some quiz, creative and music activities.

We know you are very busy supporting learning at home, and often having to work too, but we would welcome feedback about things that are working well for pupils. Thank you for comments we have already received from pupils and families!



Explore and investigate



Sharing a model of Colchester Castle made at home

Visual challenges on screen



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- ❖ The Big Garden Birdwatch is coming up later this month- we will be encouraging everyone to get involved
- ❖ Topics next week continue to focus on the world around and above us
- ❖ Some pupils already use the 'Teach your monster to read' app which is free to download until Sunday- and free to use on a PC- see next page for details
- ❖ If you need to send any work in to be forward to staff- please email to Mrs McMillan:
contactus@kingswodehoe.com



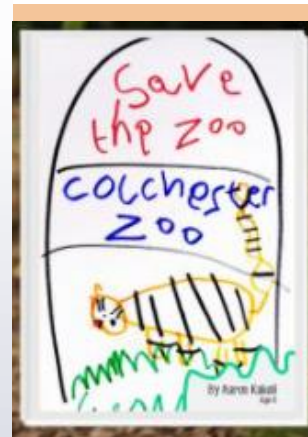
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Notices



Good news story



4 year old animal lover Aaron has written a book and raised £570 for Colchester Zoo.



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Some resources that may be useful for you to support learning at home...

The BBC have some primary and secondary lessons broadcast with a broad range of topics and involving some famous faces that pupils may enjoy alongside the school remote learning offer.

**Learning
at Home**



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvryp4j>

Some pupils have already been introduced to Teach your Monster to Read in school and may find it helpful alongside Mathematics to support literacy skills- THE APP IS FREE UNTIL THE WEEKEND!

We will continue to share online resources as requested. Let us know what works for your child as everyone is different...



Hello,






We're here again... We know many of you are facing disruption due to school closures, so we're going to make the Teach Your Monster to Read app free once again. You can get all three Teach Your Monster to Read games completely free in one app, [from Tuesday January 12 to Sunday January 17.](#)

Once downloaded, there's nothing else to pay.

Please share this news with all teachers and parents you know, so that their kids can learn to read with our government-approved phonics and literacy games. They'll thank you for it!

Psst... If your child is likely to play the app on more than one device, then sign up for a free account at teachyourmonstertoread.com first and create a player. You'll be given player login details which you can use to play across all devices.

Download your Teach Your Monster to Read app [between Tuesday January 12 and Sunday January 17 2021:](#)















	Lesson 1 9:00-9:30	Lesson 2 1:15-1:45
Mon	Core Subjects Year 7 	P.E KS2/KS3 
Tues		Creative KS3 
Wed		P.E KS2/KS3 
Thurs		Creative KS3 
Fri		

Y7











Key Stage 3 and 4 have been following these timetables this week- updated copies of the linked PDF will be sent out on a Friday- we hope these are helping to organise learning at home. We know there have been some issues with the post, but will continue to send or arrange to drop resources to support as needed.

New Key Stage 2 timetables

Y10/11

	Lesson 9:00-10:00	Lesson 2 11:00-12:00	Lesson 3 1:30-2:30
Mon	Maths 	English 	Creative 
Tues	English 	Creative 	P.E / D of E 
Wed	Maths 	English 	Creative 
Thurs	Maths 	Creative 	P.E / D of E 
Fri	Games 	Creative 	

Y8/9

	Lesson 9:00-9:30	Lesson 2 10:00-10:30	Lesson 3 11:00-11:30	Lesson 4 1:15-1:45
Mon	Registration Year 8 and 9 	English 	Explore and Investigate 	P.E KS2/KS3 
Tues		Maths 		Creative KS3 
Wed		English 		P.E KS2/KS3 
Thurs		Maths 		Creative KS3 
Fri		Games 