



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 3
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A message from Mr Hodgson

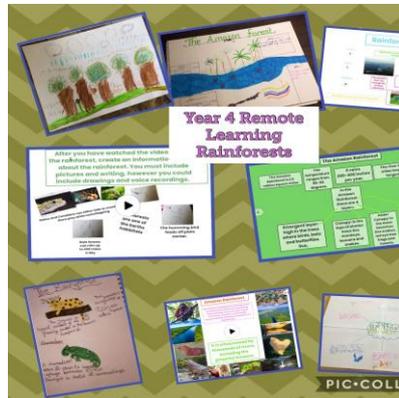
I hope everyone is well at the moment, especially our families with children at home. This is definitely the best place for them though at the moment and school have worked hard to ensure children have devices, the remote learning is appropriate and the staff keep in regular contact with you all. At present, we are unclear (beyond half term), how long this lockdown will last. Please contact school if there is anything you feel that we can help and support you with. There is always someone available if contact is made by telephone or Class Dojo.

Remote Learning

We will be sending a survey out next week for parents and carers to complete about school's remote learning offer. It would help us greatly if you could complete this when it is sent out. Thank you in anticipation. We have received some informal feedback about our virtual register and daily timetable this week, which was very positive. The idea behind this is to create a structure, at home, to mirror what is going on in school. I do appreciate that working like this is not always possible but certainly beneficial to your child's learning if it can happen. To that end, any work uploaded after 3.30pm, unfortunately, will not be 'marked' until the next available day as teachers are busy looking at work uploaded prior to this time.

Curriculum

During this lockdown period, we will still be looking at teaching as ambitious a curriculum as possible both remotely and in school. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week from our children working hard at home.



Dates for your diary

Spring half term break – Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Easter Break – Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April

Summer Half term break – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Summer holiday – Wednesday 21st July – Wednesday 1st September



Twitter



We now have an amazing **2259** followers on Twitter. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website:

<http://www.bader.org.uk/>

Uniform

We are proud of our school and our school motto of 'Aiming High'. The vast majority of our children follow the uniform policy which gives a real sense of belonging to our community. This is just a reminder that acceptable footwear is flat black shoes or black plain trainers please. Children will be expected to change into black plimsolls inside if they wear inappropriate footwear. Information about our uniform can be found on our school website

www.bader.org.uk

Children who are in school during this period of lockdown should wear uniform, as normal, unless it is a PE day.

Read for the Stars

We ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week). We would love children to read more than 1 book/chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading rocket card. They work their way through the planets until they reach the sun and then as a reward for their enjoyment of books (and their work), they will receive a certificate and book of their choice in assembly (and their star on our display). Please support school and read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.

Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. In school, or at home, we will be still encouraging children to read and be rewarded for reading.

Well done to **William Myers, Olly Curran, Harvey Cairnes, Sadie Hitch** and **Phoebe Catchpole** for reaching the sun this week.



Covid-19

Just a reminder, please help us by following the Government campaign.

2 of these 3 requests readily apply at the school gates:-

- Please wear a face covering
- Please keep your distance

Please help us to help you keep everyone safe!



Safe at Home

Thank you to those parents/carers who are able to keep their children at home during this lockdown. As we are now well into this current lockdown, and therefore almost at 'capacity', any further admissions to school will be based on the current Risk Assessment that we have in place, as everyone's safety is paramount and, by keeping numbers to a minimum we are protecting everyone – children, staff and the community.

Thank you for your support.

Take care and have a safe weekend.

Mr Hodgson