



TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 20TH APRIL 2020

A message from Mr Hodgson

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope that you managed to enjoy the sunny weather over the weekend and that you are all keeping safe and well.

Welcome to our very first remote summer term and to the first of our weekly newsletters to help us to stay in touch as a school community.

We all continue to adapt to new ways of working, so I just wanted to take the opportunity again to say what an amazing job you are all doing in supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely a strange and challenging time, so it is completely natural if you and your child feel unsettled and worried at the moment. We are here for you every single step of the way. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by emailing our admin address and we will be more than happy to help.

I also want to reiterate that just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't



have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term - so keep a close eye on the home learning section of our school website where their activities will appear. Further information about home learning can be found in a separate parent/carer home learning guide that will be sent out later today.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected. So, let's get cracking with our summer term!

With very warm wishes, Mr Hodgson.



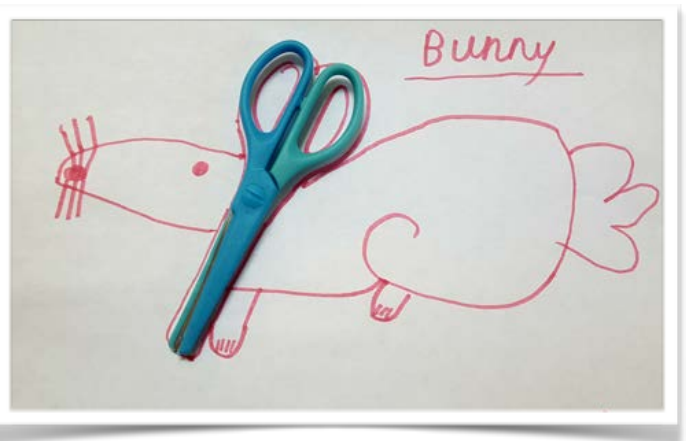


Support for Children

Axel Scheffler has illustrated a digital book for primary school age children, free for anyone to read on screen, about the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it. Published by Nosy Crow, and written by staff within the company, the book has had expert input: Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine acted as a consultant, and the company also had advice from two head teachers and a child psychologist. The book answers key questions in simple language appropriate for 5 to 9 year olds. The link to the online version can be found [here](#).

Home Learning

We absolutely love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home - please keep sending their work in via email, to a newly launched Year Group home learning email address. Details of where to send home learning can be found in the parent/ carer home learning guide which will be sent out shortly,



as well as on the home learning section of our school website.

Emergency Childcare for Key Workers

Our critical workers continue to make use of our emergency childcare facility at the school. Templemoor staff are working on a rota basis and we envisage that the current arrangements for emergency childcare will remain the same for the foreseeable future.

Children's Well-Being

If you are worried your child is struggling with their mental health or anxiety through these difficult times, then the NSPCC has a website to provide help and support. Click [here](#) to be directed to the NSPCC website.

Reception Admissions September 2020

On Thursday we received our list for our new admissions to Templemoor for September. I am delighted to report that we are full. This is great news for the school as it confirms what we already know... that Templemoor is a great place to be a pupil and a great place to work. We are currently planning how we will manage our induction processes for both our new Nursery and Reception parent's and children during this time of school closure and social distancing, and we will let you know our plans within the next few weeks.

Weekly Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this week's newsletter with their amazing object art

drawings, as well as with photographs of their children learning at home completing a wide range of different activities! It is wonderful to see some of the things that you have been up to in the week. Please send in all articles by **12pm** each **Friday**, for the following Monday's publication. Please email any photographs that you'd like to include in our newsletter to your child's year group home learning address and mark your email as 'School Newsletter'.

Captain Tom Moore

I am sure you will have all heard of the inspirational Captain Tom Moore who at the age of 99 walked 100 laps of his garden to try to raise his initial target of £1000 for the NHS. Captain Tom has now raised over £26 million and despite completing his 100th length on Thursday of last week, Captain Tom has said he will keep walking as long as people keep donating. Many children across the country have now started making him virtual birthday cards for his upcoming 100th birthday on 30th April. This may be something that you would all like to do at home. Further details of how to do this can be found on the home learning section of our school website. If you are feeling a bit bored or a bit down with the lockdown situation, remember Captain Tom's wise words 'It's not forever, the clouds will go away.'

Keeping in Touch

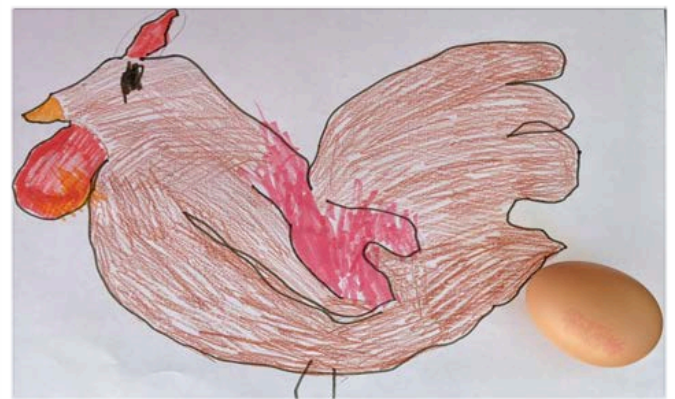
As you are all aware the 'lockdown' has been extended for at least another 3 weeks, with a review by the Government on 7th May. Teachers will continue to provide all children with work to complete at home via the home learning section of the school website. From next week, home learning for the week will be available on a Sunday to give parents time to look at the suggested activities for the week ahead. From this week, all classes have year group email addresses for you to continue to share all the brilliant things you are doing at home. Please check the school website

regularly and look out for emails and updates through our texting service.

And finally...

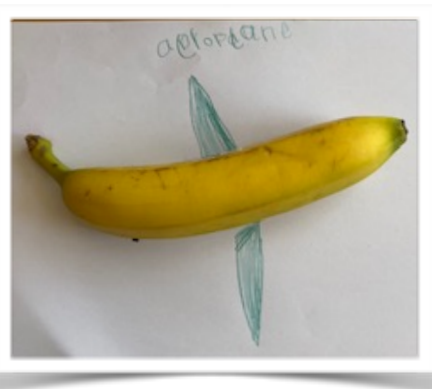
Please enjoy looking at the fabulous home learning that the children have been doing over the past few weeks which can be found on the next few pages of this newsletter. Do keep up all your hard work and know that you're all doing a fantastic job. We miss you! Until next week, stay safe, stay positive and continue to take care of yourselves and your family.

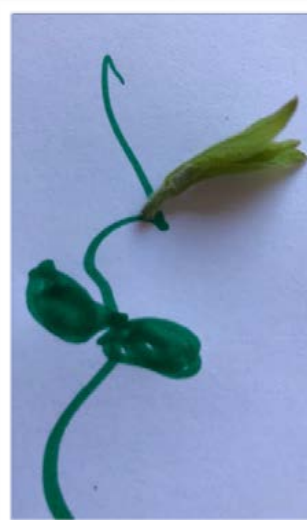
Mr Hodgson and the Templemoor Team.

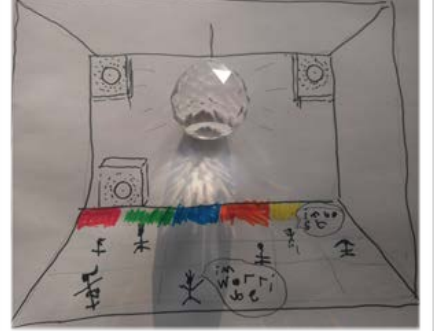
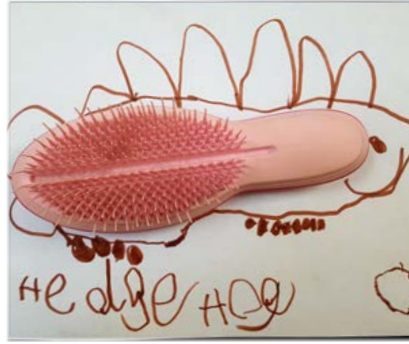


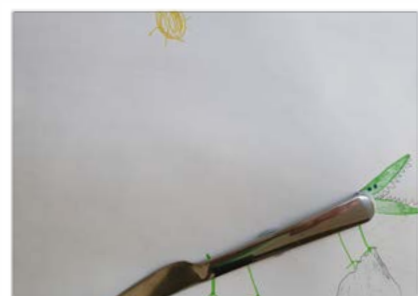
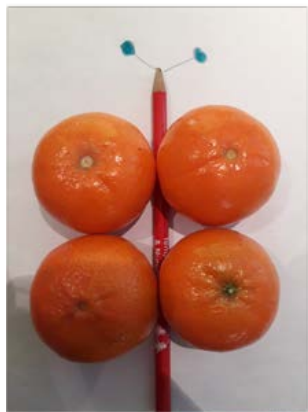
Wise Owl's Challenge

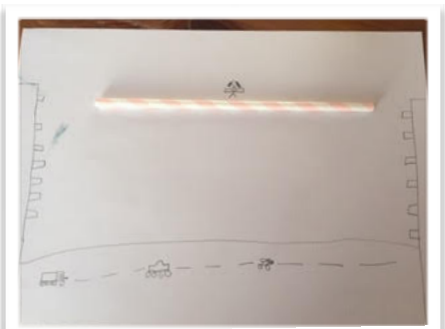
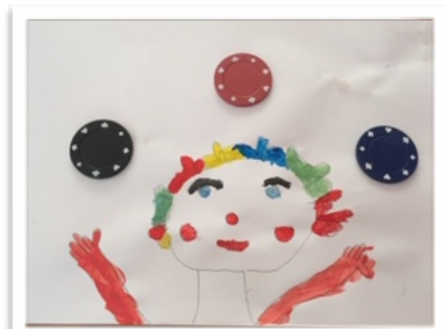
Last Monday, Mr Hodgson and Wise Owl set the children a challenge. The challenge was to create a picture using objects from around the house or garden. I am sure that you will agree that the children's work is so creative! Well done everyone. Look out for this week's challenge on our school website!











Wise Owl says... "Twit twoo and a big well done to you all".

Learning at Home

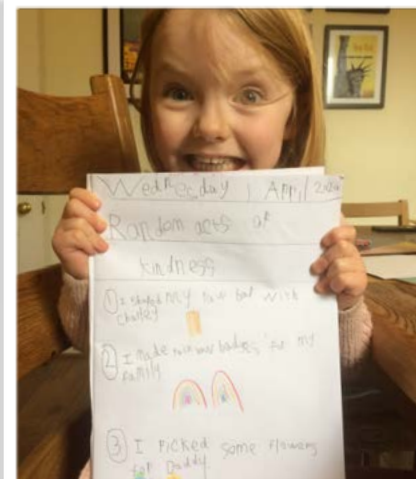
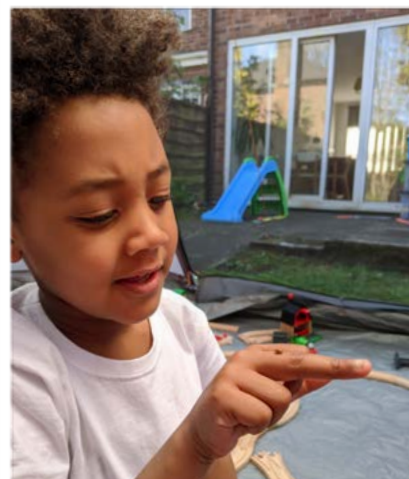
It has been wonderful looking at the fantastic range of learning activities that you have all been doing at home. Here is just a few of the things that you have been getting up to!



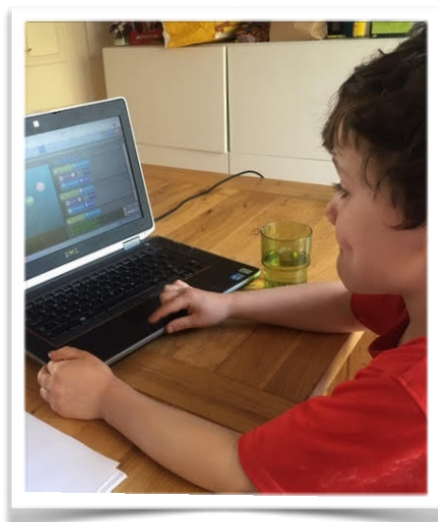
Making a camera, making a dog out of Knex and even enjoying a camping trip (in the back garden!)



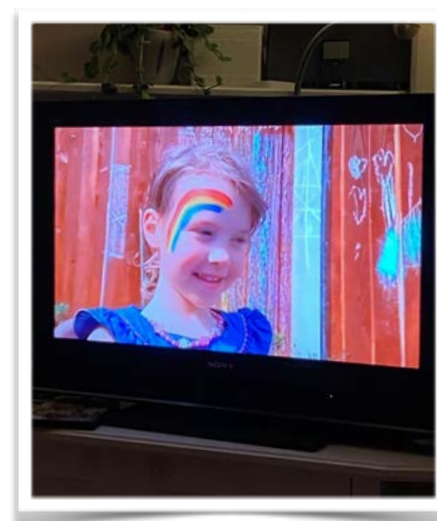
Making Easter bonnets, making a bug garden, maths work in the garden (with your older sister!)



Spotting ladybirds on a mini beast hunt, completing a 100 piece jigsaw and random acts of kindness!



Making rainbows, coding on the computer and making an aeroplane!



Learning to ride a bike without stabilisers and appearing on the 'One World: Together At Home' concert!



Making sock puppets and thanking the key workers!

Well done everyone, and keep your photographs coming in!