



# Telford Infant School

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Dear Parents,

We are so excited to have all the children back in school on 8th March for the final four weeks of the spring term. We will continue with our theme 'All Creatures Great and Small' using 'The King of Tiny Things' by Jeanne Willis and will also look at non-fiction texts learning about mini beasts and their habitats. The teaching and learning has been planned to ensure children catch up with core skills however, the children's wellbeing will be at the heart of everything we do to ensure they feel safe, secure and happy.

## Learning Reviews

We will be having our Learning Reviews via Teams on 25<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March when we will have the opportunity to discuss your child's learning based on assessments that we will be carrying out over the next few weeks.

## Home Learning

Please find the new takeaway home learning menu which has been uploaded onto Tapestry for this half term. Children only need to complete two of the challenges but can do more if they wish to. Please upload your child's learning onto Tapestry for us to celebrate. Continue to take advantage of Bug Club eBooks and all the fun maths activities on Education City.

## Reading

Please remember to upload a comment onto Tapestry to keep us informed of the reading you are doing at home. We will also write when we listen to the children read in guided reading or individually. We recommend that you try to hear your child read every day and remind them to change their books every week.

We are very fortunate to have access to eBooks on Bug Club which many of your children are reading regularly. As you are probably aware Bug Club books also have interactive comprehension questions which develops their understanding of the texts. As a parent you can also register for free with Oxford Owl who have a wide range of FREE eBooks suitable for children of all ages. Their web address is: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

## Uniform

Please make sure that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat both for playtimes and to enable us to learn outside if appropriate.

Please make sure that your child has a named PE kit including jogging bottoms, jumper and trainers in school every day as PE days can sometimes change.

Please remember that children should only wear small, plain hair accessories in blue, white, grey or black and long hair should be tied back. If children wear earrings, they should be small studs which they can remove themselves for PE. If they can't remove them then they should be able to tape them up themselves.

## Water bottles

It is important that your child has a water bottle with them every day. Water bottles will continue to be sent home DAILY so that they can be washed and refilled ready for the next day. This really helps to combat the spread of germs in school and eases congestion at the water fountains in the mornings.

## Birthdays

We love celebrating your child's birthday with them which we do in class and as part of our Teams celebration assembly. Your child is invited to donate a book to the classroom library to share with their friends.

We are really looking forward to being able to learn together again. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or phone the school office and your child's class teacher will contact you as soon as possible. Thank you again for all your support during these strange times as we are all prioritising keeping safe.

Kind Regards,

Year 2 Team

