

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning and thank you to those of you who are checking into Tapestry.

If you haven't yet logged onto Tapestry please do. Your child will be able to see and hear Telford Infant staff telling stories, giving messages, singing, leading music sessions, setting Sports, Art and Science challenges to name but a few. If you upload pictures or videos of your child's learning their Class teacher or Teaching Assistant will send them a personal message back.

I do understand that helping your child learn at home can be challenging at times so please let me reassure you that we are here for you every step of the way. If you have any concerns about helping your child learn please let us know by emailing [admin2326@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2326@welearn365.com) or making a comment on your child's Tapestry account.

Stay safe and keep well,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

### RAMADAN

The holy month of Ramadan has begun! We send good wishes to all our families who are taking part in this important part of the Islamic calendar.

30th April 2020



### MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Hello Everyone,  
I hope you are all well.  
Only a very small number of children are allowed to come to school at the moment. For the rest it can feel really strange being at home. I found a lovely book online this week which tells the story of a day in the life of a family of raccoons going through a day in lockdown. The story explains how staying at home can keep everyone safe. Please ask a grown up to share the book with you and remember that I am very proud of you for helping to keep everyone safe!

Mrs Oustayiannis



The Book Trust are currently providing free access to this wonderful online story book for children about Lockdown during the Coronavirus. It has been written by Sally Nicholls and is called 'Staying Home'. You can access the book by following the link below. I hope your family enjoy it as much as I did!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2020/april/staying-home-by-sally-nicholls/>

## READING

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Don't forget to access Active Learn where you will find books allocated specifically to your child by their class teacher based on their current reading level.

Please email [admin2326@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2326@welearn365.com) if you wish to discuss reading with your child's class teacher and they will email you back as soon as they can.

Please look at last week's correspondence for log in details. If you have any problems accessing Active Learn please email [admin2326@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2326@welearn365.com)

## GENERAL LEARNING

Remember to check the General Learning page on our website – we regularly add new resources.

Recently added items include links to:

- \*Oak National Academy (created by the government)
- \*BBC Bitesize new daily lessons
- \*Letters and Sounds – Phonics Resources
- \*Bayleaf Cookery Lessons
- \*More PE Challenges
- \*Online Safety at Home

[https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/home\\_learning/457240](https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/home_learning/457240)

## FIRST NEWS

# FirstNews

NEWS TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE TALKING

Each week we upload the latest edition of First News – a free digital version of the children's newspaper that we subscribe to. Suitable for children in Years 1 and 2.

[https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/first\\_news\\_for\\_year\\_1\\_and\\_2/468374](https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/first_news_for_year_1_and_2/468374)

## YEAR 2 LEARNING

Last week we shared some photographs of Year 1 displays in school. This week it is Year 2's turn. Here are some photographs of their Artwork inspired by 'King of the Tiny Things' by Jeanne Willis.





## WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL GETTING UP TO?

The answer is lots - but here is Mrs Oustayiannis's favourite activity of last week!

Following a delivery earlier in the week the children spotted some unwanted boxes in the school hall and put them to very good use.

Here are some photos of Mr East's dogs, Max and Bella, who are now the proud owners of a brand new cage lovingly crafted from unwanted boxes!



## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE



#### Website:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

#### Parenting advice and support over the phone

The Coronavirus pandemic is a stressful time for many of us. School closures, working remotely, social distancing - it's a lot to navigate for anyone, but especially parents.

If you or anyone you know is in need of some parenting advice, call the Family Support Duty Helpline on **01926 412 412**. Support is available Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm to help parents and carers with all aspects of parenting and family life.

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### FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Warwickshire County Council is providing free online courses for parents.

Want to know more about the way your teenager's brain works? Want to understand more about your child?

These are tried and tested courses created in the NHS. Go

to <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides>

select which course you are interested in and use the access code **BEAR**.