

KEEVIL COFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

23rd Nov – Flu vaccinations

18th Dec – End of Term 2

4th Jan – TD Day (School Closed)

5th Jan – Start of Term 3

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Charlotte and Max for being Stars of the Week.

Spring: Well done to the following children for gaining different handwriting awards. Green award – Isla I. Full Pen Licence - Bertie Steptoe, Sahara De La Cruz, Matilda Suggitt & Ethan McAninch.

Summer: Well done to all of Summer class for writing some great riddles this week!

Autumn: Oliver G, William, Maisie, Toby H, Hallie, Fee and Elle for excellent group setting descriptions on the Chamber of Secrets.

Message from the Head

Since returning to school following the half term break we have found ourselves back in 'lockdown' again. We do understand how difficult that can be in different ways for families, depending on your situation and circumstances at home. So please remember that we are always here to help and support you and your children in any way we can. At least schools are remaining open this time, so children have some routine and structure to their days and weeks. They are also able to socialise safely with their friends and peers, and keep their minds active and full with all the learning that is going on in the classrooms.

We have some good news to share with you, which is that Miss Ashdown will be returning to school following her maternity leave on 18th January 2021. She will be teaching in Winter Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are very lucky that Miss Robinson has agreed to continue working with us this year, and she will be leading Winter Class on Thursdays and Fridays. We are very pleased that this will provide consistency and continuity for the children, and we know that high standards will be maintained in the class.

We have welcomed a new member of staff this term, Mrs Baxter. She is working as a TA in Spring Class on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, providing some extra support for children during their key English and maths learning. She is also working in Winter Class on Thursdays, when Miss D is out attending university. She is a great addition to our team, and we are very pleased that she has joined us.

We have up-dated our Remote Learning policy and offer in line with the Government making this a statutory responsibility of schools in late October. You will find the revised grid on the following page.

I hope you and your families keep safe and well. Please turn to us in school if you or your child are struggling in any way during these tough times.

| House points | | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Kestrels | Ospreys | Buzzards | Harriers |
| 805 | 820 | 848 | 703 |

Inter-House Competition

Please remember this term's Inter-House Reading Challenge, information was sent out about this last week and your child should have brought home their challenge booklet. Find all the details at:

https://www.keevil.wilts.sch.uk/website/term_2_inter-house_competition_202021/518620

Storehouse Food Bank Trowbridge

Many thanks for all of your generous donations of Harvest gifts that the children brought into school last week. The children planned and delivered their own Harvest Festivals within their classrooms as we were unable to hold a service in the Church this year. This was the culmination of our Worship theme of Generosity from last term. We will deliver all your gifts to Storehouse. We are also in conversation with them as we would like to run a Reverse Advent Calendar again this year. More details regarding this will follow, but each child will be given a day during advent on which to bring in a Christmas donation for the Food Bank.

Virtual Tour

Following our filming session last term, the virtual tour of the school is now ready for viewing on the school website - <https://www.keevil.wilts.sch.uk/website/home/315627> Enjoy!

Keevil CofE Academy Remote Learning Plan – Term 2 2020

All remote learning will aim to continue the sequence and progression of learning in the classroom at the point of a class being closed. Where teachers are unable to direct learning, through their own illness or through having to lead classes in school, signposted learning activities will be specific and will follow the school's curriculum.}

| | SCHOOL | | HOME LEARNING |
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| | TEACHER | TA | |
| Individual isolating for 2/3 days awaiting test result | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with home via email and/or phone. Set work for child to complete and provide feedback on this. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with home if required – email or phone. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will be supplied with one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A learning pack containing activities to be completed at home. Directed to specific lessons from Oak National Academy. Lesson content and activities as being covered in class. |
| Individual Isolating for 14 days due to medical reasons or directed to isolate as an individual or household | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with home via email and/or phone. A Zoom call with each child each week. Set work for child to complete and provide feedback on this. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with home if required – email or phone. At least one Zoom call each week. Zoom interventions for children with SEND. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will be supplied with one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A learning pack containing activities to be completed at home. Directed to specific lessons from Oak National Academy. Lesson content and activities as being covered in class. |
| Group of Class Isolating for 14 days directed to isolate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with home via email and/or phone. A Zoom call with each child each week. Set work for child to complete and provide feedback on this. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with home if required – email or phone. At least one Zoom call with each child each week. Zoom interventions for children with SEND. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will be supplied with one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A learning pack containing activities to be completed at home. Directed to specific lessons from Oak National Academy. Lesson content and activities as being covered in class. |
| Class Closed for 14 days Teacher well | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Zoom chat with whole class to start day. Small group Zoom teaching English and maths daily, so every child has at least one of each over the 2 weeks. Targeted larger group Zoom teaching – phonics, whole class reading etc Set work for children to complete and provide feedback on this. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small group Zoom teaching/support English and Maths daily. Support teaching of phonics and/or whole class reading. 1:1 Zoom interventions for specific children. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will have the following routine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Class start to the day via Zoom Daily maths and English differentiated activities to complete. Small group English and Maths teaching via Zoom, at least once a week. Some larger group teaching via Zoom, eg. phonics or whole class reading. Learning for at least one other subject to complete daily. This could be a weekly project or a different lesson each day. |
| Class Closed for 14 days Teacher not well | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small group Zoom teaching/support English and Maths daily. 1:1 Zoom interventions for specific children. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will be supplied with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directed to specific English and maths lessons from Oak National Academy. A weekly project in another subject. |



Learning in Keevil School – November 2020