

February 12th 2021 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ 5/1/2021 - Term starts
- ◆ Week beginning 15/2/21 - Half Term.
- ◆ 1/4/21 - Last Day of term.

Easter Holiday Date

Please be aware that the Easter Holiday date on the last few Newsletters was incorrect. **The Easter Holidays start on Thursday 1st April 2021.** Apologies if this has caused any confusion.



Internet Safety

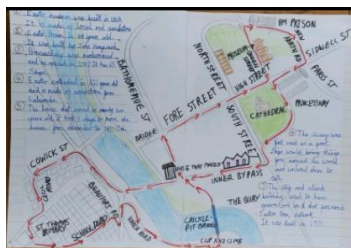
Tuesday this week was Internet Safety Day and I know a lot of the classes covered this as part of the remote learning. It is really important that our children know how to keep themselves safe whilst online and what to do if something makes them feel uncomfortable. As adults our response when something has gone wrong can impact on how prepared our children are to say something. Often their biggest fear is that they will lose their device and this can often stop them from talking about something that is worrying them. This can make it challenging and confusing for parents about approaching things in the right way. This website www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ has fantastic resources to support children, parents and teachers with Internet Safety.

Remote Learning

A huge well done to everyone who has participated in the remote learning. From conversations I have had I know some have found this really tough which makes what has been achieved even more impressive. School places for vulnerable and critical worker children are very tight and I appreciate the effort people are making to only send children in when it is absolutely necessary. I would also like to say a huge thank you for the very kind gifts from the families of St. Thomas Primary thanking the staff for their hard work during this time. Staff really appreciated this gesture and were keen for me to pass on their thanks.

Themes

There has been some amazing work posted on Dojo over the past couple of weeks. Children have definitely been working hard on their maths, reading and writing which is great to see. There has also been some lovely work from our wider themes of Celebrations, Around the World and Goals and Dreams. Here are a few examples from across the school over the last two weeks. Well done everyone!



Next week is half term!

Remote learning will start again on Monday 22nd February