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MISSION TOGETHER PRAYER

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace of God's love
Now and forever.
Amen.

Thank you for engaging with us so positively this week as we have started using Google classroom. We realise what enormous pressure remote education can place onto families especially where there are several children to home educate. Please keep in contact with us so that we can continue to support you.

The Home Learning will be with you by Monday morning. Due to workload pressures of managing remote learning for pupils at home and in school, the teachers will have it to you by the start of next week. Thank you for your patience.



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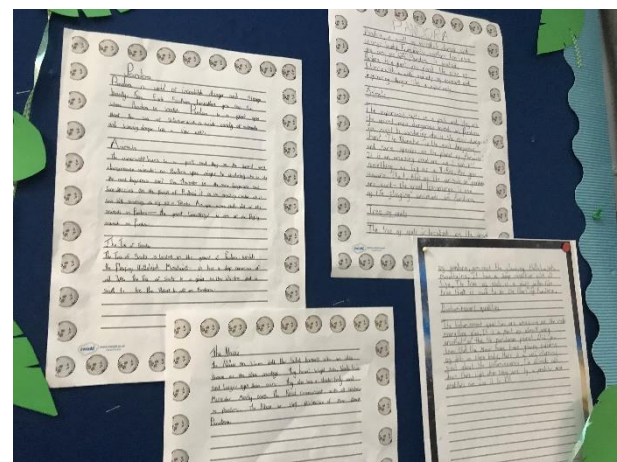
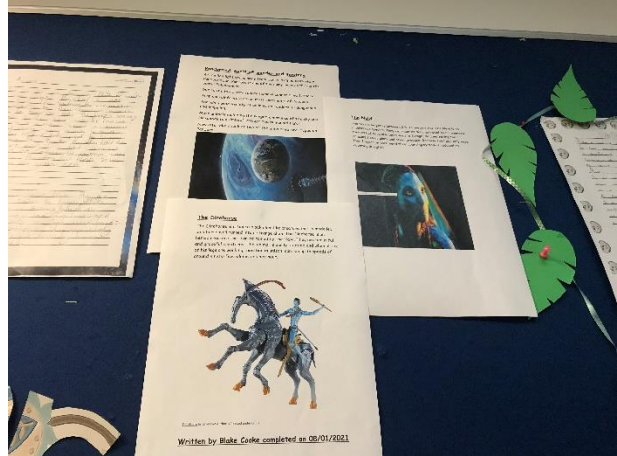
ADMISSIONS FOR SEPT 21 - DEADLINE TODAY.

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you must apply for your child's school place by TODAY, 15th January 2021. You can apply for a school place online on the Devon County Council website. If you know someone that has a child of this age and would like more information about the school then please ask them to contact the school office for an informal chat.

REMOTE LEARNING

Remote Learning is now a legal requirement for children not in school. Primary children are required to do a minimum of 3 hours a day for KS1 and 4 hours a day for Key Stage 2. This will be a mixture of virtual classroom, IXL, Purple Mash, TT Rockstars, and other activities. Staff will be following up with families that have queries and concerns or are struggling to engage in this. **Please go to our website www.st-johns-dartmouth.devon.sch.uk** (to the Teaching and Learning Section) as we have a Home Learning page with easy access to logins for IXL, Purple Mash, TT Rockstars and many more applications. If you require logins to be sent again then please contact your class teacher.

CLASS 3 PANDORA'S NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS



Zuzia's Avatar

Blake, Emelia and Tom's Reports

PICTURES OF REMOTE LEARNING

You can upload pictures of the learning that you are doing at home onto Goggle classroom or please email them in so that we can share them on the website. It really cheers us up seeing some of the high quality home learning that happens and it is lovely for the children to see their work acknowledged and celebrated.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Teachers will continue to use Google classroom for online lessons and resources for home learning. With your child's login you need to click on the Google Chrome browser icon, click on the sign in button in the top right hand corner and enter the email address and password sent to you. Next click on the google apps waffle icon in the top right hand corner and then click the Google classroom icon where you should then see your child's class. Click Join (you will only need to do this the first time you log in).

For more information see this Youtube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Iowi-gmbys>

Lesson times (daily) for the next week will be:-

Class 3- 9.30

Class 1-10.30 (Monday to Thursday only)

Class 2-11.30 (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Due to training Mrs Waiters will not be doing a virtual classroom next Tuesday 19th January.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are experiencing domestic abuse and need immediate help, ask for 'ANI' in a participating pharmacy. 'ANI' stands for Action Needed Immediately but also phonetically sounds like the name Annie. If a pharmacy has the 'Ask for ANI' logo on display, it means they're ready to help. They will offer you a private space, provide a phone and ask if you need support from the police or other domestic abuse support service. Boots will be offering this service

A MESSAGE FROM TOWNSTAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Happy New Year!

Or, should that be Happy New Lock Down?

During this latest lockdown, our partnership, together with Dartmouth Community Chest, have been working to support our community, providing hot meals, food supplies and essential items from the Community Hall. We operate from there on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 11am and 2pm, with a hot meal available to take away from 1pm on each day. If you are in need of these services, please get in touch.

Our Friday sessions are still providing access to Citizens Advice via the video booth between 11am and 1pm, on a strictly one in, one out basis and the area is disinfected between clients. The sense of community spirit has been overwhelming, and we are very proud to have been part of it.

On behalf of **TQ6 Community Partnership [TCP]**

Working together for Dartmouth and surrounding villages

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SNACKS

Due to National Lockdown the school has stopped receiving fruit deliveries for KS1 children. Please can all children bring in a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables for break time.

PE WITH JOE WICKS

"PE with Joe is back ❤️👏. I am committing to 3 live sessions per week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am on my Youtube channel. They will be 20 minutes long and designed for children. Please share this so we can get as many young children taking part as we can. This is so important for our children's emotional and mental health 🏠🌍 Lots of love Joe 😊"

COVID TESTING

Please can you inform the school if a member of the school community or a family member living with a child has a positive Covid test (whether you are in school or not). The isolation period for someone living with a person that has tested positive is 10 days and 10 days for the person that has tested positive. You can stop self-isolating after 10 days if either:

- you do not have any symptoms
- you just have a cough or changes to your sense of smell or taste – these can last for weeks after the infection has gone.

Please have a safe week.