



Bampton Church of England School Newsletter | 2nd February 2021

Term Dates

Spring Half Term
15 - 19 February 2021

Spring Term ends
31 March 2021

Summer Term begins
19 April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday
3 May 2021

Summer Half Term
31 May—4 June 2021

Non-Pupil Day
16th July 2021

Summer Term ends
22 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's wonderful to see how well the children are engaging with their learning during lockdown and I have really enjoyed viewing their posts on Seesaw, seeing all of their super learning and different activities they have taken part in. From bird watching and growing peas, to Christianity and Sikhism, it is good to know that the children are engaged with their learning.

The research project seems to be going well too, with some lovely work being posted online. I know most classes are starting to focus on their children's presentations at the moment as the project is coming to a close and I have already seen some super presentations from some of the children in Squirrel Class. With the announcement of schools being open only for children whose parents are critical workers and those children considered to be 'vulnerable' until at least the 8th March now, we have decided to continue with the research style of learning after half term, choosing a new topic to focus on. Teachers will be in touch soon with more information on that.

Well done everyone, we can see that the children are working really hard under such difficult circumstances and as parents and carers, you are doing a great job with the home teaching we know!



Remote Learning Support

We are pleased that we have been able to support a number of families with regard to accessing remote learning already during this lockdown, responding to the questionnaire we sent out and follow up phone calls. We are continuing to seek ways to support families with this, so if you are still having difficulties, please email us at bampton.sch@alumnismat.org or speak to your class teacher the next time they call. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank those members of the community who have offered support for the school with this as well. We have had some very generous offers and donations made to the school and it is good to see the community come together at such a time. Thank you!

Safeguarding

- As a reminder, click [here](#) for information and **online safety guides** from our website.

Bampton Library and Resources Centre (LARC)

LARC have asked us to tell you about a new **window trail** they are organising for **World Book Day** this year (Thursday 4th March) similar to one they organised at Christmas. If you have a window that can be seen from the pavement and would like to decorate it with your favourite book or character (displays can be for children or adults) please share your favourite read with everyone! You can get in contact with them by email on bamptonlarc@outlook.com. Sounds like a fantastic idea!

Thank you for your continued support everyone,

Take care and stay safe,

Mr Bladon

Headteacher

