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THE BEDE BULLETIN

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Thank You

Thank you for your understanding and support this week as we have tried to manage a last-minute announcement to close schools for most students and transition to remote learning. I would also like to thank the staff who have pulled together and worked at speed to ensure both students at home and at the academy get the best provision possible.

Provision at the academy

The main message to us all is to **STAY AT HOME**, **PROTECT THE NHS**, **SAVE LIVES**. We cannot forget this message as we plan our new way of working. We know this time is a challenge but in the most testing times, we must not forget what we as a country are trying to achieve.

With this in mind, if children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked

schools to remain open **ONLY** for those children who are critical worker children or vulnerable and only if they absolutely need to attend. Going forward, Bede Academy will remain open for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers **ONLY**. All other children will learn remotely via Tapestry (Nursery and Reception) or Google Classroom (Year 1 - Year 6). Your child must fall into one of the categories to be entitled to attend and they must only attend if there is no alternative child care.



Provision for remote learning

The majority of students will be learning at home with teaching via Google Classroom. We know at times, parents may find this a challenge but we are here to help. You have done it before and the standard of support from parents was simply exceptional. You should give huge credit to yourselves for that. We have attached a support sheet for you about the expectations and processes for using Google Classroom. Please ensure you read this carefully.

You must let us know if you are struggling to access your work online. For support with any technical issues please email bedelearning@bedeacademy.org.uk. The best way for you to request help is by contacting

your teacher, via the Google Classroom. Parents can also send private messages to teachers via the home/school communication log Google Doc. Parents who need further support should email primaryacademicteam@bedeacademy.org.uk.

Staff are continuing to improve their skills with remote learning and we will continue to provide staff training this term. The focus will be on further improving online lessons and doing what we can to take the pressure off parents. For example, we are developing the use of video so students are hearing and seeing their teacher and lessons can be explained and followed as they would in class.

Bede Academy Fit Family Challenge - January 2021



This challenge is our 'Around the World in 31 days' challenge. The circumference of the Earth is approximately 40000km. Your challenge is to cycle, scoot, run, jog or walk over the month of January. Keep a record of all the kms you do over the month. By the end of January, I hope to collate all the kms and hopefully we can get Bede Primary around the world!

It is important to try to measure how much you do and hand it all in at the end. Keep a record, write it down and then hand it all in at the end. You can keep me updated by sending me messages.

Mr Campbell



Exploring the Recorder in Year 3



Miss Watts is delighted that Year 3 have had the opportunity to take their recorders home and is sure the students are excited to start learning to play them via their online music lessons.

We look forward to hearing how this has been for them.



COVID Testing

Following the guidelines, a child shouldn't attend the academy if someone in the same household is awaiting test results. The child can only return once negative test results are given. If someone tests positive, the whole household is to self-isolate for 10 days from when the symptoms started.

Please inform the academy using this email address:
covidreporting@bedeacademy.org.uk

especially out of normal school hours

A busy week for Year 6!

I have been delighted and extremely impressed with the hugely positive attitude and resilience of Year 6 as they have quickly adapted to online working once again. Well done and keep it up!

Here is a small selection of work they have done on Google Classrooms this week.

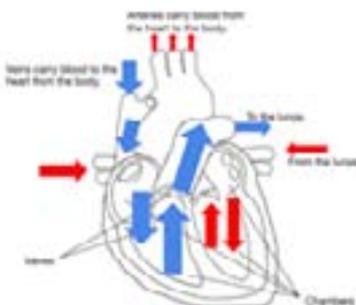
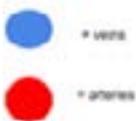
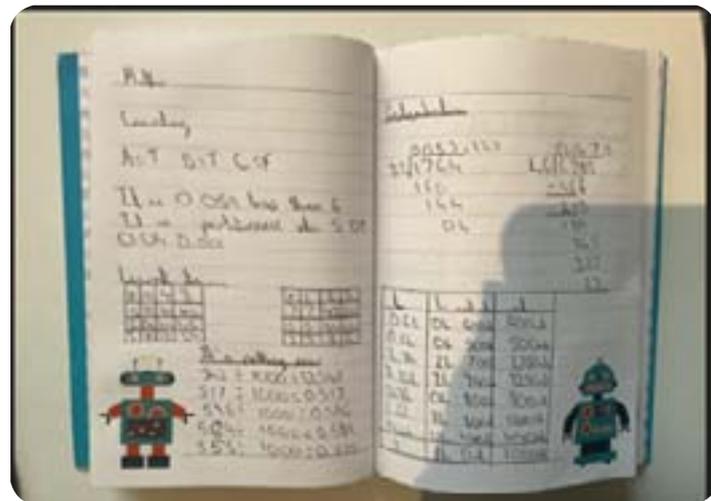
Mr Raine



In what ways are these paintings different/similar to Monet's style of painting? Monet's style of painting is very soothing but abrupt like he had to win a competition but was tired and this painting shows joy and emotions.

Why does it seem like the houses are getting smaller? The houses getting smaller is an effect on the painting because in reality, as you get further and further away from something it gradually gets smaller.

Which one is your favourite and why? My personal favourite is the first painting because it shows joy and happiness.



How does the heart work?

The heart is part of the circulatory system and pumps blood around the body. The blood enters the left side of the heart from the lungs where it has collected oxygen. Then, it is pumped around the body in the arteries with the rich oxygen. The arteries then divide into smaller blood vessels called the capillaries. The capillaries have to be incredibly small so blood and oxygen can reach all of your blood cells. Blood that flows back from these cells are rich in a waste gas called carbon dioxide. It returns to the right side of the heart through the veins. The blood is then pumped to the lungs to get rid of the carbon dioxide and pick up more oxygen. Your heart beats over 100,000 times a day! That's more than 3 billion times in your lifetime.



FOODFORCE



Menu Week One

Week commencing 11th January 2021

Monday

Chicken Curry with Rice
Vegetarian Cottage Pie
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Vanilla Cake

Tuesday

Roast Gammon
Quorn Goujons
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Banana Mousse

Wednesday

Minced Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Roast
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Fruit Jelly

Thursday

Meatballs and Vegetable Gravy
Quorn Nuggets
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Jam Sponge

Friday

Traditional Oven Baked Fish
Vegetarian Burger
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Ice Cream

Menu Week Four

Week commencing 4th January 2021

Monday

Toad in the Hole
Quorn Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Fruit Yogurts

Tuesday

Oven Baked Chicken Goujons
Vegetarian Nuggets
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Flapjacks

Wednesday

Roast Chicken Dinner
Quorn Roast
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Fruity Jelly

Thursday

Tomato Pasta Bake with Meatballs
Tomato Pasta
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Strawberry Whip

Friday

Traditional Oven Baked Fish
Cheese and Tomato Quiche
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Homemade Cookie with Juice

Seasonal vegetables or salad will be served every day

While the academy is open for critical and key workers children only, we won't be sending out a google form to select an option for lunch. This will be chosen on the day by the students.

We thank you for your patience and understanding and appreciate how supportive you have all been with all these changes to routines and arrangements that have been necessary to keep us all safe.

Dinner accounts must be kept in credit, these should be topped up using parent pay.