



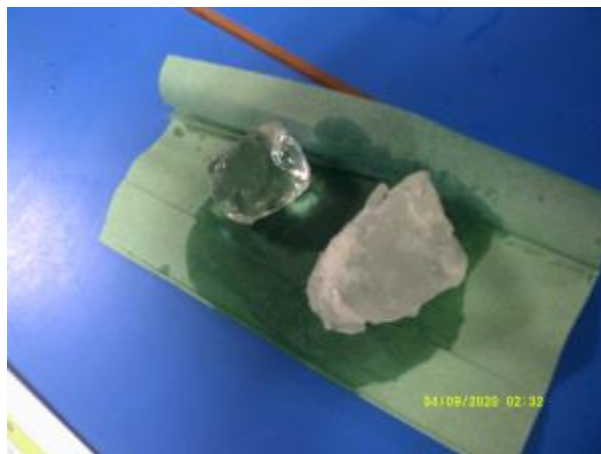
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## Science week

This week has been Science week. All of the children have spent their afternoons investigating and learning about different things in their science topics. It was great fun and great learning.

"I think it was really good because I like doing experiments. I liked looking closely at the plants, and learning how plants spread their seeds out through dispersal. Plants are more interesting now!"













Science week was amazing because we did experiments and it was fun !

- I've had an awesome day but a disgusting one!!

It was actually really fun and we got to do experiments! I liked investigating the tea bags because it was messy and I love messy stuff

I LOVE Science!

The Aorta was rubbery like elastic. I thought it was fascinating putting my finger in the aorta.

I was scared to touch it but then I did - it felt smooth but a bit slimy too!!

I liked that I saw worms and they were so wiggly.  
I liked about the spiders in water.



I like learning about lady-birds because they have spots.

I found it interesting, I learnt that if you mixed fizzers with water, it doesn't produce a gas so it would not be good rocket fuel.

Using vitamin C tablets make lots of carbon dioxide when mixed with water.

We had some really good experiments and learnt a lot of things including if you mix a solid and a liquid it makes a gas.

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Important Notice - School will close for the Easter Holiday at 1.15pm on THURSDAY 1st April for all pupils to allow a staff training session. There will be no childcare provision available in the afternoon. School will reopen on TUESDAY 20th April.

#### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

**We will be holding a virtual consultation with parents in the first week back after Easter. The booking link will be sent out next week ready for after the holiday. The appointments will be via TEAMS like we did in the Autumn Term.**

## LATERAL FLOW TESTING

All adults in school are taking part in the voluntary twice-weekly lateral flow device testing - primary pupils are not tested in school.

Families are now able to access lateral flow testing at home - you can collect kits from certain centres or order them to be delivered. These tests are done at home, you don't send them off, you just need to report the result and follow the guidance if the test shows a positive result. Information is on the Government website -

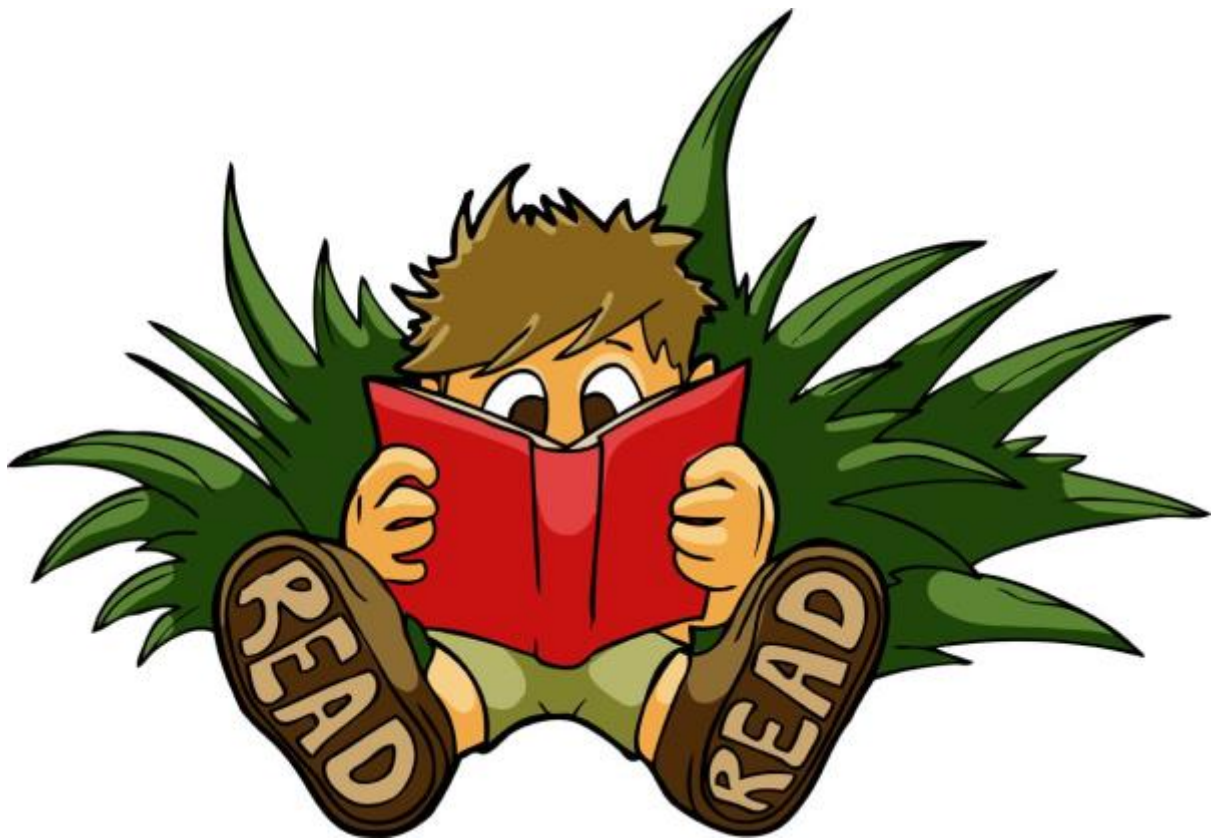
If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble of a pupil, student or staff of a school, nursery or college, you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

## COVID 19 IS STILL AROUND US!

Please keep following the rules and guidance - we are still in lockdown! If anyone in the household has symptoms children should not attend school until that person has had a negative test result. If the test is positive, all of the household MUST isolate for 10 days.

## 'Read it' Winners



Y6 - Ellie P

Y5 - Tayla

Y4 - Archie

Y3 - Harry

Y2 - Eva

Y1 - Henry

RT - Noah

## BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



**Theodore** 1S Motivation Theodore has shown an abundance of motivation during Science week this week. He has tried really hard to use the correct scientific vocabulary!

**Lexi-Rose** 2C Ambition Lexi-Rose showed a very ambitious attitude towards her learning in Maths. During our maths assessment, her ambition and motivation were enormous! She is a star!

**Ethan** 3F Ambition What an ambitious pupil Ethan is! He is always giving his best effort and trying to improve! Keep it up Ethan, we are very proud of you!

**Livia** 4H Confidence Wow Livia, what a week! You have come into school every day happy and smiling :) You are showing a growing confidence with all of your learning.

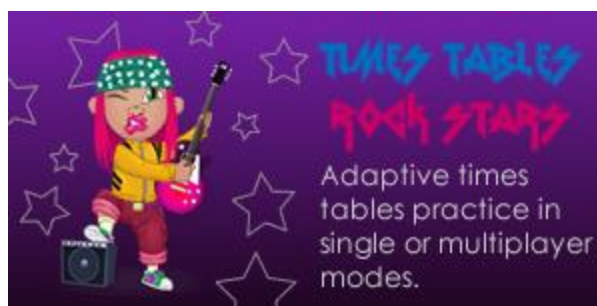
**Rebecca** 5J Organised Rebecca is always organised with everything that she needs so she is ready for her amazing learning. Keep up the good work!

**Isabella** 6G Confidence Showing amazing confidence during all her science this week. She has been amazing!!

**Tilly** RT Never Gave Up

**Characteristic of the week is Ambition**

## Times Table Rock Stars!



Y2 Casey Rae

Y3 Harrison

Y4 Oliver

Y5 Alfie

Y6 Nikola

Y1- Sarah (Numberbots)

Rock Down Relief Competition Winners - Year 3 (1st Harrison, 2nd Harry, 3rd Lexi S)

### **EASTER RAFFLE**

We will be holding an Easter Raffle in school for our children and their families/friends which will be drawn during the last week of term. Tickets will be £1.00 for 5 entries into the draw and you can buy as many as you like. As at Christmas, we will not be having paper raffle tickets for this raffle. We will ensure that all the entries are placed in the draw on your behalf.

To buy tickets you will need to either put the correct amount of money in a sealed envelope or plastic bag with the names you want on the 'tickets' clearly labelled OR you can pay for 'tickets' via your ParentPay account. Please make sure you select Easter Raffle. We will have a box at the gate for you to put your envelopes in.





## Know your Games and Online Safety Resources

The following are some of the most popular Games & Apps currently being used by children. We have daily issues in school that follow on from issues from social media and gaming sites/apps. It is your responsibility, as parents, to supervise and monitor your child's online activity. Most of the apps and games we hear are not age appropriate and children have put false information in to register or they tell us that parents have registered for them!

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, WHO THEY ARE TALKING TO AND WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.**



1 - *Twitch* is a live streaming site which lets gamers share live gameplay for others to watch and comment on.



2 - *Roblox* is an online game and app which allows creation of own games, play games others have made or chat to other players. There are parental controls that allow for a selection of chat options and a PIN to

*allow age appropriate games to be played.*



3 - **Among Us** is popular with primary school children. Players can join a game with their friends and the game randomly selects one of the players to be an 'imposter' who the other players aim to defeat.

## Know your Apps



4 - **TikTok** is a global video community where users create, share and discover short video clips. By default user accounts are automatically set to public when an account is created. This means anyone in the world can see what a user has posted on their account and can make contact with them.



5 - **Snapchat** is a picture and video sharing app. Users can specify how long these posts stay on for before they

disappear. However this does not mean images are permanently deleted as screen shots can be taken.

'Geofilters' can also be used which can show where a person is.

## What to Do - Information & Support Resources



6 - Make an agreement about use & time online and NSPCC's Net Aware provides safety advice on all stick to it. Talk about: the most popular apps and games

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> Some people may pretend to be someone else.



7 - The risks of giving personal data to anyone online \_UK Safer Internet Centre provides advice and (for example address, photo, school, bank details).resource to stay safe online <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> The danger of meeting up with someone who they met online in the real world.



8 - If you are at all concerned by the way someone is behaving towards a child online, it is important to report it straight away.



9 - In an emergency telephone: 999

For a non-emergency telephone: 101

In an emergency telephone: 999



Child sexual abuse content found online should be reported to the [Internet Watch Foundation \(IWF\)](#).



10 - Reports can be made to the [CEOP](#) (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command) who are part of the National Crime Agency.





*11 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker*

*Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch.*

Coffee Morning with Denese is back!! But virtual on Teams (until we can be together in school again)

9.30am to 10am Friday 23rd April 2021

21st May 2021

18th June 2021

16th July 2021

Email or message me if you want an invite [d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk)

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**PROJECT**

# NEW LOCATION



**TAMWORTH ENTERPRISE COLLEGE**  
(RECREATION CENTRE CAR PARK)  
**BIRDS BUSH RD . BELGRAVE**  
**TAMWORTH . B772NE**

**OPENING HOURS**  
MON - FRI: 10AM - 3PM  
SAT - 10AM - 1PM  
SUN - CLOSED

**SUPPORTING THOSE SUFFERING FROM FOOD POVERTY & CHILD HUNGER**

HIVE FOUNDATION | TAMWORTH VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP  
ALL ENQUIRIES: 01827 59646

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#### TERM DATES

- **Spring Term Time:** Monday 22 February 2021 to **THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021 1.15pm**
- **Easter Holiday** Friday 2nd April - Monday 19th April

#### **Summer Term 2021**

- **Term Time:** **TUESDAY 20TH** April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Tuesday 20 July 2021

#### ***Inset Days:***

- **MONDAY 19TH APRIL**

- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

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