

# Spring Term 2021 – Newsletter Number 16



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Holidays **must not** be booked during school term time.

## Term Dates 2020-21

### Spring Term 2021

Half term: Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

Term Ends: Friday 26th March 1.30pm

### Summer Term 2021

Children in: Monday 12th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Inset day: Friday 28th May

Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Term Ends: Friday 16th July 1.30pm

Date	Event
14 <sup>th</sup> January – 5pm	Year 4 and 5 online secondary transition meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> February 3.30-6pm	Parent Consultation meetings
11 <sup>th</sup> February 5-8pm	Parent Consultation meetings
W/B 7th June 2021	Y 1 Phonics testing
W/B 7th June 2021	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Dates for the 2021-22 academic year are available on the school website.

### Communication

A reminder that all school communication is sent via ParentMail. If you have disabled email notifications at any point, please ensure that these are turned back on. This is especially important at the moment, as any school updates will be communicated this way.

### Absence

If your child is due to attend school, please ensure that you leave a message on the absence line before 9am giving a **specific** reason for absence. Thank you.

### Key Found

A key has been found on the pedestrian pathway. If you have lost a key, please contact the school office.

### Note from Mrs Qureshi

I hope that all families are keeping safe and well. I have been looking at the children's work on Google Classroom and it has been amazing to see how well they are interacting. I am extremely proud of them all!

### Food Bank

The food bank at All Saints Church in Kings Langley is providing food to vulnerable families. They are open daily between 9.30am – 5.00pm.

### Message from the NHS

Undiagnosed Type 1 diabetes in children requires urgent medical attention.

If your child has **ANY** of the main symptoms of Type 1 diabetes please make an **urgent** GP appointment or contact the Out of Hours service. The main symptoms are known as the 4 Ts – Thirst, Toilet, Tiredness, Thinner. If you notice your child is thirsty or using the toilet more frequently, is always feeling tired, or has lost weight recently, seek immediate medical advice.

NHS services are very well equipped to look after children safely if they are unwell. Please do not delay seeking medical advice because of Covid-19.

There is more information available here:

<https://www.diabetes.org.uk/diabetes-the-basics/diabetes-symptoms>

### Message from Herts Libraries - Ready Reads

We all know how important it is for children to have access to books. Despite the current lockdown situation, Hertfordshire libraries are open for Ready Reads.

Families can order books for their children and themselves using the following form and collecting from a selected library:

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/other-library-services/ready-reads.aspx](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/other-library-services/ready-reads.aspx)

If you are unable to access online services, please call 0300 123 4049.

We also have an extensive online eBook and eAudio library BorrowBox.

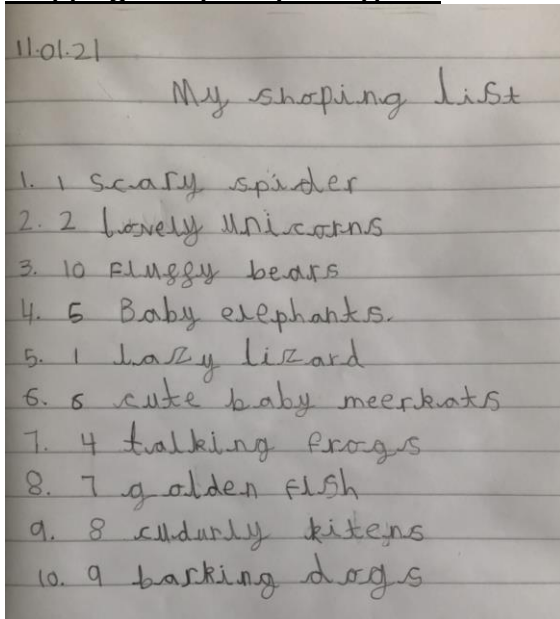
## Elmer by Harry W - Apple



## Rainbowasaurus by Tallis S - Ash



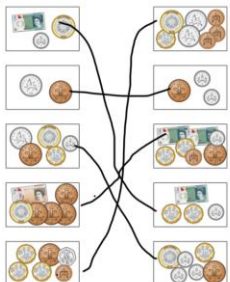
## Shopping List by Harry F - Cypress



## Maths Challenge by Archie G - Fir

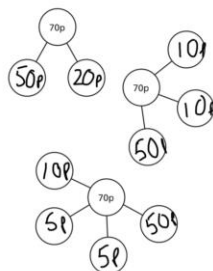
Make the same amount

1 Match the amounts.



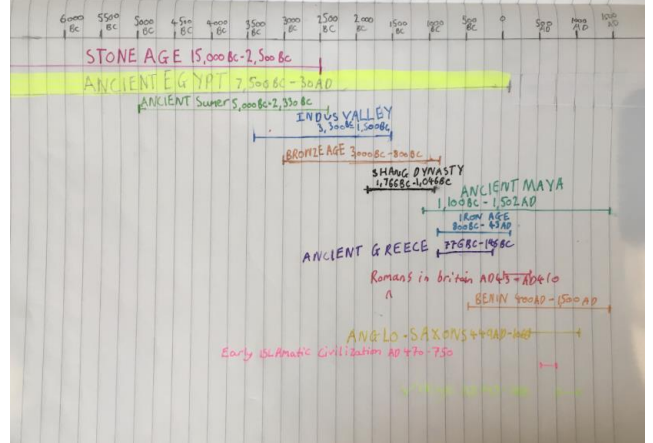
2 Rosie is making 70p in different ways.

a) Complete the part-whole models to show the coins Rosie can use.



b) Can you make 70p in any other ways?

## History Timeline by Ella P - Juniper



## English by Jack C - Maple

Blue - Subject Specific Vocabulary

Green - Referring to nouns in the different ways

### Crocodiles and Alligators - Title

Crocodiles and alligators belong to a group of reptiles called crocodylians. - Opening sentence. These fierce carnivores (meat-eating animals) have not changed much for millions of years. Today, there are 14 different types of crocodile, 2 types of alligator and 6 types of caiman. - Linking sentence.

#### How do crocodiles care for their young? - Sub-heading



Crocodiles make much better parents than many other reptiles. - Opening sentence. A female Nile crocodile lays up to 75 eggs, she buries them under the sand in the riverbank. She guards them for about 3 months until they hatch, and then carries them gently in her big mouth down to the water. She goes on protecting them from predators (animals that would want to eat them) for another few weeks, before leaving them to

fight their own battles.

#### How fast are alligators? - Sub-heading

Alligators, such as the American alligator, can run fast on land, but they are even quicker in water. - Opening sentence. To swim, they tuck their legs under their bodies and swish their strong tails from side to side, powering themselves through the water.

The American alligator, which is from south-eastern USA, lives in warm rivers and swamps. It will eat almost anything it can catch, including water birds, fish and turtles. In busy areas, the American alligator will sometimes attack farm animals that get too close to the water. - Closing sentence.

#### Did you know...

- When baby crocodiles hatch out of their eggs, they call out for their mother.
- Crocodiles and alligators have thick, scaly skin which protects them from being attacked.
- You can tell crocodiles and alligators apart by their teeth. When an alligator shuts its mouth you can't see any teeth in its bottom jaw. When a crocodile closes its mouth you can see the fourth tooth on each side of its bottom jaw.

## Colour collage by Alfie M - Rowan



## WW2 Poem through Comic Strip by Kirstie L - Willow



### Message from Blue Peter

We have launched Blue Peter on YouTube at CBBC!

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to YouTube that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances.

We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

Please visit the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

The Blue Peter Team!



## PE with Joe Wicks

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The Body Coach

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PE with Joe is back ❤️👏 Starting Monday the 11th January at 9am on my YouTube channel. I am committing to 3 live sessions per week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am(UK time) They will be 20 minutes long and designed for children. Please please share this with as many families as you can and let your schools know so they can notify the parents ASAP and we can get as many young children taking part. This is so important for our children's emotional and mental health 🙏🌍  
Lots of love Joe 😊