



# Newsletter:

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January



Dear Parents

What a first week it has been! Our plans to welcome children back to school had to change at the eleventh hour after the Government's lockdown announcement, so we had to switch to remote learning. Thanks to our experience in the last lockdowns, we have robust remote learning routines in place so the transition was relatively smooth.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work in getting everything up and running with such short notice and to parents and children for their engagement with remote learning. It has been a delight to see all the children's faces every morning at registration. I know coping with technology and home learning is not always easy, if you are having issues logging in please don't hesitate to call or email the office. If your child is unwell and not able to join us, we still need to register the absence so please email the office.

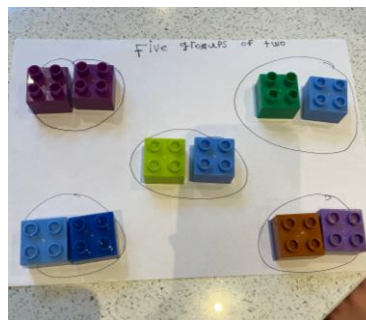
If you are classed as a keyworker and need to send your child to school, we ask that you get in touch by Monday at the latest as we have limited capacity in our bubbles. The list of eligible professions can be found [here](#).



### Owl Class News

*Owl class have had an exciting week, as we have embarked on our online learning sessions. The children have been incredible at adapting to this new way of learning. Thank you for all the support and guidance from parents! Owl class have all been able to see one another at morning registration each day, then attended live phonics sessions or done their own online games. Following a short break from their screens, they have returned for some exciting maths lessons.*

*In maths this week the children have had lots of fun practically exploring grouping and number bonds to 10, The live Lego lesson was a hit. There were some incredible vehicles created to take us to the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil.*



*For art this week the children explored some art skills linked to Henri Rousseau. There were some amazing leaf creations.*

*We are hugely impressed with the independent learning skills the children have shown and look forward to them being able to participate in live lessons without needing adult support to manage their devices.*

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Thank you for a fun week, enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again next week for more fun and interesting lessons.

The KS1 Team



### Robin Class News

*This week Robins have been welcoming in the New Year in their learning. Well done to everyone for joining our online class meet each day, it is so heart-warming to see all the children with their smiling faces and confidence to chat over the Zoom. We have been so impressed with the wonderful home learning which has been shared on Tapestry, thank you for your amazing support.*

*We would like to welcome our new Little Robin children who have joined us in Nursery this week. The children were absolute super stars coming into Nursery without looking back! A huge credit to you for preparing them for a rather different start to their Nursery days. We are looking forward to having lots of fun together over the coming weeks.*

*Finally, our resident Robin Class robin is obviously missing the children's company! He popped into the classroom this week looking for them and had to be caught and release outdoors!*

The Early Years Team



### Waddesdon

Waddesdon Manor is closed but the grounds are open for exercise, so the lightboxes remain up. Although the bucket vote has finished, text votes sent in before the end of the month will count. We are currently 4<sup>th</sup> and not far behind 1<sup>st</sup> place. So, if you get the chance, send a text vote!

To enter all you need to do is text the word **MISSENDEN to 70085** (Text entry costs £1 plus one standard rate message)

To keep up to date with what's going on, you can follow on social media:

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I hope you have a relaxing weekend and take a well earned rest from home-schooling!

Warm regards

Mrs Green  
Head Teacher



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