

Tickford Times

22nd January 2021

Covid-19 Update

It was good to see many of you this week when you collected your children's packs and lovely to see some of the children who have been learning at home as well. I was pleased to hear so many positive experiences of home learning and I'd like to thank you for the encouraging feedback that you've been giving us. This really does make a difference in these unusual times.

I know that some of you have been finding it difficult to support your children with their home learning at the same time as working from home or managing other family or personal commitments. Thank you for your perseverance and determination. If you are struggling at home, please do let us know – the best way to do this is by sending a Dojo message to the class teacher. We are always looking for ways that we can support your children more effectively and there may be strategies that we can employ to help.

This week, as you may be aware, we provisionally closed our Year 1 keyworker group while a member of staff took a Covid-19 test after a member of her household tested positive. We are pleased to report that this test came back negative and we will therefore be able to reopen this group on Monday.

We also look forward to welcoming back our Year 3 keyworker and vulnerable pupils on Monday following the closure of their bubble last Thursday. As always, we are grateful for your support and understanding.

Home Learning Packs

We still have a few home learning packs that have not been collected. We've designed these to support the children's remote learning and I believe that many of those who have collected have found them useful.

If you were unable to collect your child's resource pack this week, but wish to do so, please drop me a line and we can arrange an appropriate time for you to do this.

If you are unable to collect your child's home learning pack, for example because you are self-isolating, shielding or housebound, please send a Dojo message to Ms Chapman, who will coordinate alternative arrangements.



Children from Foundation Stage collecting their Home Learning Packs.



Year 5 Pop Art

Messages from the Team

All of the team here at Tickford Park appreciate the wonderful support that we've been receiving from parents during this lockdown and the collaborative efforts that we've needed to keep the children learning through this period. Below are a few messages from staff members, to show our appreciation to you and your children.

“To all parents who are home-schooling, you are all doing a wonderful job. You are taking on the roles of both parent and teacher not forgetting possibly even being an employee too, it's a juggling act and certainly not easy but applaud yourselves you must because it can be a challenge. Remember we are all in this together!”

Mrs Goodman-Goult

“You are all doing an amazing job, we love seeing all the work you are doing; don't forget you can tag us in a tweet so we can all see what you are doing: <https://twitter.com/TickfordPark> with the hashtag #tps4home.

Keep Smiling Team Tickford, we will soon all be back together!”

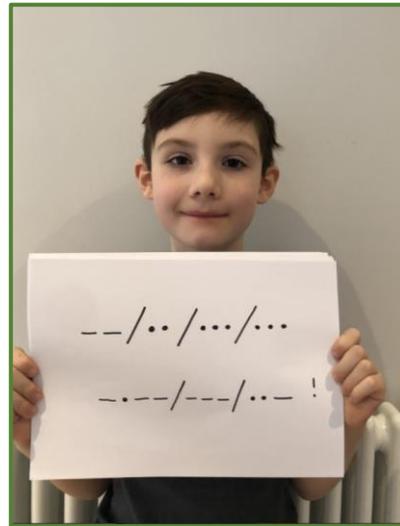
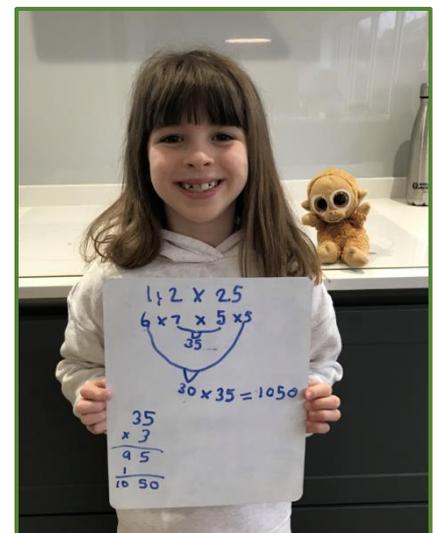
Mrs Brown

“You are all doing an amazing job and making us proud! Keep going and stay safe at home.”

Miss Morley

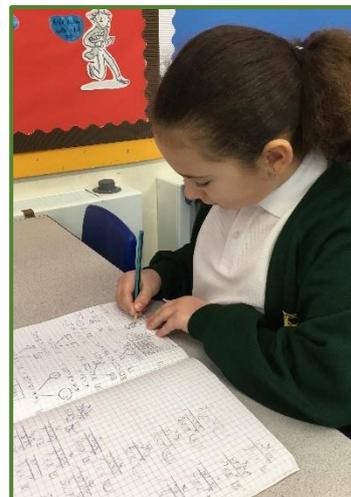
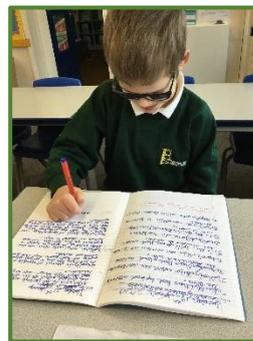
*Children working hard,
at home and in school.*

Year 3 made clocks!



*In Year 2,
children have
been learning
about the
history of
communication.*

*Can you
decipher
Thomas'
message,
written in
Morse Code.?*



*Proud home
learners!*