



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

22nd January 2021

To ensure all parents and carers have a clear understanding of our approach to remote education, a new page has been created on the school's website.

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils, parents and carers about what the school provides. By visiting this page, you will also be able to view links to the daily tasks, E-Safety information and a Google Classroom guide which was also posted on Class Dojo last night.

You can access this page by following: <https://www.southbersted.co.uk/home-learning/remote-learning/>

Access to Technology:

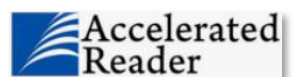
Since the start of term, we have been able to provide a number of families with access to a Chrome Book. I am also aware that there are a number of families who prefer to complete the work in a paper form through collecting resources from the school.

If your child is having difficulty access technology and completing the work set, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

Wellbeing:

As part of the weekly timetables that you receive, we have included brain breaks. This week, your child's timetable will provide a link to the school's Kid's Zone where you will have access to a number of well-being activities. You can also view the links [here](#).

Word Millionaires:



As you know, this year we have introduced Accelerated Reader across Key Stage 2.

Each time a child reads a book, they complete a quiz. Depending on the quiz score the child receives, they will be allocated a percentage of the book's word count.

This week, **Kitty C** and **Max C-L** in Year 6, became the school's first word millionaires! In recognition of their enthusiasm for reading they will both receive a £10 book voucher. Across Key Stage 2, there are a number of pupils who have read over 500,000 words meaning they too are on track to be word millionaires by the end of the year.

Your child is able to view their word count by visiting the 'progress' section of their account. If your child is unable to view it, please contact your child's class teacher.

Christian Value:

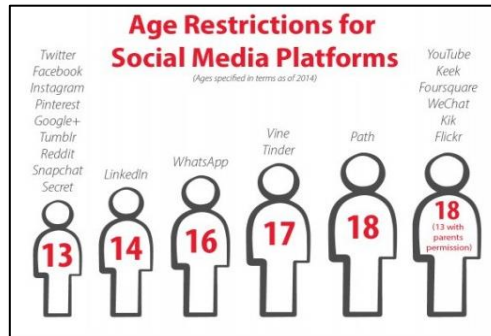
This half term, we have been exploring the value of **HOPE**. This half term, our Christian value is focused on the bible passage:

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)

We have discussed that hope is not about crossing your fingers, but in taking action. In having Hope, it is also important that we stay positive during challenging times. During next week's worships, we will focus on positive role models and people that inspire us to have hope. During Collective Worships, it is lovely to see a number of pupils' sharing their reflections by sending in Dojos.

Staying Safe On-line:

Over the past week, I have been made aware of a number of pupils who have access to a number of social media apps. Can I politely remind all parents and carers of the age restrictions for different apps:



In addition to this, with children spending more time on a wider range of devices it is important that all parents and carers are aware of how to set appropriate privacy settings:

[Parental Privacy Controls](#)
[South Bersted's E-safety Checklist](#)

Collecting Resources:

To ensure your child(ren) have access to resources, including reading books, resources will continue to be available at the following times:

Year Group	Day	Time
EYFS	Wednesday	9:30 – 10:30
Year 1		10:45 – 11:45
Year 2		13:00 – 14:00
Year 3	Thursday	9:30 – 10:30
Year 4		10:45 – 11:45
Year 5	Friday	9:30 – 10:30
Year 6		10:45 – 11:45

Your child's class teacher will also inform you if additional resources, which may include art and/or DT materials, need to be collected to support with remote learning.

Next Week's Learning:

As part of the school's approach to Religious Education, classes in Key Stage 2 block their units of work. Over the next two weeks, your child's class teacher will be setting RE lessons linked to their BIG question. We look forward to seeing your child(ren)'s learning and responses to their BIG questions.

Numbots:

Over the past week, I have been impressed with the number of children logging on to complete their daily tasks on Numbots. Congratulations to **Penguin Class**, who had 100% of pupils logging on and earning coins.

This week's average number of coins earned was **2,300**, which is an increase of 800 on last week. Congratulations to the following children who earned the most coins in their year group:

EYFS: Pippa C

Year 1: Antonia T

Year 2: Jack K

Times Tables Rock Stars:

The latest battle ended on Wednesday. The final results were as follows:

Air v Earth:

AIR was the winning house, with a fantastic **38,074** points! There was also a superb effort from Earth who finished just behind them with 32,573 points. The top scorers were **Chloe W (Y6)** who earned 18,000 points for Air, and **Max C-L (Y6)** who earned 13,187 points for Earth.

Fire v Water:

WATER was the winning house, with a total of **16,283** points! Fire finished the tournament with 5,050 points. The top scorers were **Frankie M (Y4)** who earned 4,052 points for Water, and Poppy L **(Y4)** who earned 1,332 points for Fire.

Well done to all children who logged in and took part. Please do encourage your child to log in daily to support their house, and to improve their times table knowledge.

The next battle will be **Air v Fire** and **Water v Earth**. The battle will commence at 4.00pm today and will run until 7.00pm on 3rd February.

The results from this battle will be announced in the newsletter on Friday 5th February.

Letters Sent Home This Week:

Please find below a summary of letters sent home this week:

Date	Year Group	Details
18 th Jan	Year 1	Timetable w/c 18.01.21
18 th Jan	Year 2	Timetable w/c 18.01.21
20 th Jan	ALL	Reading Update
22 nd Jan	ALL	Reminders – Masks/Parking (ParentMail message)
22 nd Jan	ALL	Newsletter 22.01.21

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Red Book:

We are pleased to announce that the following children have been recognised for good work, effort, achievement and or demonstrating this half term's value of **HOPE** in action:



**Pippa C (YR), Lilly S (YR), Ahyan A (Y1), Tommy P (Y1), Oskar G (Y2),
Ethan K (Y2), Maisie P (Y3), Leo H (Y3), Lauren B (Y3), Austin H (Y4),
Alise J (Y4), Poppy D-M (Y5), Leah S (Y5),**

Please watch today's Collective Worship on Class Dojo for more information about why each child has been selected for the Red Book this week.

Change of Address or Contact Information:

Just a reminder that if your home address or any contact information changes for your child please notify the office so that our records can be kept up to date. You can notify us of a change of details by sending a dojo message to the office.