

‘Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up’

1 Thessalonians 5: 11

Thankfulness	Compassion	Perseverance	Forgiveness	Courage	Friendship
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Newsletter – Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are staying safe at home.

For those of you who are not aware, we are able to use Epic again! This is a fantastic online reading resource which means you can keep practising your reading skills at home. If you are unsure on how to access Epic, please email your Class Teacher.



Next week, we are launching our Drop-In sessions. The purpose of these is to give you an opportunity to pop in and speak to your teacher quickly about anything that you might be stuck on with your learning. You can pop in, ask your Class Teacher for some help and then pop out again! These sessions are designed to help you and to make sure you can keep progressing with your learning. The drop-in sessions will take place on Wednesday from 1:00 - 2:00. For children in Class 2, 3 and 4 this will be via Google Classroom and for children in Class 1 and Preschool, this will be via Zoom. No need to book a place or let the Class Teacher know you are dropping in, just turn up! 😊

Next week, we will also start sending out our weekly Collective Worship session. This will be led by a Class Teacher and will be available to watch for all children. Our Collective Worship sessions will all be based around the value of Perseverance.

I hope you and your family have a lovely weekend and a break from Home Learning, ready to start again on Monday! 😊

All the best,
Miss Ratcliffe

Free Wi-Fi voucher codes available for pupils through their school.

Do you currently have adequate access to internet connectivity at home? If not, are you in a BT Wi-Fi hotspot? You can check via this link <https://www.btwifi.com/find/> - just enter your home post code.

If you need internet access and are in a BT Wi-Fi hotspot please email your school and request a voucher. Each Wi-Fi voucher code will allow access to the internet on up to three devices at a time, for free, until the end of July 2021. Access will be provided through BT’s network of over 5 million Wi-Fi hotspots around the country and includes comprehensive content filtering.

Vouchers are limited and each school will receive a specified number of vouchers which will be issued on a first come, first served basis and pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium will be given priority. Once the vouchers are received they will be distributed with a guide on how to use them.

If this applies to you please email admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk with your child’s name and post code.



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Home Learning Hero

Pre-School Home Learning Hero – Mya - for all her fabulous maths work with shapes and numbers and for rising to some additional challenges from Mrs North as well as challenges she set herself!

Class 1 Home Learning Hero – Arthur W - for fabulous work with his 2d shapes which he created in so many ways including baking shape biscuits, and also for his fabulous winter holiday role play - for which he packed so thoroughly and even remembered a map!

Class 2 Home Learning Hero – Eli - for trying really hard with his learning in school, particularly his diary entry.

Class 3 Home Learning Hero – In Class 3 this week, our home learning hero is Jayden. Jayden had some technology problems last week but has managed to overcome that this week and has worked very hard. Jayden has demonstrated some fantastic Scientific skills this week in his experiment and has been giving us really detailed updates daily on our live lessons. Keep up the hard work, Jayden!

Class 4 Home Learning Hero – Owen - in our Live Lessons, Owen has made many great contributions, and has produced fantastic, high quality Home Learning tasks all week. In addition, Owen has been so organised with his time that he even managed to complete some of his tasks before the day they had been set! Well done, Owen.

It was such a difficult decision to make this week, as there were many, many great riddles submitted, both from children learning in school and those at home. I've also received some fantastic topic work. I was especially pleased with the quality of work on Henry VIII's homes, and the number of children who had challenged themselves to find extra information about each palace. Well done. Class 4! 😊

School Dinner Menu week commencing 25th January 2021

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausage Roll	Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce	Roast of the day	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Tart	Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Vegetable Bites	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Veg/Baked Beans	Pasta & Seasonal Veg	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Rice & Seasonal Veg	Golden Fries/Pasta & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Fruit Cocktail & Ice Cream	Fruit Platter	Iced Sponge	Shortbread Biscuit

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Home Learning

Every **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** morning, Class Teachers will deliver Live Lessons. In Class 3 and 4, these will be for the whole class. In Class 1 and 2 they will be a mix of whole class and group teaching sessions – Keep an eye out for the email invitation.

Time and 'Place'	Class
9:00 – 10:00 G-Suite	4
10:00 – 11:00 G-Suite	3
11:00 – 11:30 G-Suite	2
11:30 – 12:00 Zoom	1

Zoom Chats

All Zoom chats will take place at **2:30pm**.

Monday: Class 4

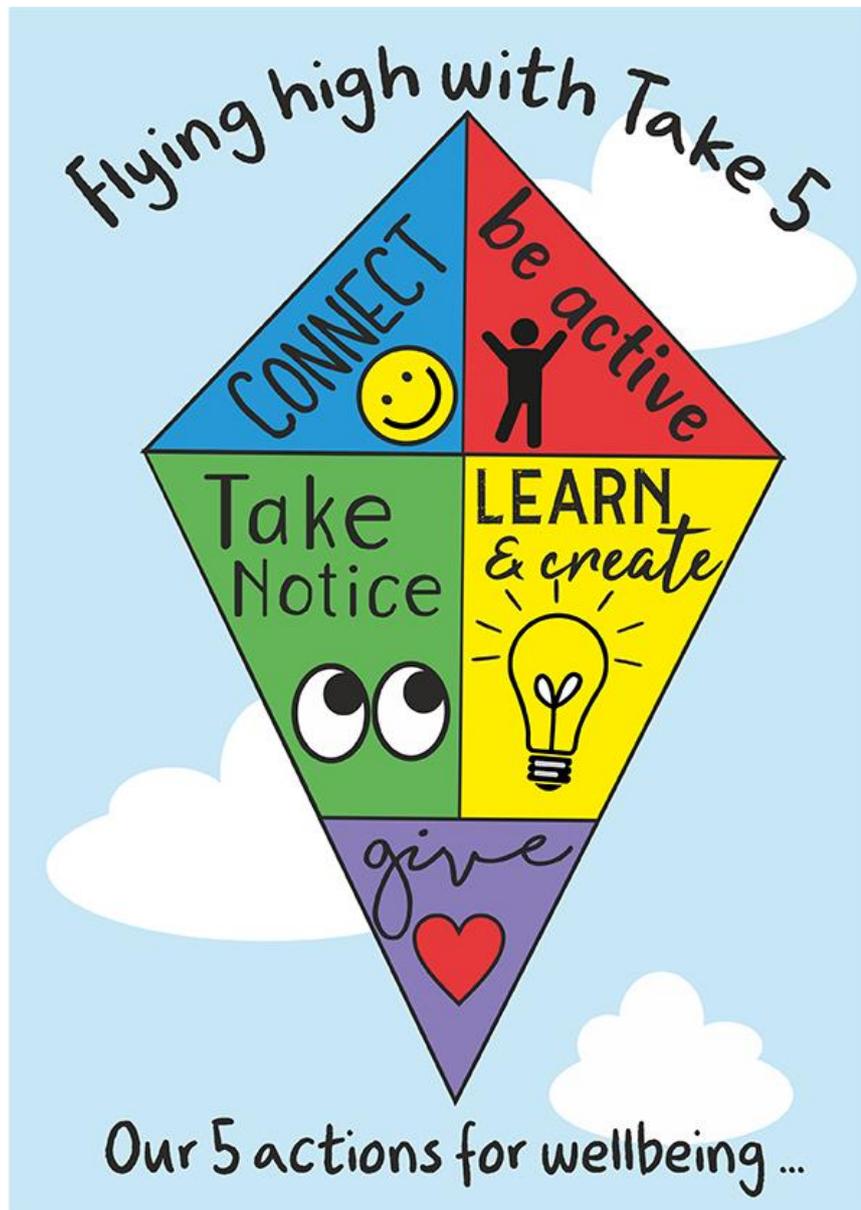
Tuesday: Class 2

Thursday: Class 3

Friday: Class 1 and Preschool

Each teacher has an email address for you to email us directly:

- Class 1 and Pre-School (Mrs North) - class1@witheridge.devon.sch.uk
- Class 2 (Miss Ratcliffe) - class2@witheridge.devon.sch.uk
- Class 3 (Mr Manning) - class3@witheridge.devon.sch.uk
- Class 4 (Mrs Nott) - class4@witheridge.devon.sch.uk



ThinkUKnow

We hope you are keeping well during these difficult and uncertain times.

With children and young people relying on their tech at home for learning and entertainment during lockdown, it remains vital to keep conversations about online safety going and raise awareness of reporting routes if something goes wrong.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

We will be sharing a Parent's Help Sheets and an Activity resource sheet every week, attached to the Newsletter email to help support your child at home with online safety.