

Reaching out

William Tyndale
Primary School



An exceptional education for all

4th December 2020

Thank you to **Daisy** for organising a wonderful **Kindness Week**. It was lovely to hear the children discussing their odd socks and what wearing these represents to them. Last month, children also thoroughly enjoyed the activities they participated in as part of **Outdoor Classroom Day** – thank you to **Jessie** for organising this. Please read below to see pictures and find out more about both events.

Well done to all the children in KS2 for performing their class poetry recitals with such enthusiasm. They worked together so well to learn and recite poems linked to their learning and it was fantastic to have classes from across the school watching and supporting the performances via live streaming.

We say farewell and a big thank you to **Beth** who will be leaving us at the end of this term. We are so grateful to her for the many years of excellent teaching she has given the children, as well as the way she has led so brilliantly on music.

I am pleased to announce that we will be welcoming **Danielle** onto the staff. After working with us for many years, Danielle will be teaching music across the school from January.

In December we will be linking our Thoughts for the Week to the **Global Goals** and the Right of the Month is **ARTICLE 14: FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION**.

Please make a note of our **staggered finishing times**, detailed below, for the last day of term on **Friday 18th December**.

Have a lovely weekend!

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

3rd Year 5 trip to Barnard Park

11th Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to watch live streamed production from The Little Angel Theatre of **WOW! SAID THE OWL**

11th Christmas lunch

15th Whole school to watch Christmas pantomime recording of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

18th Last day of term—**early finish**
Please scroll down to the end of the newsletter to see the staggered collection times

The next newsletter will be published on **8th January**.

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Outdoor Classroom Day

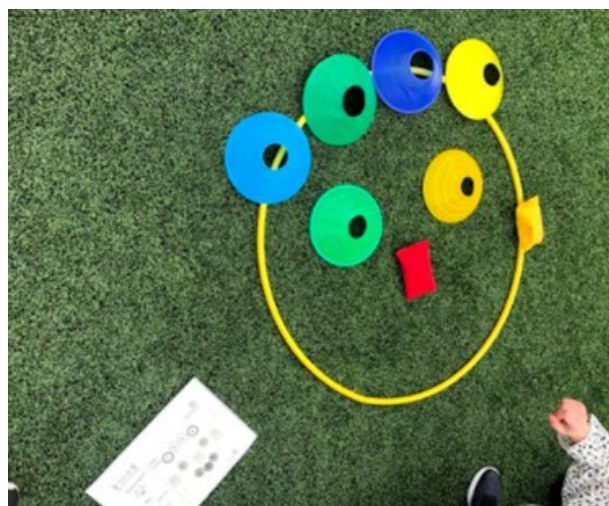
For Outdoor Classroom Day at William Tyndale, we learned all about map skills and orienteering.

We played map skills games in our PE lessons, learned about map reading and started using our new Orienteering Course that has been set up in the playground. As well as getting us moving around, these activities helped to develop our geographical understanding and teamwork skills.

In Reception, we hid toys around the playground and made a map of where we found them.



In KS2, we played map skill games, used Google Maps to find places we know, and developed our map skills by finding markers hidden around the playground.



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We had so much fun celebrating our uniqueness on
Odd Socks Day!



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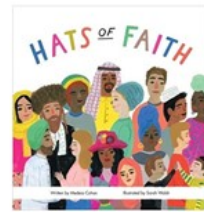
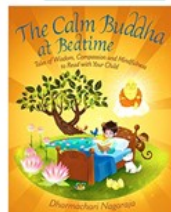
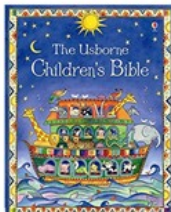
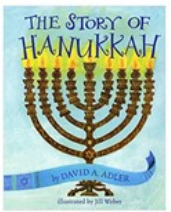
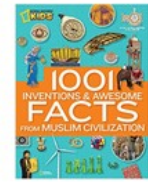
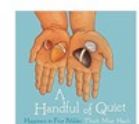
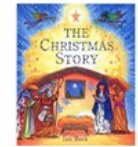
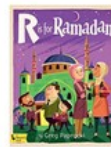
This is some of the fantastic work we have created when learning about Diwali, Hinduism and India.



December Right of the Month

Article 14- Freedom of Thought and Religion

Here are some of the books we will be reading throughout the school to help us learn more about the Right of the Month for December.



These are the Global Goals we will be learning about in December:





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February Holiday Play Scheme

Our Holiday Play Scheme will run in the February half term. The week is full of fun activities from arts and crafts to dance with Danielle! See the plan for more details. Booking forms will be sent out in January. If you have any questions, please email the school office.

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February Half Term Play Scheme Week Plan 15 th -19 th February 2021				
Monday 15 th Feb	Tuesday 16 th Feb	Wednesday 17 th Feb	Thursday 18 th Feb	Friday 19 th Feb
8am - 9am Breakfast and register				
Valentine Art & Crafts 	Ready, Steady Cook PANCAKES! 	Button Decorations 	String Painting 	Free Choice Friday! 
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Dance, Drama & Lots More with Danielle A wide range of fun activities to choose from Packed Lunch
Outdoor Paractute Fun 	Design & Make Heart Shaped Animals 	Games on the Pitch 	Scavenger Hunt 	Movie on the Big Screen & Treats 
2.30-3pm Reading and Relaxing Time to Chill				

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These activities will also be on offer throughout the day:

Children can choose from:

- Lego
- Soft toys
- Castle and knights
- Reading Area
- Outside Play
- Games on the Pitch



Children can choose from:

- Colouring in
- Cars, trucks & track
- Reading Area
- Giant blocks
- Outside Play
- Games on the Pitch



Children can choose from:

- Role play
- construction
- Reading Area
- Outside Play
- Dolls House
- Games on the pitch



Children can choose from:

- Role play areas
- Colouring sheets
- K'nex
- Reading Area
- Outside Play
- Games on the Pitch



Children can choose from:

- Lego
- Free flow drawing
- Colouring sheets
- Reading Area
- Outside Play
- Games on the Pitch
- Role play areas



3.30 - 4pm
Mindfulness – Time to Chill

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Collection on Friday 18th December

On Friday 18th December, we will be finishing early as we usually do on the last day of term. Please see the below staggered collection time for your child's year group on this date.

Nursery	2.30pm	Richmond Grove
Reception	1.15pm	Upper Street
Year 1	1.35pm	Sable Street
Year 2	1.45pm	Upper Street
Year 3	1.55pm	Sable Street
Year 4	2pm	Richmond Grove
Year 5	2.05pm	Upper Street
Year 6	1.30pm	Richmond Grove

There will be no Kids' Club for any year group. There will be no additional hour or half hour provision for Nursery or Reception.

GDPR

Please be aware that any consent that has been given in the past will continue to be valid (i.e. photos). You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Please view the school's privacy notice on the school website:

<http://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/Policies-and-Procedures>

Support Numbers

Emergency Services

999

Islington Children's Social Care

020 7527 7400

Domestic Violence National Helpline

0808 200 247

NSPCC

0800 800 500

Childline

0800 1111

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Dates for the Academic Year 2020 - 2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
INSET DAYS	Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 23 rd October
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18 th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 4 th January 2021
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February
LAST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Good Friday 2 nd April Easter Monday 5 th April	

SUMMER TERM 2021

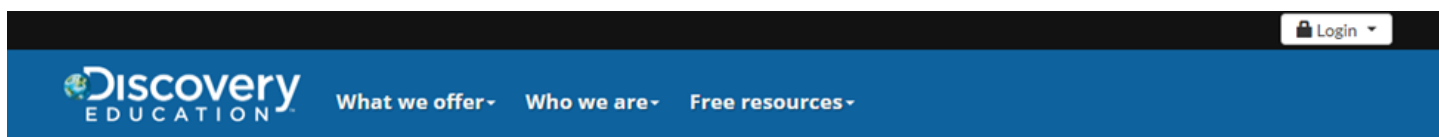
FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 15 th April 2021
INSET DAYS	Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th April
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
HALF TERM	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16 th July 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 19 th July

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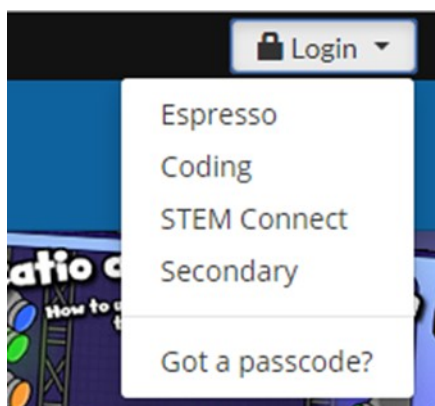
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ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for children to access from home. Please follow the instructions on how to get into all the great material. Open a webpage and type in <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>



Click on 'Login'



Choose 'Espresso' from the drop down

Type in the username and password that your class teacher has given you. If you have forgotten it, please ask.



My services



Click on espresso and you are able to access all of the resources. There are fantastic activities, videos and printable resources for all year groups. You can use espresso on both PCs and iPads. Some activities require Adobe flash.

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Reading and Maths Resources

All children from Year 1 upwards have an individual Reading Eggs password. Please ask your class teacher if you need your password.

Please login at www.readingeggs.co.uk.



Doodle Maths is an app that allows children to practise their mathematical skills independently, both in school and at home.

Doodle Maths works by assessing areas of maths that children complete easily or find challenging; it then re-assigns questions to teach children new mathematical learning in small steps.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**.

It is very important that children complete the activities on **Doodle Maths** independently so that the app can assess which areas they need further practice in. Please do not help your children by giving them the answers, but direct them to the hints and explanations that can be found in the help section at the top of each question.

To link with your child's account, follow these simple steps:

- Download the **Doodle Maths** app;
 - Ask your child to sign in, using the details they have been given;
 - Tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child;
 - Login to www.parents.doodlemaths.com with your Grown Ups username and password and click on Monitor - Live so you can see how your child is doing as they complete their exercise; and
 - Download the Parent Connect app where you can see a snapshot of what your child is doing.
- Encourage your child/ren to earn at least 50 Doodle Stars a week and get instant updates through your app.

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