



# Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

## Spring – Lockdown Newsletter 4

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Number Day

Today we have had our very own number day in school and we hope children took part with the different number activities at home. The children have had the opportunity to complete lots of maths activities and listen to stories that relate to number. I look forward to seeing all of the photos that you send to your teachers from home! I will put these photos in next week's newsletter.



### Safer Internet Day

#### WHEN?

Safer Internet Day takes place every February



Safer Internet Day takes place on Tuesday 9th February, children will be learning about how to keep themselves safe online. There will be activities completed at home and in school. Online safety is key at the moment as children are working from home currently, using the internet to support with their learning. Advice to support parents at home can be found at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

### February Half Term:

The Government has confirmed that all schools will be closed to all children for the half term. Monday 15th - Friday 19th February school will be closed. There will be no home learning for this week, children (and parents) to relax!!



All over the UK, groups of parents, teachers or schools' workers meet on a regular basis to pray for their local schools. Some meet in homes, others meet in schools, or send prayer requests to each other by email.

**Would you be interested in being part of such a group for your school?**

It's easy to get started praying for schools - our [guidelines](#) give you advice on how to begin.

## Home and School Learning

Thank you to all who have been busily working at home support the children with their home learning. Home learning is put on the school website every Monday for your children to complete during the week.

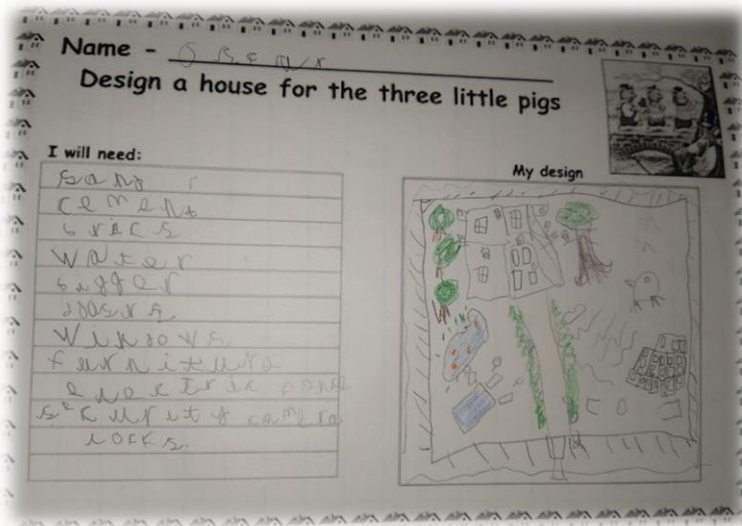
Nursery children have been weighing different objects this week.



Reception have been learning about the Three Bears,



whilst Year 1, have been completing work based on the Three Little Pigs:



Year 1 and 2 have been out and about and completing artwork in the style of Andy Goldsworthy:





Year 3 have been completing work about Pompeii.

Tommy has written a lovely eye witness account and Gracie has enjoyed painting:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021  
I.O to understand the features of an eye witness account.

Who?  
Babies and children caught my attention because some of them were wondering what was going on. The people that took part in the event looked anxious and most of them lonely. My friends were horrified, some of them were stuck. My families were running away and trying to hide somewhere safe.

What?  
I heard people shout "Run, Pompeii isn't safe anymore". I smelt the magma and ash falling from the sky. I saw boys howling and running around Pompeii. I felt some burning ash, it burned my hands! I tasted some ash, but I managed not to let it burn my tongue.

Where?  
The event took place in Pompeii, and in the sea. My hiding place was on an old, rusty boat. Some people hid in caves higher than the city. Other people escaped on Greek boats.

How?

I felt upset that the city that I had lived in all of my life had been destroyed. I also felt angry that we had been nice to the volcano but he had repayed us with destroying our city. I felt a bit anxious about what would happen next. I also felt a bit proud of myself for surviving this tragic event.



This week Year 4 have continued their work based on Canada, with some children making totem poles.



Remember to keep using the online programmes that you have access to, TT Rockstars, Oxford Owl, Phonics Play. Here is Theo using the reading programme Lexia.



Thank you for your continued support. Please take care of yourselves and your families at this time.

Rachel Chandler (Principal)