

Trinity Academy Akroydon Weekly Newsletter



W/E 12 February 2021

Term Dates

Closes — 12 February 2021

Opens — 22 February 2021

Closes — 1 April 2021

Opens — 13 April 2021

May Day — 3 May 2021

Closes — 28 May 2021

Open — 7 June 2021

Closes — 21 July 2021

Open — 2 September 2021

Home Learning

We thank you all for your support and assistance with Home Learning over the last half-term. The engagement from the children has been very good and we have received some great feedback from the questionnaires you completed. Thank you.



Live Lessons

I am happy to announce we will be providing more live lessons after half-term, including English, Guided Reading, Maths, one Science, one History/Geography, plus the class Celebration Assembly per week. Don't worry, if your child misses a lesson, as they will be recorded and can be used at a later time. Please try to get online—your child will really benefit. Contact school, if you are having problems with your technology, so we can help.



Key Dates

12.2.21 – School closes

22.2.21 – School reopens



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Handing work in

When your child has finished their work, we ask that you submit it to us before 9am on the next working day, please. If it is submitted after this time, it may not be marked. Maths will continue to be completed in your child's White Rose Maths Booklets. If you haven't got one, please pick one up from the school reception. The children will be encouraged to mark their answers during the lessons. English lessons will be taught and recorded daily, and the teacher will let you know which two pieces of work need to be submitted. Daily Guided Reading questions will be self-marked by the children in lessons. There will be one Guided Reading comprehension set per week. One piece each of SPaG, science, history or geography, and RE or PSHE will be set weekly to be submitted.

February Half-Term

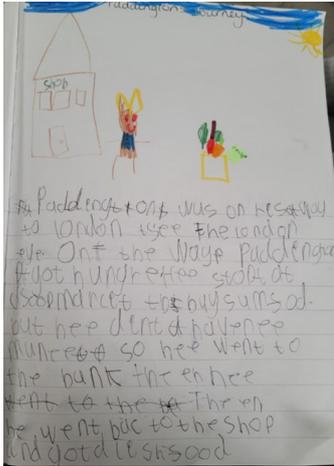
We break up for the February Half-Term Holidays today. Please continue to keep yourselves and your loved ones safe. We look forward to welcoming some of you back on Monday, 22nd February.

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What have we been learning about this week?



Harper in Year 1 wrote a story all about Paddington's next adventure. Great work, Harper!

Colby in Year 2 has been very creative this work and created a Chinese dragon.



Year 3 have also been designing and making Ancient Greek clay pots and vases.



This week Maple have been practising their dance for our South American carnival. We practised wearing our head dresses whilst we danced!



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Accelerated Readers

Individuals

1st— Katie S (Oak)

2nd— Zoe W (Juniper)

3rd— Ewa C (Oak)

Classes

1st— Oak

2nd— Juniper

3rd— Willow



Mathletics Champions

Individuals

1st— Laura T (Linden)

2nd— Tilly-May M (Hawthorn)

3rd— Markus D-M (Holly)

Classes

1st— Willow

2nd— Linden

3rd— Hawthorn



Lexia

1st— Minnie M (Oak)

2nd— Oli B (Willow)

3rd— Zachary G (Holly)



NUMBOTS

1st— Laura T (Linden)

2nd— Nina T (Elm)

3rd— Ethan Y (Elm)

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Fastest Rockstars

1st— Wei Cheng (Maple)

2nd— Laura T (Linden)

3rd— Wei Hang (Juniper)

If you want to improve your speed,
get points in the studio!





Trinity Academy Akroydon's Stars of the Week



Classroom

Early Years

Acorns— **Asil O.** For his excellent effort at engaging in home learning whilst at home.

Alder— **Eva-Marie S.** For trying really hard at remembering Set 2 sounds in phonics.

Ash— **Charlie L.** For trying hard to answer questions on the carpet and joining in with discussions.

KS1

Year 1— **Annalise R.** For her super, hard work on her writing, for answering questions in class and for not giving up. She has also been engaging really well with her maths tuition. Well done, Annalise!

Year 2— **Mason S.** For always answering questions and trying his best in all lessons.

Lower KS2

Hazel— **Taylah-Mai.** For her persistence in mathematics and her enthusiasm in English. She has contributed really well towards our shared write and created some fantastic sentences for her final written piece.

Holly— **Zachary G.** For his hard work this week in maths, for showing great perseverance with his money work and for showing great progress with his times tables.

Juniper— **Esme K.** For her amazing efforts in school. Esme has worked so hard in every lesson since coming back to school. Well done and keep it up.

Linden— **Summer P.** Summer has been really positive in class and she has been producing fantastic ideas in English on her non-chronological report.

Upper KS2

Maple— **Caiden S.** For having a brilliant positive mental attitude to his learning in school. He always arrives with a smile on his face, plus he is eager and ready to learn.

Oak— **Antonio B.** Antonio has given one hundred per cent to his learning this week and has been a pleasure to have in school. He has also written a particularly magnificent balanced argument about urbanisation.

Willow— **Harley S.** For his developing resilience and fantastic attitude to his learning. He has been particularly focused in maths, where he has been converting fractions, decimals and percentages like a pro. His determination and progress in DT this week have been a joy to see - we can't wait to see the finished product! Well done, Harley.

Yew— **Nieve L.** Nieve has been a true role-model this week with her creative work. Her Van Gough artwork and her pencil case design for her D.T project were superb.



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Home Learning

Early Years

Alder— **Evelyn M.** For her fantastic maths and phonics work, Evelyn is trying super hard.

Ash—**Ella V.** For trying hard to practise writing her letters at home.

KS1

Year 1—**George W.** For persevering with his home learning and sending photos of his wonderful work. George has been trying really hard with his writing and maths. Keep up your hard work George!

Year 2—**Alfie W.** For trying his best with his home learning.

Lower KS2

Hazel— **Bailey H.** For joining the live lessons more regularly and working really hard at home.

Holly— **Tyler B.** For completing his home learning this week, starting to take part in our live lessons and sending in a great English story that he innovated from the story of Persephone.

Juniper—**Nathaniel H.** For your great efforts with getting onto Teams this week and completing live lessons.

Linden— **Victor W.** For speaking up in lessons and asking for help when he needs it. Asking for help isn't always easy, especially over teams, so I am proud of your bravery, Victor.

Upper KS2

Maple—**Owen S.** For accessing and completing all his home learning to an excellent standard and for joining in with our live lessons. Owen praises others during our live lessons as well, which is lovely to see.

Oak— **Olivia P.** Olivia has engaged really well with the live lessons this week, and has offered some very insightful contributions in our daily debates, particular in answer to the question, is recycling necessary. Well done Olivia!

Willow— **Ella G.** For her responsible attitude to her learning whilst at home. She is at every live lesson and engages with enthusiasm - answering questions in the chat and contributing her ideas by unmuting her microphone. I look forward to seeing the work her mum sends each night and the photos and videos of her outdoor adventures are a real highlight! Keep it up Ella.

Yew— **Millie M.** Millie has been accessing live lessons this week and has been really trying to engage in all her lessons.