



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 22 January 2021

## Next Week

### Moment of the Week:

This week Reception have been learning about mass and capacity. We used equipment in the outside area to make our own scales and compare the weight of different objects.



### Messages from Staff:

#### PIXL Times Table Champions This Week:

<b>Class Champion</b>	<b>Silver Studded Blues</b>	<b>10,935 points</b>
<b>Individual Champion</b>	<b>Verity (Year 5)</b>	<b>3,721 points</b>

#### House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	282	299	323	273

#### Assessment

As a lot of parents are supporting their children with Remote Learning at home, we wanted to ask families to do something to support how we can assess the tasks the children are completing. If a child completes the work independently, please can you add an I. If you need to support your child with their Remote Learning, then please add AS. This will then help the teachers to plan what the children need to do next. We would encourage the children to be as independent as they can in their learning.

#### House Challenges

We are so impressed with how many families are completing the house challenges. The photos we have received have been excellent. This week we have seen lots more on Twitter too! We have decided we will make a video to share with you once the challenges are completed. We are MPA and we are proud.

#### Class Zoom Calls

We were delighted to see so many families join the Zoom calls this week. The purpose of these calls is for the children to interact with their friends and teachers in a fun way. These will happen each week and we look forward to seeing many more smiles over the coming weeks. I know for some children they can become anxious on Zoom. Can we suggest they join the call but keep their camera off. That way they can still be part of the class session.

#### E Books to support reading at home

We recognise that one of the many challenges you face whilst home schooling your children is having access to a range of reading books. To hopefully address some of these challenges I wanted to bring to your attention that **Oxford Owl** are offering access to free online reading books. They are offering a wide range of books appropriate for children from 3 – 11 years old; including many to support early reading and phonics. You can browse books based on genre, age range or book band /level.

To register, please follow the link: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

#### PE Challenge

Each week Mr Dowsing will set a PE challenge, and this will be shared on Twitter but also on our school website. This is for the children to do at home. If your child completes the challenge, then please let us know. You can do this by tagging us on twitter **@martleshampri** or you can email the office. We hope the children enjoy the challenges. There will be a weekly sporting champion who will receive a Head Teacher Award.

#### EDShed

All children in Y1 to Y6 have received their login details for EDShed. This is to develop spelling and maths skills. Few children have accessed this yet and we would encourage families to get their children logged on. In the next few weeks teachers will be setting tasks for the children. If you are unsure then please contact the school and we will support, you if you are struggling.

#### Monday

Small Blues Story Time via Zoom @ 2.00pm

#### Thursday

HT Surgery Zoom EYFS/ KS1 @ 1.30pm

#### Friday

Head Teacher Assembly @ 10.00am

#### Class Interaction

##### Sessions

#### Monday

Holly Blues @ 2.00pm

#### Tuesday

Adonis Blues @ 2.00pm

#### Wednesday

Silver Studded Blues @ 11.30am

Small Blues @ 2.00pm