

# NEWSLETTER

## 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

### MESSAGE FROM MRS RAMSAY

This week I was reading and taking inspiration from a great Prime Minister Winston Churchill and I would like to share this with you.

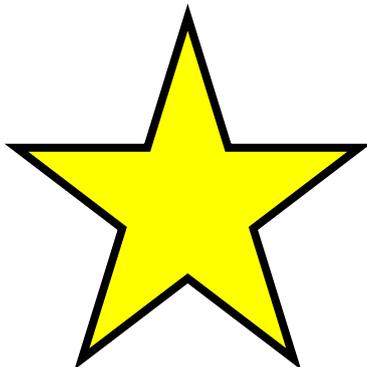
Never give in. Never give in.  
Never, never, never, never – in nothing, great or small, large or petty – never give in: it is the courage to continue that counts.

SLT are starting to plan how we will return to “normal” and what “normal” will look like, we all miss our Temple Grove families very much – stay safe and well.

Isabel M Ramsay

### Stars of the Week

Scarlett and Skye, Belle and Dylan,  
Stefan and Molly, Olive and Riley,  
Maddie and Hayden, Tyler and Maddison F



### Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact the NSPCC on their helpline:

**0808 800 5000**

or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger call 999. Our school safeguarding leaders can be contacted by calling the school office or emailing [lsprigmore@templegroveacademy.com](mailto:lsprigmore@templegroveacademy.com)

Please keep in touch: 01892 520562

Email: [office@templegroveacademy.com](mailto:office@templegroveacademy.com)

# This Week At Temple Grove

## Learning in School

On Monday afternoon Miss Knipe and Mrs Chantler helped the children make their own flatbread along with their own garlic butter using freshly foraged wild garlic from the forest area at school. The flatbreads are super easy to make and need only 3 ingredients – find the recipe using this [link](https://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/bread-recipes/easy-flatbreads/)<https://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/bread-recipes/easy-flatbreads/> .

Maybe you want to try and make them at home and see if yours turn out just as beautifully as ours did. They were delicious and the children were proud that they had been able to make the bread themselves.

Afterwards, we enjoyed eating them back out in the forest area before going home.

We look forward to seeing your home-made bread creations!



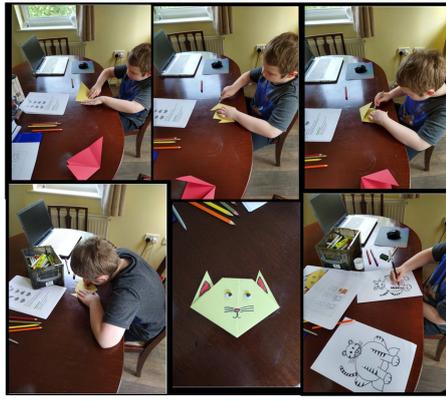
## Home Learning

Please continue to use our new email address to send completed work to your child's class teacher; [classroom@templegroveacademy.com](mailto:classroom@templegroveacademy.com) When emailing in work, it is essential that the subject of the email is your child's name and their class (for example: John Smith: Browne). The email address will then automatically send the work to your child's class teacher who will respond with feedback accordingly.

If for any reason you need any further support please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office using the office email address [office@templegroveacademy.com](mailto:office@templegroveacademy.com)

In Year 1 children were asked to create a life cycle for the topic Our living Earth. Look at this amazing **life cycle of a frog**. So creative!

Children in Year 3 were also being very creative!



Lots of Maths learning here – **measuring** each car parking space to make sure they are all **equal**. Fantastic!

## Advice on Supporting your Child

Lots of us feel isolated at the moment, but this can be even more difficult for children with communication needs. Twinkl have lots of resources available, including communication and emotion cards which can help children to express their needs and feelings.

Families who use Makaton can also find support from the Makaton Charity

<https://www.makaton.org>, and there are signed stories that you can watch on the Singing Hands Website <https://singinghands.co.uk>.

Uncertainty can be a particular challenge for some children with special educational needs and disabilities, and they're likely to find this especially difficult at the moment. Advice for parents on talking to children about coronavirus can be found here

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents>, and ChildLine also has support and advice for children and young people on managing anxiety and on coronavirus.

## Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs

Being a parent or carer of a child with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) can be challenging and isolating at the best of times. But at the moment, it might be even more difficult. Online communities such as the National Autistic Society's online community can be a great way to connect with other parents and carers while staying at home.

You might also want to think about how you could create some regular breaks for everyone at home. Perhaps there's a quiet room where you can relax, or a time of day when one person can sit inside while others are outside or in the garden.

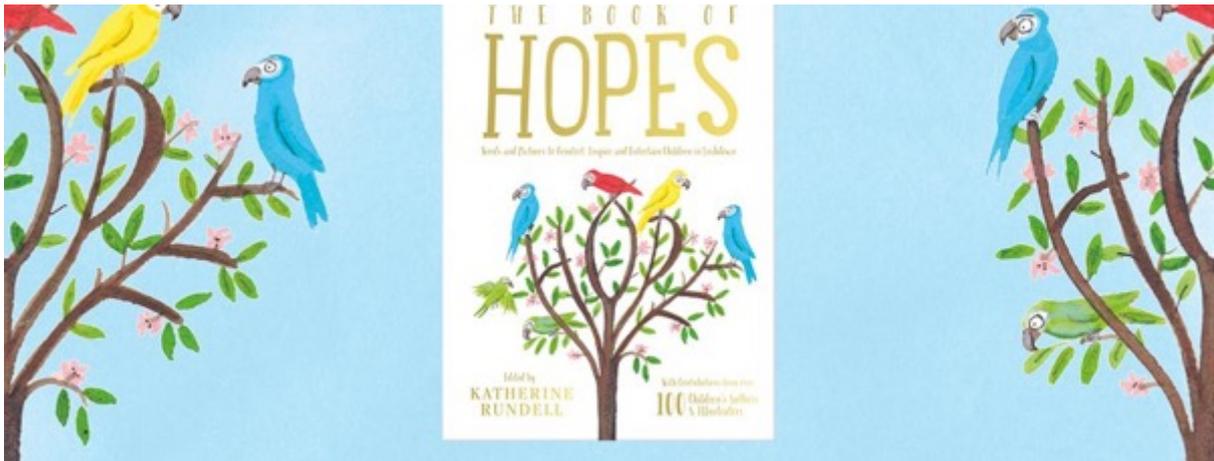
Worrying about your child's care is natural. If things are tough, don't struggle alone. If you'd like to talk to someone for advice, there are lots of charities who specialise in different areas of special educational needs, many of which have their own helplines. These include the Council for Disabled Children and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums. Carers UK also offers guidance around care and coronavirus.

You can also phone the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000 or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk) for support.

Or contact Mrs Sprigmore our Inclusion Leader: [lsprigmore@templegroveacademy.com](mailto:lsprigmore@templegroveacademy.com) / 07943276854

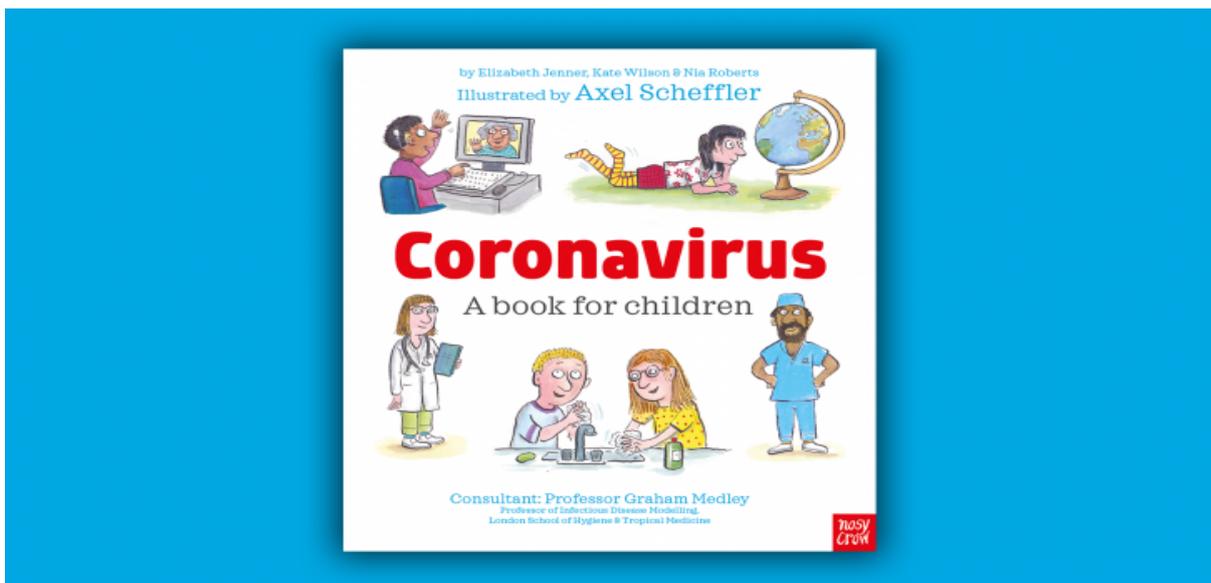
## Literature Recommendations

**The Book of Hopes: Words and Pictures to Comfort, Inspire and Entertain Children in Lockdown**



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

**Coronavirus – A book for children**



<https://nosycrow.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Coronavirus-A-Book-for-Children.pdf>

## Additional Ideas for Learning at Home

### Phonics Lessons for children and parents

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP\\_FbjYUP\\_UtldV2K\\_-niWw/featured?disable\\_polymer=1](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1)

### Online Curriculum Lessons

Additional Lessons in a range of curriculum subjects can be found online -

<https://www.thenational.academy/information-for-parents-pupils/>

New daily lessons for children of all ages can also be accessed from the BBC in all curriculum subjects <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfwrcqt>

### Time Capsule

Why not create a piece of Artwork or a diary entry whilst learning at home which can be put into a Time capsule and buried either at school or at home?

<https://kidsofthewild.co.uk/2020/03/29/make-a-time-capsule-coronavirus-covid-19-kids/>

### Letter Writing to an elderly member of our community

We are asking as many children as possible to write a letter which can be sent onto an elderly member of our community who lives alone – the letters could provide much needed support to someone who is isolated during this time.

Please email letters to your classroom email which can then be sent on.

### Online Stories

Follow this link to the Temple Grove You Tube Channel – here you will find stories that have been uploaded and shared by the teachers. There are bedtime stories and stories that will help you with your reading. We will be adding new stories every week.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHK6RxG0-3SHHdNZOivlmtg>

### Online Road safety Lesson

Please follow the link to an online Road Safety Lesson which is suitable for Years 1-3. The lesson is fun and interactive, and is based around the children becoming road safety superheroes!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L90021pUuiE>

VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

# STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY!

Friday 8th May 2020

DECORATE YOUR HOUSE RED, WHITE  
AND BLUE AND ENJOY A PICNIC  
IN YOUR FRONT GARDEN

*Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family,  
friends and neighbours!*



**STAY  
HOME**

## Additional Support for your Family

*The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme is open to applications from registered referrers; schools are able to make applications on behalf of our families*



In addition, these organisations are also able to provide help and support to families through a range of grants:

[www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk) This website provides information on benefit entitlement and other grant giving charities.

[www.disability-grants.org](http://www.disability-grants.org) This website provides information on charities that provide grants for disabled people.

<https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/family-support/>

<https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/our-services/our-products>

Feel free to contact Mrs Cattley who will be able to advise and support you further:

[scattley@templegroveacademy.com](mailto:scattley@templegroveacademy.com) / 07539674183



