

Lockdown Newsletter No 1

This is the first of our "Lockdown" newsletters which will take on a new format and reflect the current position of the school. We hope you are all staying well and safe in these unprecedented times and have continued to follow the government guidance on COVID.

On Monday 8th June Green Oaks opened its doors to a wider group of children. We have followed the government guidance to the letter in order to keep staff and pupils alike safe. The size of our classrooms has meant that we are able to house 7 pupils and 2 adults in each "Bubble", now these "Bubbles" are up and running they cannot be changed and they are not permitted to mix with other "Bubbles". We welcome back year 6 next Monday.

The children on return have been amazing and have adapted quickly to our "new normal", the classrooms look very different to usual and all the procedures are strange and yet the pupils have taken it in their stride. The curriculum is different to previously with a more relaxed and balanced approach focussing on pupil well being as well as some more formal lessons and plenty of activities outside and some creative projects.

For those still at home we have continued with our "home learning" packages and we have provided support for you both online and pastorally, there has remained regular contact with the adults in school who have continued to work from home.

If you need any further support with home learning then please do not hesitate to ring school or email Mrs Edwards at kedwards@greenoaksprimaryacademy.org who is currently overseeing home learning.



Group 3 (Year 5)

Falcons group have been enjoying their first week back in the classroom with Mrs McLee and Mrs Shehi. We have been combining learning on line with class based discussions and staying connected with the rest of Falcons pupils on the TEAMS platform. Along with a range of physical activities, writing and maths learning, we have begun our project "Anywhere Island". The pupils are enjoying making their own



Group 1 (N and R)

Group 1 have had a great start back at school. We have learnt lots about the life-cycle of a Butterfly and have been very creative.



Group 2 (Year 3 and 4)

The children designed their front cover for their book as we started our topic on Mythical Creatures. They cut out and combined animal parts to make hybrids (mixed up animals) and wrote descriptions of them. We have also carried out some discussions about well-being and the children made a camera to draw memories.





STAR OF THE WEEK

Home Learners

Your children have made us incredibly proud with their engagement with their home learning. Here is a snapshot of some we have seen over recent weeks. All of these are our Stars of the Week. Well done!!

Ella in EYFS



Angeline Tess in Rec

Lacie in Year 1



Romina in Year 2

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Home Learners

Cont...

Morning GPA: Eagles (6). Have a go at using the word of the day in your own sentence.

Word of the Day: **anguish** Word Class (noun)
Pronunciation / Syllables (an-guish)

Definition: Anguish is great mental suffering or physical pain.

Tom looked on in anguish, as Tim scored the vital rounder.

Phrases: was filled with anguish a cry of anguish
 a face of anguish because

Challenge: Tell an adult about the 6 word.

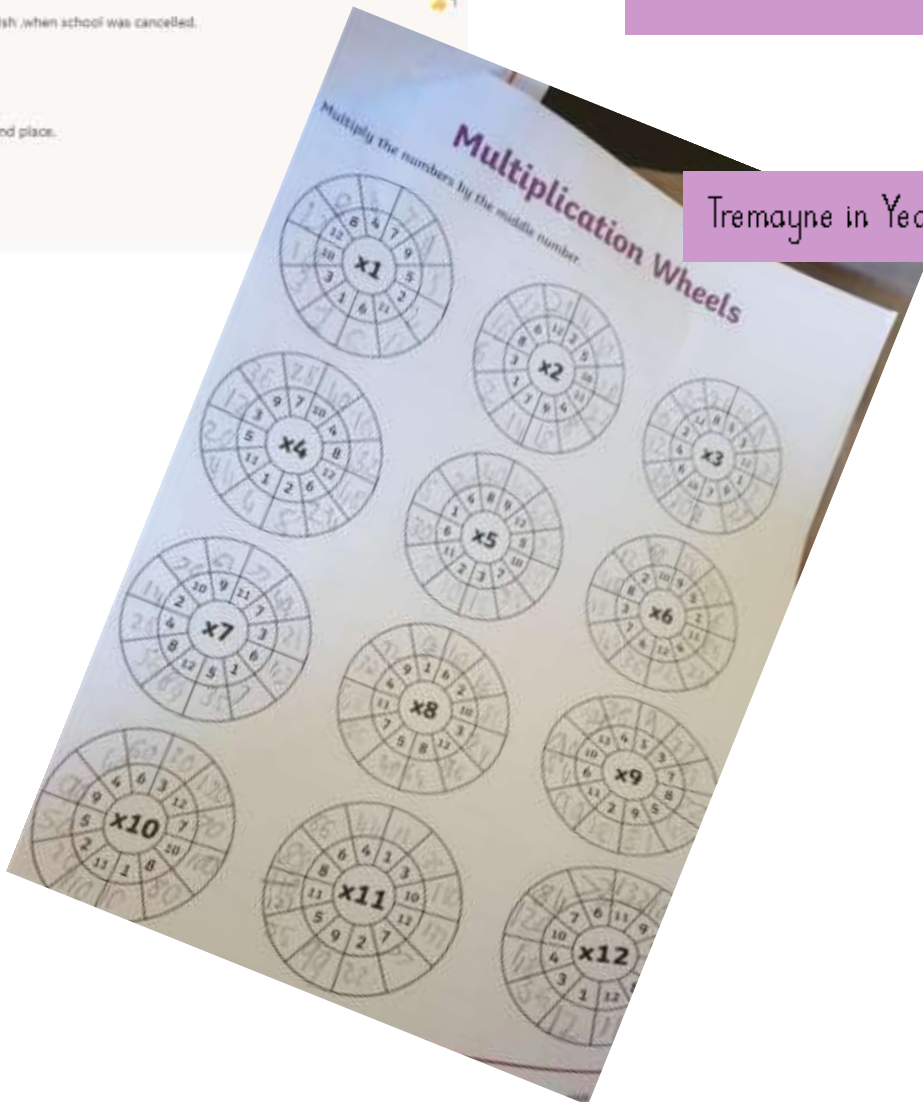
Synonym	Antonym	Prefix	Morphology
pain agony torment	happiness		

Year 6



Victor in Year 4

- Denise Diabate Yesterday 9:18 AM
Melody looked anguish, she didn't smile
- Emilia Ciosek Yesterday 9:22 AM
Jack could feel kates anguish, and tried to hide his own.
- M Payne Yesterday 9:31 AM Edited
Great sentences Denise and Emilia- spot on! Denise Diabate tweak your sentence using the edit option to make it anguished so your tenses match. Emilia Ciosek I know you're testing me with your missing punctuation.
- Emilia Ciosek Yesterday 9:37 AM
ooh yes and thankss
- Rhoda Ajayi Yesterday 10:38 AM
The whole school was filled with anguish, when school was cancelled.
- M Payne Yesterday 12:26 PM
Great sentence Rhoda.
- Bianca Bajenaru Yesterday 3:12 PM
I felt anguish in my veins when I got 2nd place.
- M Payne Yesterday 3:13 PM
Good sentence Bianca.
- Zakaria Islam Yesterday 9:16 PM
I felt anguished at a tournament



Tremayne in Year 5

STAR OF THE WEEK

Home Learners

Cont...

Imani in Year 3



Quarantine Birthdays

People at home are having quite amazing birthday parties. A woman aged 39 had a surprise from her friends that blew her mind away. Lots of beeping cars went past her house. She received lots of presents and flowers.

How To Stay Safe From Corona - Virus

- Stay home
- If you have the virus get instructions from the NHS
- Stay 2 metres away from other people
- Wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds

Thank you 
 NHS 