



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a lovely week, and that you are looking forward to the weekend ahead. Again, this week I can see some excellent learning continue to happen on google classroom as our children produce a high standard of work. Thank you to our parents for all of your support with this.

Thank you also to Miss Rachael and Mr Wojciech who developed the activities for the remote Health Week – I hope your children enjoyed engaging in the activities. There are some photos included towards the end of the newsletter.

This week, we have sent you a questionnaire regarding our home learning offer. Please do take time to complete this if you can as we do value your feedback in developing our remote learning policy. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

School Reopening:

Unfortunately, we do not yet have any further information about when primary schools will be reopening for all pupils. When we do have this information, we will communicate this to you as soon as we can with a plan of return.

School Hub News:

At the end of the Autumn Term, the School Hub met and chose their mascot / logo from a selection of designs that were created by the children. You may remember that they chose Ariana's design from Year 1 which was a Meercat. The design has now been made into an animated image that the School Hub will use in their communications and as their mascot. As well as this, it will also be made up into a badge for them to wear so the children around the school know who the School Hub are. We hope you enjoy the School Hub logo!



Remote Learning Updates:

- Please do encourage independence in your children where you can; we fully expect to see mistakes in the children's work when this is handed in, this will help us with our assessments; please don't put pressure on yourselves to make the work perfect
- To keep the children motivated the teachers will be posting an exercise warm up each morning before the children start their work to get their minds and bodies ready for learning
- The teachers are going to start using an online badge reward system for pupils that hand in excellent work during the week. This will be posted onto the google classroom stream

Key Dates:

Friday 12th February	Key Stage 1 English and Mathematics Workshops (Year 1 and Year 2 only) 09:30 – Mathematics 10:30 - English This workshop will take place via zoom; you will be sent the link in advance by the subject leaders
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Collective Worship / Assembly until half term

Monday 25th January	Respect
Monday 1st February	World Religions
Monday 8th February	Valentines

Wishing you a lovely weekend,



Mr John Smith, Principal

Health Week Photos



What you need:

- One banana
- 2 slices of bread
- A knife
- A toaster
- A plate

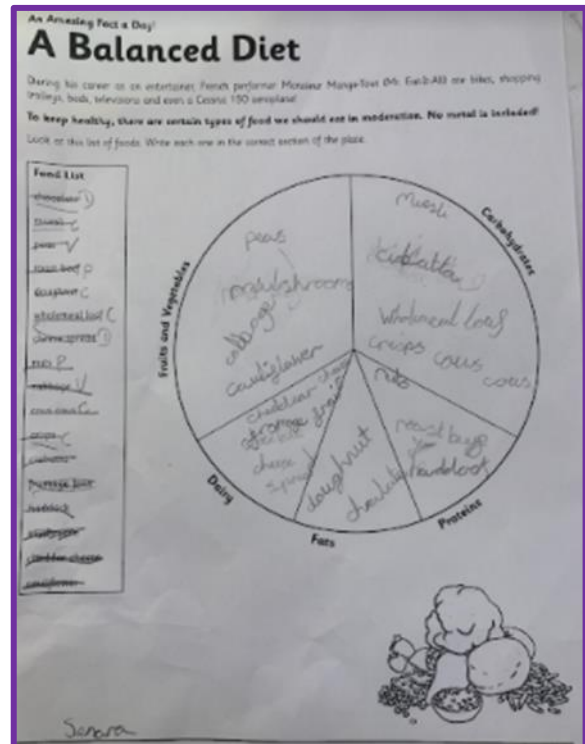
Instructions

1. Put the two slices of bread in a toaster
2. While the bread is in the toaster, peel and slice the banana into slices.
3. Put one slice of toast on the plate and cover it in the slices of banana.
4. Put the other slice of toast on top.
5. Using the knife slice the toaster sandwich in half and enjoy!

Sandwich Making



Roller Skating



Creating a balanced diet

Year: Class:

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