



# Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 7th January 2022 [templar20a@lapsw.org](mailto:templar20a@lapsw.org)



## Building Lifelong Foundations Together

### Remote Learning



Check your Google classroom for this week's home learning.

### Star of the week!



Star of the week:

**Izzy**

For settling well back in and for showing great learning behaviours in all areas.

Well done and keep it up! 😊

### Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the first half of the Spring term! Happy New Year and I hope that you all had a marvellous Christmas break. This term is full of some exciting topics in our different curriculum areas.

In PE, we will be starting Dance, where we will look at creating sequences that link to the beat of the music. We will also be focusing on flow and how we can move to the rhythm of the music in order to create certain moods and feelings. To link to our music learning, we will also be thinking about the tempo of the song and the instruments used in the background to make a song worth listening to.



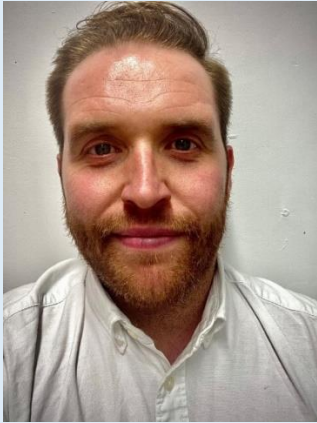
This term, our class book is *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. It focuses on a child living in the Victorian era. We cannot wait to dive in and find out more information. If you would like ideas on how to build a joy of reading within your child, you can visit the link given. There you will find ideas on what your child can read next, book recommendations and examples of books by different authors. Here is the link: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

Maths will have a focus on multiplication and division, where the children will be learning to divide using thousands. Please ensure that the children are still practising their times tables at home (on TT Rickstars) in order to ensure that they are quicker at problem solving. Homework will remain on line and if you have any questions about how to access it, please let us know.



In English, we will be writing to inform and the children will be learning how to use formal language. As the children read more, their vocabulary will increase, which will help them to become fluent writers. Science will focus on *Living things* while History will be on *The Victorians*. We look forward to exploring new learning and ideas!

**Kind regards  
Mrs Babbage**



### **A note from Mrs Secker**

I am delighted to let you all know that we have a new teacher who started with us this week. Mr Thorne is the new SENDco across the Newton & Teign hub. Some of you may have already met him on the gate at the beginning of the school day. This week, Mr Thorne has spent the mornings at ASM and the afternoons at Dunsford where he has been getting to know the children and adults during lunchtimes and in classes. As from next week and until half term, Mr Thorne will be spending the first three days of the week at Dunsford and the other two days at ASM. Mr Thorne is an extremely experienced senior leader and has worked in London schools for the last few years. Mr Thorne, along with his wife and baby daughter, moved back to Devon just before Christmas to where he grew up. We are very excited to have him on board and I know that you will all join in with me in welcoming him to our wonderful school community.

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### **A note from the Office**

We have recently joined the National School Breakfast Programme, which is run by Family Action and funded by the Department for Education. It supports schools in England to provide children with a healthy breakfast (bagels), providing a healthy school breakfast which can set up pupils to succeed and give them the very best chance to learn. We will be offering bagels from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January, if your child would like a bagel before class, they will be served from the hall as soon as the children arrive into school. If you can let us know if your child would like a bagel this will help us with gauging interest and preparation.

