

Friday 26th June 2020



# Eckington CE First School

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## The Eckington Covid Snake!



We are sure many of you will have seen the beautiful stones making up the snake which is located to the side of the church. We have agreed that the snake can move to our school on a permanent basis from September. This will be a lovely addition to our school and a reminder of how our community came together during these unprecedented times. You can still contribute to the snake by painting a stone. Many of the stones have been sealed with a weatherproof varnish so it will hopefully last well into the future.

### Home Learning photographs

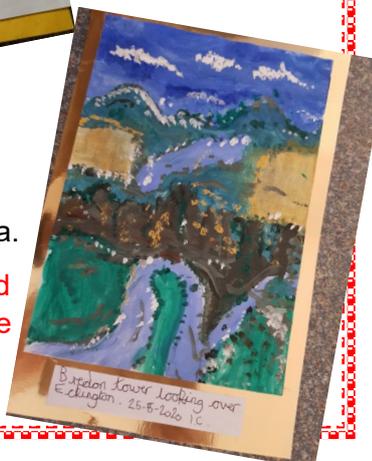
World Map by Phoebe identifying different continents, oceans and key features.



One world poster by Ammarra.

An excellent image of Eckington Bridge by Isla.

Please continue to send in your learning at home for us to share.



### Welcome back Year 5

Our year 5 children joined us for the day yesterday and will be doing so for the next three weeks, one day a week. We are pleased we have managed to allow them to spend some time in school. They now have the opportunity to finish their time at Eckington School properly and be able to look forward to their move to middle school with fond memories. We will produce a video to share on the website with everyone over the next few weeks as a final good bye from our Year 5 Leavers.

### Hot weather

Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather, it has been very hot and humid this week. Please remind the children they can still refill their water containers whenever they need to. We would also appreciate everyone bringing a hat and applying sun tan lotion before leaving home.

We expect all of the children to follow our 6 key school values all of the time and this half term we are focussing on **'Responsibility'**.  
Our Worship theme this half term is **'The miracles of Jesus'** in this time of trinity we celebrate God's never ending love (Psalm 8.9)





### Brave the Shave– Number 2!

We will await the “after” photo of Emma, good luck for your Brave the shave in support of Macmillan Cancer, follow the link <https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/emma-preedy> if you would like to donate to this wonderful cause.

### Mrs Bishop has a wish list for Reception September 2020 continued!

**Thank you for donations so far. Items if you would like to donate them!** Wooden bowls/ spoons/ plates/ cups/ cars/clogs/bookcases/tables (children size tables) any sizes wicker baskets, picture frames (without the glass), mirrors, metal plates, cups. Metal spoons/ whisks/ colander, old teapots, old fancy kettles, stainless steel tea set bits / kettles/ teapots Little toy people pieces of material, anything ‘natural’ , placemats, vases, vintage looking tablecloths/ crouched mats, earth wear plates, bowls, cups for role play corner.

# Staffing September 2020

Class	Year Groups	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
1	Nursery & Reception	Mrs Louise Bishop (T-F) Mr Aaron McDonagh (M)	Mrs Jo Stone (M-T) & Mrs Amanda Hyett (W-F)
2	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Leila Steele (M-W) Mrs Claire Marks (Th-F)	Mrs Liz Crumpton (Tues-Thur)
3	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Mary Dodd	Mrs Liz Crumpton (M & F) Mrs Caroline Waller (Tues)
4	Year 4 & 5	Mr Scott Tranmer	Mrs Caroline Waller (W-Thur)

As the 31<sup>st</sup> May teacher resignation deadline has passed, we are now able to share with you the class structure for September 2020. At present, all classes will be below 23 which means we can continue to provide a small nurturing environment for children.

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Please see latest government advice...

**New helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education:**

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk) 8am to 6pm (Mon-Fri)

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june>

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