LUNT'S HEATH News



Friday 10th February 2023

"This week has seen the next phase of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) programme with the completion of our All-Weather Pitch. The children have been thrilled to play on it, along with all of the other OPAL loose play that you kindly donated. However, we are on the look out for more! If you have any old toys, bikes, scooters or other play equipment lying in the house, then please feel free to donate! Have a good weekend, remember the next week is our last of this half term. " Mr D. Paton, Headteacher

PTFA MEETING - MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - 5.30PM

The next meeting of the PTFA will be held this Monday at school at 5.30pm. During this meeting we have lots of exciting forthcoming events to discuss such as our annual Mothers' Day Shop, our Noughties Disco and other events for the children. Please feel free to come along and join us. You don't need to be a parent of a child in school - we welcome new members including other relatives including grandparents.

YEAR 3 BIKEABILITY - LEARN TO RIDE CLASS 3H = GROUP 1 = MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY + GROUP 2 = TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY CLASS 3L = GROUP 1 = WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY + GROUP 2 = THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

Year 3 will complete their Bikeability - Learn to Ride Sessions next week. The children do not need to be able to ride a bike to participate in these sessions. However, the instructors have requested that if your child's bike has stabilisers on it then these are removed prior to their session. During the lesson the instructors will then teach the children to ride safely. The class will be split into smaller groups of 3. Half of the class will complete their Bikeability on Monday and the other half on Tuesday. The other class will then do the same on Wednesday and and Thursday. Parents have received an email informing them which day their child will participate and they should just bring their bike into school on this day and it can be taken home that evening. The children should wear their PE kits on the day they will be doing Bikeability.

HOUSE DAY - FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Friday 17th February will be our half term House Day celebration. During this day the children will participate in a number of activities linked to our school values of AMBITION, ENTERPRISE, INNNER RESILIENCE, COLLABORATION AND UNDERSTANDING within their House Teams. The children should come to school on this day wearing their school PE kit but replacing their PE top with a t-shirt of their house colour. Appleton = Red, Ditton = Blue, Farnworth = Green and Upton = Yellow. If you are unsure what house your child is in then please contact your child's class teacher directly. Siblings are in the same house as each other.

CLASS 3L ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Parents and Carers of children in Class 3L are invited to their class assembly on Friday 17th February at

2.30p.m in the school hall. As it is House Day on the same date the children should still come to school wearing their school PE kits and house coloured t-shirt, which they will wear for the assembly. Parents do not require tickets for the assembly or to book a place.

Y1 WALKER ART GALLERY AND WORLD MUSEUM TRIP = RE-ARRANGED TUESDAY 14TH MARCH

Unfortunately, due to the closure of the Walker Art Gallery on Wednesday 1st February our Year 1 trip was postponed. This trip has We have re-arranged this trip for TUESDAY 14TH MARCH.

All of the previous arrangements for the trip will remain the same. If you had been chosen to attend as a parent helper and are no longer available then please just let your child's class teacher know you are no longer available.

YEAR 6 - MACBETH IN A DAY = MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY / TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Year 6 will have their Altru theatre workshop on Monday 13th February or Tuesday 14th February next week. This will complete their Macbeth unit of work as during the workshops they will perform the play in a day to consolidate their understanding of the text.

YEAR 4- PAN PROJECT - A STEP THROUGH TIME From Monday 13th February at 4pm the children in Year 4's Pan Project work will be displayed at Runcorn

From Monday 13th February at 4pm the children in Year 4's Pan Project work will be displayed at Runcorn Shopping City alongside work from other schools across Halton representing the theme of 'A step through time'. Please go along and have a look if you can.

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Our parent consultation meetings will take place in our school hall during the first week back of the Spring 2nd Half Term on: **Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March.**

During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and look at their books before a 10 minute meeting with their child's class teacher in the hall. Please book an appointment using the Parent's Evening Booking System, following the link on the school website for your child/children. The booking system is already open. If you are a two household family and require separate appointments please contact the office directly.

Y6 YORK DEPOSIT PAYMENT

Thank you to the parents who have completed the Evolve indicating whether their child would like to go to York. Please ensure that the £40 deposit has been made for to confirm this place by Friday 17th February so we can make bookings to confirm the price of the trip.



SPRING 1ST HALF TERM

Monday 13th February – Thursday 16th February – Bikeability Learn to Ride – Y3

Monday 13th February = Class 6H Macbeth in a Day

Tuesday 14th February = Class 6L Macbeth in a Day

Wednesday 15th February = Year 5 Forest Schools

Thursday 16th February = Year 3 Outdoor Learning

Friday 17th February – Class 3L Assembly 2.15 - 3pm

Friday 17th February = HOUSE Value Day

Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February = SCHOOL CLOSED

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Monday 27th February – SCHOOL RE-OPENS (Staff and Pupils) Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day Tuesday 7th March = Spring Term Parent Consultation Meeting 3.30pm-6.30pm Wednesday 8th March – EYFS Imagine That Trip Thursday 9th March = Spring Term Parent Consultation Meeting 3.30pm-6.30pm Friday 10th March – Class 2H Assembly 2.15pm-3pm Monday 13th March – Friday 17th March = British Science Week Tuesday 14th March - Y1 Walker Art Gallery and World Museum Trip (Re-arranged) Thursday 16th March = Class 5H Space Camp Friday 17th March = Class 5H Space Camp Assembly – 10am (Relative to attend to collect child) Tuesday 21st March = World Poetry Day Wednesday 22nd March = Year 6 - Liverpool Cathedrals Trip Thursday 23rd March = Class 5L Space Camp Friday 24th March = Class 5L Space Camp Assembly – 10am (Relative to attend to collect child) Friday 24th March = Class 2L Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Friday 31st March = Year 5 Easter Service 2.15pm-3pm

Friday 31st March = HOUSE Values Day

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April = SCHOOL CLOSED

Bikeability - Year 2 Learn to Ride and EYFS / Year 1 Balance Bikes has been postponed and will now take place during the Spring 2nd Half Term.

EYFS = Monday (Indoor) / Friday (Outdoor) YEAR 1 = Tuesday (Outdoor) / Thursday (Indoor) YEAR 2 = Monday (Outdoor) / Wednesday (Indoor) YEAR 3 = Wednesday (Outdoor) / Friday (Indoor) YEAR 4 = Monday (Outdoor) / Wednesday (Indoor) YEAR 5 = Tuesday (Outdoor) / Friday (Indoor) YEAR 6 = Tuesday (Indoor) / Thursday (Outdoor)

CHAMPION KIDS CAMP

<u>"Champion Kids Camp"</u>

Our next camp will be during the February half term 20th-24th taking place at Moorfield Primary School. We currently have availability for all 5 days, so please be quick to book. If your child has never attended before please follow our social media @champkidcamp to find more information. Also you can contact the team on 07547 190351 for any questions you may have. Hope to see you there! Mr Lynch





Moorfield Timetable

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9.00	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose
9.30	Boxercise		Netball Shooters	Bulldog	Capture The Flag
10.00			Break	Break	Break
10.30	Boccia Tennis the Menace		NFL Touchdown	Ninja Warrior	Penalty Hero
11.15	Hockey		Sticky Wicket Cricket	Swedish Longball	Dodgeball
12.00			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00	Handball	Ice Ice Curling	Mario & Sonic	Orienteering	Football
2.00	2.00 Parachute Target Games Golf		Olympics	Orienteering	World Cup
2.45 - 3.00	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home

20% Discount for siblings





Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the WB 13.2.23. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance

using the school gateway system.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wedneday		
Main	MEAT FREE MONDAYS Vegetarian Neapolitan Spaghetti served with Garlic dough Balls Vegan Sausage Roll served with oven baked potato wedges	Oven Baked Chicken Chunks served with Herbie Potatoes Ovegetable Curry served with naan bread & 50/50 boiled rice	Savoury Minced Beef in Gravy served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & a Yorkshire pudding Quorn Sausage Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy		
Side	Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar		
Dessert	Flavoured Angel Whip, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit	Jelly & ice cream, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Cookie with a wedge of fruit, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit		

Thursday

DELI DAY Selection of Deli Sandwiches, Wraps & Baguettes served with Warm pasta salad Filled Jacket Potato served with a side salad

Salad Bar

Gooey chocolate sponge & custard, Crackers & Cheese, Fresh Fruit Friday

Harry Ramsden Junior Fish in Batter or Non-Fried Salmon Fillet served with chips O Margherita Pizza

served with chips

Garden Peas, Salad Bar

Chocolate Orange cookie with Orange wedge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit



Just a reminder for the parents of children in Reception to pay the £6 for their child's snacks for this half term. This payment option has been set up on the School Gateway.

LUNCHTIME STARS

RECEPTION = Grace Flanagan

YEAR 1 = Felicity Young YEAR 2 = Henry Kinsella YEAR 3 = Henri Coady YEAR 4 = Daisy Steventon YEAR 5 = Luke Cameron YEAR 6 = Olivia Lockett

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Since September 2022 is 95% This term – 97.5%

EYFS / KS1 Winners – 1L – 98% KS2 Winners – 5H – 98.7% Both classes will have an extra break next week as a reward.

HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1: Lucy Owen – Fantastic phonics skills Teddy Callender – Brilliant Historical knowledge Jaxon Campbell – fantastic writing skills!

KS2 – Georgia Ianson – giving 100% in all areas of school! Briar-Rose Salmon - For sharing alternative Maths methods with the class.

KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	Dexter Davenport Jenson Knight	Curriculum – For your great focus and detailed pictures in Drawing Club! You always enjoy sharing what your drawing shows from our story and have a go at different mystery marks! Understanding – For your explanations and drawings about
	g	different number bonds to 4,5 and 6!
RH	Max Harrison	Curriculum – great engagement in all lessons!
	Madeleine Mitchell	Understanding – for always being kind and helpful around the classroom
1L	Georgia Pearce	<i>Curriculum – For always taking pride in the presentation of her work.</i>
	Archie Connor	Understanding – For explaining his understanding and making learning links during lessons.
1H	Olivia Hughes	<i>Curriculum – For carefully following the music notes to play 'In the Groove' on the glockenspiel!</i>
	Ethan Escosio	Understanding – For demonstrating great understanding of other's feelings and being such a supportive friend!
2L	Henry Kinsella	<i>Curriculum – For good participation in our History lesson this week.</i>
	Chloe Wong	Understanding – For good progress in Maths arithmetic.
2H	Joshua McDermott	Curriculum – For his great progress with his handwriting.
	Charlotte Pye	Understanding – For always being a kind and caring member of our class and consistently considering her friends feelings.

KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	Will Price Henri Coady	Curriculum – Great understanding using scratch to <u>code</u> Understanding – Understanding that his acting skills will help others to improve themselves.
ЗH	Mila Hewitt	Curriculum – For demonstrating brilliant knowledge of our new maths topic, fractions.
	Scarlett Murnane	Understanding – For writing and showing a brilliant understanding of how to write instructions.
4L	Bobby Fitzsimons	<i>Curriculum –: For pushing himself in everything that you have done in class this week.</i>
	Lorin Yolcu	Understanding – For being an excellent role model of our classroom expectations, always being ready to listen and learn.
4H	Oscar Bennet	Curriculum – for demonstrating great determination in progressing in his tennis and hockey skills. He made a fantastic partner in our tennis doubles!
	Oliver Keating	Understanding – for understanding that our puzzle books are an opportunity to show our best self, try our best and believe in our ability.
5L	Harry Gerrard	<i>Curriculum - For pushing himself out of his comfort zone to make excellent progress in his writing.</i>
	Carly Flanagan	Understanding - For further developing her ideas in Maths by using technical vocabulary to explore ideas.
5H	Sienna Graham	<i>Curriculum</i> – For always treating others with so much respect. Sienna is a role model for everyone!
	Lexie Jones	<i>Understanding</i> – Showing great understanding in her DT project creating a fantastic design using CAMS
6L	Leonardo Mecklenburgh	Curriculum <u>– Leo</u> always engages in lessons and shows great desire to get involved and learn more. He is always enthused and ready to add to his learning experience. Well done, Leo!
	Poppy Parr	Understanding – Poppy has shown such great understanding this week not just in terms of her learning but also in terms of her own worth. She knows that she can achieve great things when she believes in herself. Keep up the hard work and keep being positive!
6Н	Miya Cunningham	Curriculum — Writing a detailed explanation about a global issue in Geography.
	Aimee Cooper	Understanding — For showing brilliant dedication to improve her understanding with extra revision at home.



Firstly, thank you for all of your support with the costumes for Number Day last Friday- the children looked magnificent! We had lots of fun with number and finished the day with our sponsored skipping challenge. Any sponsorship for this can be submitted via School Gateway.

Why is it useful to have hospitals?

Our Big Question this week has been 'Why is it useful to have hospitals?' The children have love role playing as doctors, nurses, dentists and other health care professionals. We have discussed the jobs people do in hospitals, how we can keep our bodies as healthy as possible ourselves and also how best to look after our teeth.



Mathematics

In Maths this week the children have been looking closely at addition and have represented this concept through part whole models. We have also worked on securing our number bonds to 5, 4 and 6 through the challenge of some 'missing part' addition equations where children have had to find the other 'part' when the total is known- a very big well done all round!

Phonics skills

The children are making excellent progress with their Phonics skills. Please can you ensure your child has their book bag in school each day with their reading book and diary so we can check in with their progress and change their reading books when needed-thank you.

Imagine That Trip

Please ensure all items of clothing are named, we have had some accidental uniform swaps taking place again. Also please note the reminder on Tapestry regarding cutting grapes in half for packed lunches. Information has now been sent via an Evolve about our trip to Imagine That! Please give permission via Evolve and payment can be made in the usual way, thank you.

We are heading towards the end of another busy half term and the children are definitely getting tired so we hope you all manage a restful weekend!

THIS WEEK YEAR1-FOREST LEARNING









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We have loved completing lots of our classroom challenges during continuous provision this week!







PARENT SUPPORT

HALTON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions

Join us for our 1-hour parent/carer workshops:

SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

Is your child a fussy eater? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

Everyone has mental health and looking after your child's mental health has never been so important. This workshop is based on the 5 ways to wellbeing and will give you tips and advice for supporting your child's mental health. We'll share resources and techniques to promote positive mental health and build resilience.

Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing		Fussy Eating & Snacks		Sleep & Screens		
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Or email HIT@halton.gov.uk

For more information call the team on:

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or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk

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Have you heard of ChatHealth?



ChatHealth is the Halton O-19 service digital text messaging service. It is a free and confidential service which enables all parents of children aged O-19 to contact a health visitor or school nurse for advice and support relating to any health or wellbeing concerns they may have.

Young people aged 11-19 can text a school nurse to seek advice and support for any health and wellbeing concerns. For more details visit www.chathealth.nhs.uk



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00's Night

Drumroll please......we are thrilled to announce the return of our famous social night. Sadly these events were curtailed by Covid for the last few years, but following our brilliant 80s and 90s events in 2019 and 2020, we're back for 2023 with noughties night! Tickets are on sale via the School Gateway at the bargain price of £10pp including food. So book your babysitters for the 10th March, dust off your combats and crop tops and head to the Jaguar Sports and Social for a night of noughties nostalgia. Invite your friends, families and neighbours, dance like you're in your teenage bedroom and make a night to remember.

Look out on social media for more information and if you have any queries email luntsheathPTA@yahoo.com

HOMEWORK

Homework is a vital part of your child's learning giving them the chance to consolidate the knowledge and skills they have learnt in school. Moving forwards teachers will be using the Seesaw app (used during lockdown) in conjunction with Maths and Spelling Shed to set homework. Your child has their personal Seesaw and Maths/Spelling Shed log ins stuck into their homework diaries to allow them to access these sites. Homework will be set on a Tuesday each week. Please help your child to access both Seesaw and Ed Shed.

If you have any issues logging in then please contact your child's class teacher directly and they will resolve this for you. Further information about EdShed can be found on the following pages



In 3 easy steps, create a supportive home learning environment for your child when they are prevented from going to school.



Get Seesaw on Your Home Device

On a tablet or mobile device, download the Seesaw <u>Class app</u> On a web browser, bookmark app.seesaw.me

NOTE: The Seesaw Class app is different than the Seesaw Family app. Students use the Class app to learn at home. Check to make sure you download the right app.



Help Your Child to Sign In

Click 'l'm a Student'

Type the text code or scan the QR code provided by your child's school (Follow instructions at https://seesaw.pub/SignInCode)

Don't have a code? Your child may sign in with an email address or through Clever or ClassLink. Follow sign in instructions from your child's school.



Support Your Child to Complete Activities

In the Class app, click the Activities tab to see assignments

Click 🕒 Add Response to complete an Activity

Click the 🥑 Check to submit work

Watch a Class app tutorial at https://seesaw.pub/GSVideos

Remote Learning FAQs for Families

Why isn't my child's sign in code working?

Check to make sure: 1) You are in the **Class app** or on app.seesaw.me, 2) You clicked 'i'm a Student', 3) You typed the sign in credentials without errors and/or are holding the QR code far enough away so the entire code is scanned. If you continue to encounter problems, reach out to your child's teacher.

Why does my child have multiple sign in codes?

Your child's teachers may be using the free version of Seesaw. Each code signs your child in to a different class. Your child needs to sign out each time they need to switch classes. We recommend hanging each code in your home learning space for easy access.

What can students do in the Class app?

Students can use Seesaw Learning Tools to post to their Journal, respond to Seesaw Activities, and see comments from their teacher. They should not be able to see other students' work while at home. If your child can see other students' work, please alert the teacher.

I have multiple children who need to use Seesaw. How can they share a device?

Your children will need to sign out each time they use Seesaw so the other can sign in. Print your child's sign in code or credentials and post them in your home learning space for easy access.

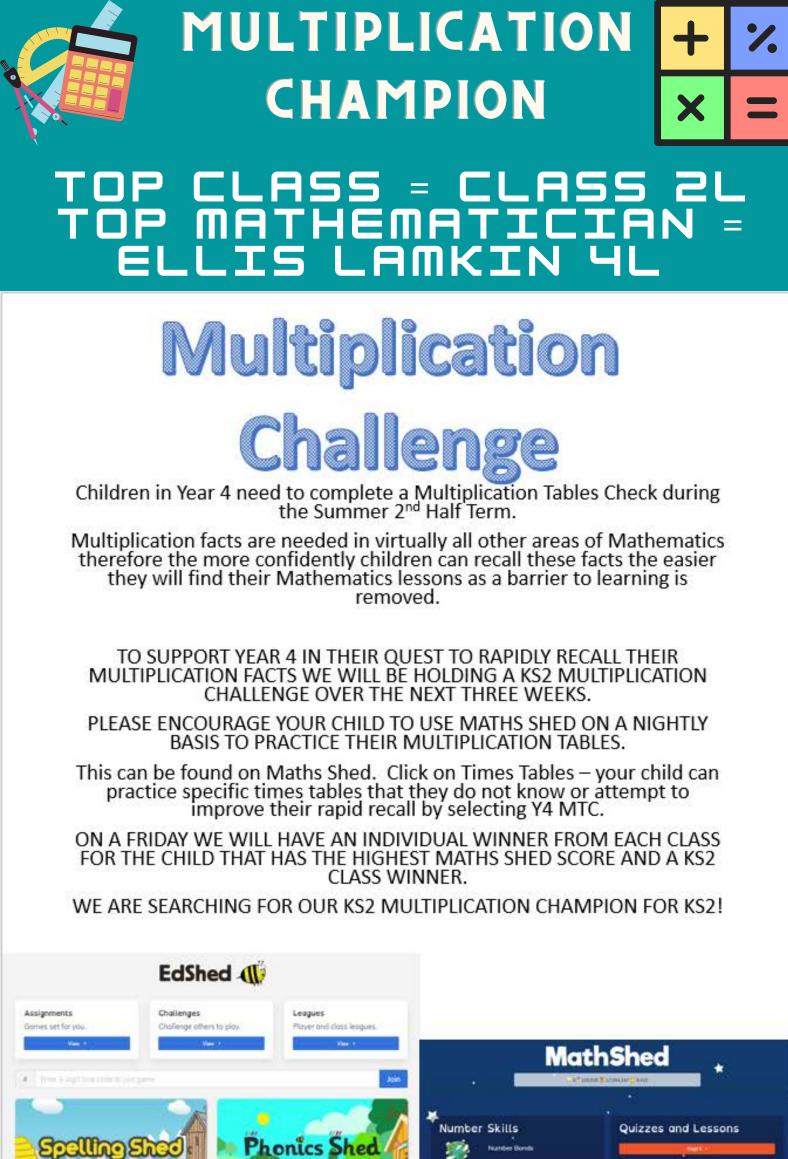
Why can't students just use the Family app at home?

The Family app is for families to see their child's work and communicate with the teacher. Students cannot respond to Activities or post to their Journals from the Family app. Students must use the Class app to learn at home.

How do I best support my child when learning from home?

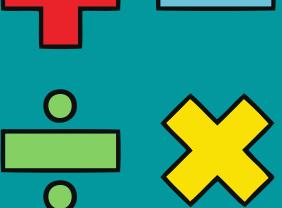
Here are some student- and family-tested tips:

- Create a distraction-free home learning space with your child: Your child's focus is influenced by noise, conversation, electronics, and interest in the activity. Do your best to eliminate distractions.
- Create a consistent routine for learning at home: Routines make children feel safe, especially during times of change. Plan for 3-4 hours of learning time, since there are fewer transitions at home than there are in school. Make sure to build in time for movement, brain breaks, chores, and fun!
- Know that you do not need to replace your child's teacher: Provide encouragement, support, and positivity. Focus on your child's emotional health and relationships with others, and reach out to your child's teacher when your child needs academic support.
- + Look for learning moments in everyday life: See the next page for ideas!



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Spelling SPELLING SPELLING CHAMPION TOP CLASS = CLASS 2L TOP SPELLER = Emma HAINEY 3L Spelling and Phonics Shed

Just a reminder that the Lunt's Heath PTA have funded a subscription for every child to not only Maths Shed but the platform which also includes Spelling and Phonics Shed.

During lockdown we have found that the children's spelling ability was greatly impacted as it was difficult to teach and test spellings virtually.

Spelling shed allows the children to practice their spellings for their age phase in a fun and interactive way through games.

Encourage your child to log into their account, select Spelling Shed or Phonics Shed. Choose their age phase and then they can choose the game type and level of challenge.





