

Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

James Dixon
Primary





Diary Dates

Next Week:

Monday 22nd	Year 5 WW2 Day
Monday 22nd	3.00pm Drama Club
Wednesday 24th	RE Day
Wednesday 24th	7.30am Gym Club
Wednesday 24th	3.00pm Gym Club
Friday 26th	7.30am Dance Club

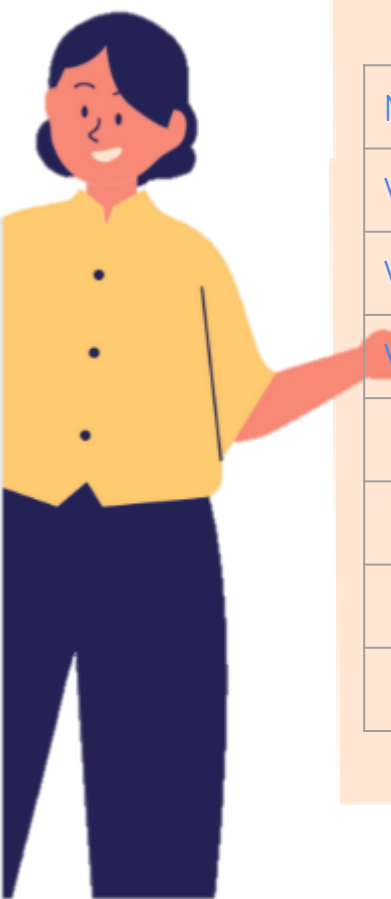


March

Monday 29th	3.00pm Drama Club
Wednesday 31st	7.30am Gym Club
Wednesday 31st	3.00pm Gym Club
Wednesday 31st	Last Day of Term - Break up for Easter

**Easter
Holidays**
Thurs 1st April
-
Fri 16th April

Return To School
**Monday
19th
April**



Comic Relief



Thank you for your generous donations towards Comic Relief. We raised over £350 this year which is fantastic!



Team JD have made a special Comic Relief TikTok video for the children, which they enjoyed today. Thank you to Mr Day for some brilliant editing and to Mrs Thomas for organising the team. Please click below to see the video for yourselves.

[James Dixon Staff do TikTok 2021](#)

JD Getting Back to Nature



Here at James Dixon we are proud holders of the Learning Outside the Classroom Gold Mark. In fact, we were one of the first schools in London to achieve this prestigious award.

Being outside, enjoying the fresh air and soaking up the awe and wonder of nature are all important aspects of making sure our wellbeing is sky high. That's why here at JD our Forest School sessions have already begun for some year groups. The weather may be slightly inclement at times but that has not stopped our children and staff heading off in their Forest School suits and wellies to see how our Forest School sites have changed while they've been away. Preschool, Year 1 and Year 5 have been the first year groups to get back into the Forest School swing

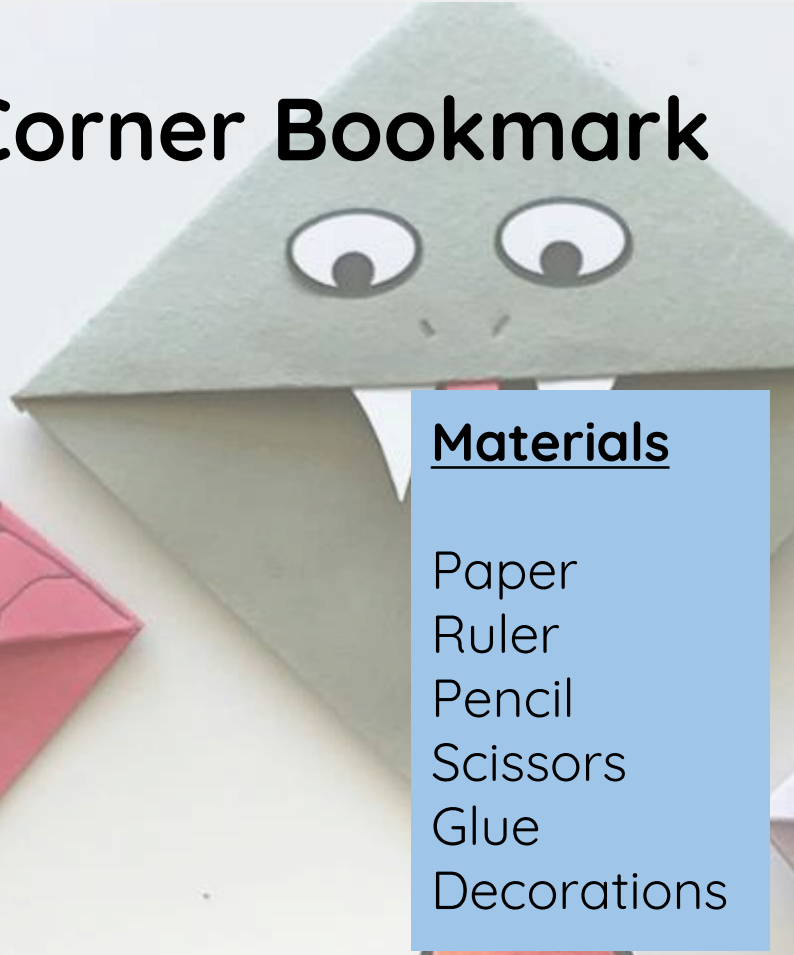




Check out this JD Unplugged alternative to screens.



Make Your Own Corner Bookmark

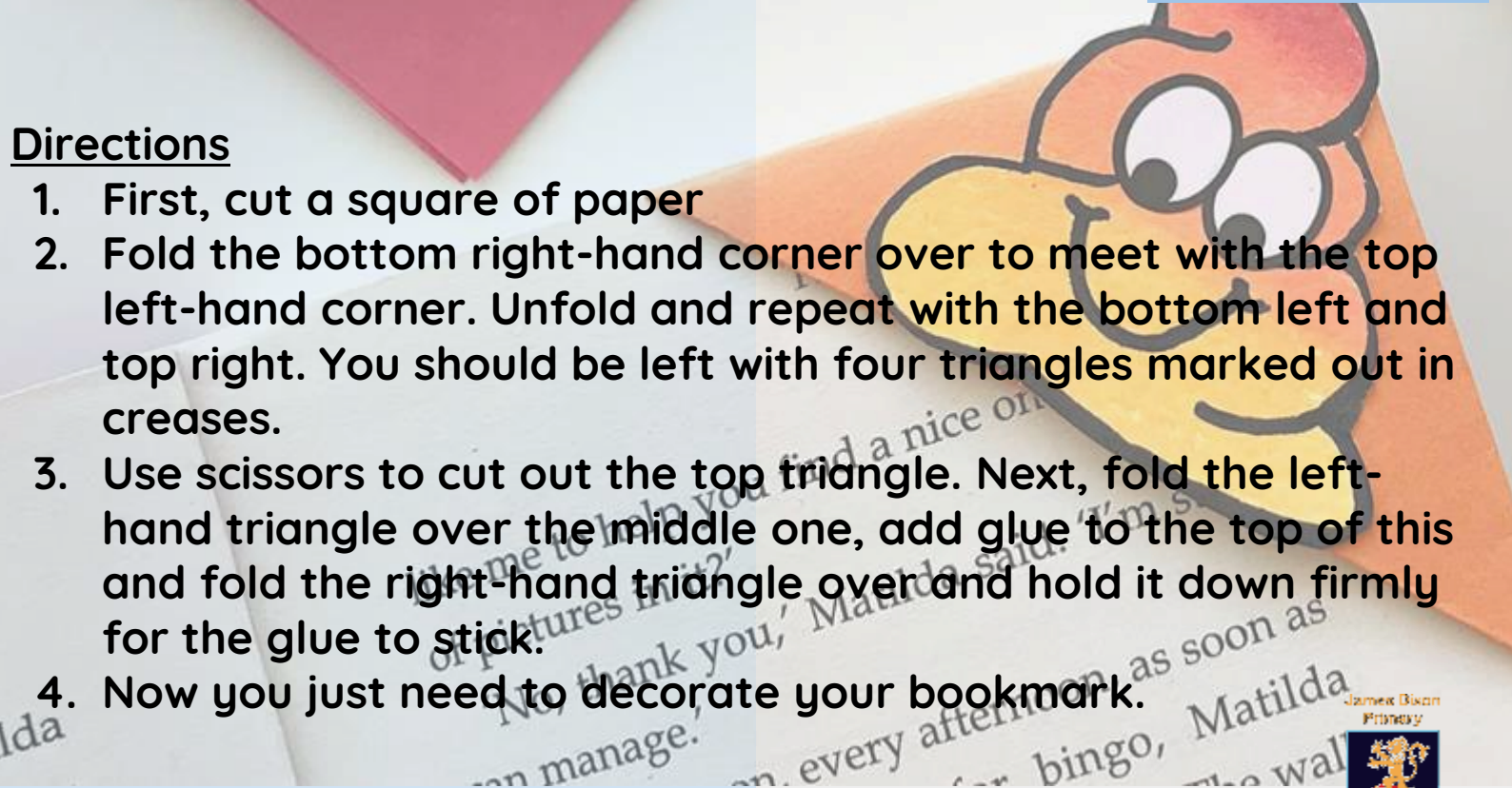


Materials

Paper
Ruler
Pencil
Scissors
Glue
Decorations

Directions

1. First, cut a square of paper
2. Fold the bottom right-hand corner over to meet with the top left-hand corner. Unfold and repeat with the bottom left and top right. You should be left with four triangles marked out in creases.
3. Use scissors to cut out the top triangle. Next, fold the left-hand triangle over the middle one, add glue to the top of this and fold the right-hand triangle over and hold it down firmly for the glue to stick.
4. Now you just need to decorate your bookmark.





JD Connected!



Thank you Parents & Carers For Homeschooling!



How did you find the experience?



Please let us know your thoughts and feelings by completing this form.
[CLICK TO COMPLETE THE FORM](#)



Are you having issues getting into Google Classroom?

Please click on the image to complete the form



PE

COMING SOON...COMING SOON..COMING SOON

We are currently working with our supplier to design a James Dixon PE kit. Our cobalt blue t-shirt will remain the same.

In the meantime your child should wear **navy blue joggers, a cobalt blue t-shirt and their James Dixon jumper** on PE days. If you do not have these items then your child should wear their school uniform.



Do not send children to school in logoed track suits and items which do not match the school colours.

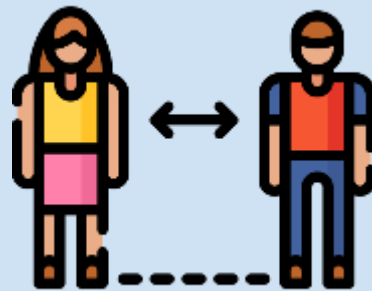
Thank you

Social Distancing

We are making a plea to parents and carers to observe social distancing protocol when waiting outside our school.

Please remember that only ONE parent or carer per family should attend school to drop off and collect.

Please make space on the pavement for others



Please do not gather outside the school in groups.

Unless your child is in our Preschool, **please do not arrive before 8.40am**



Please wear a face covering

James Dixon PTA



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Want to make a difference?

Coming soon...

EASTER FAMILY FUN!

**KICK START EASTER WITH
OUR ONLINE EVENT**

**FUN CHALLENGES, CRAFTS
AND TREATS**

Take part on our Facebook page:
James Dixon PTA

Why not suggest or lead a fun challenge
for our online event?

Hop to jamesdixonpta@gmail.com

Marcus Rashford forces Boris Johnson into second U-turn on child food poverty

The PM called the footballer on Saturday night to confirm latest about-face for the government

Marcus Rashford school meals petition passes 1m signatures

Marcus Rashford welcomes school holiday support climbdown

Marcus Rashford forces another government U-turn on free school meals



Marcus Rashford - Manchester United and England Striker

Footballers don't always get good press, but here is one who is doing his best to support children in the same position he was in when he was growing up.

He has written to the government asking them to ensure children who are entitled to free school meals should continue to be able to access them, firstly through lockdown and now through school holidays.

The government have, after deliberation, agreed.

Well done Marcus! Keep up the good work!

School meals: Marcus Rashford 'proud' of community response

'Hero' Marcus Rashford hailed as government announces free school meals U-turn

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