

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Families,

What a fabulous week we have had. I had the pleasure of dropping into Year 1 this week where they were busy learning how to spell the days of the week which is quite difficult when you're 5 and 6. Our children have also been thinking about the Universe in our Picture News sessions and how we can use a telescope to help us understand how the universe was created.

### **Years 5/6 Torquay United Football Club**

Last weekend, the children in Years five and six, who attend our football training, were offered the opportunity to attend the National League match at Plainmoor between Torquay United and Dagenham and Redbridge. Despite the freezing cold conditions and the rain, the children were amazing. They clapped, cheered and in the end saw four goals in a thrilling 2-2 draw. A huge thank you to Torquay United Community Trust who provided this opportunity for our children as part of our partnership with them.



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## FLOURISHING FUTURES



### **Maths day**

Get yourself ready for Warberry Maths Day- a day all about maths. Come to school dressed in something to do with maths. You could dress as a calculator or mad mathematician! I wonder how many Einstein's or Archimedes will be at Warberry that day! Start thinking about your outfit now so that you are ready for **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February**. We cannot wait to see all your different costumes!

In class, there will be lots of fun and investigative maths to make you think creatively. There will be challenges inside and outside the classroom. Maths day is set to be a fun filled mathematical day.

### **Reading across the school**

On Wednesday, our teachers attended reading development training lead by Miss Watson and Mrs Reeves. During the session, they delved into the importance of teaching reading through Read, Write Inc sessions and whole class reading lessons. The teachers explored the ways in which we can highlight key areas of the text to enable children to learn skills that they need within reading. All Google Classrooms have a document which links to these reading skills and offer ideas for supporting your child to read at home using the same approach – please do check this out.

Have a lovely weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Southard".

Mrs K Southard  
Head of Academy