

# E-Bulletin

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## Blended Learning Newsletter 3

### Nearly there !

Everyone has done an incredible job of adapting to this new way of learning this term. Well done for all your hard work. It has been wonderful to see all the fantastic science experiments children completed at home. One more week and then a break!

### Bringing the world to us.

We can't take the children on the fantastic visits and trips we would like to. However we are not going to let that stop us sharing the best of art and culture with them. This week we are using the magic of technology to take the children on virtual tours of some of the most famous art galleries in the world and to enjoy an afternoon at the National Theatre in London. Please read on to find out more!

### Virtual Trip to the Theatre

We are very excited to be able to offer the children the chance to watch a production from the National Theatre. We invite everyone to enjoy the shows on Friday afternoon. You will find a 'ticket' and some popcorn to enjoy with your art packs –ready for collection from Tuesday afternoon. To join the show Please click the following links

Peter Pan for SS, M, BM and NS class :  
[Drama Online - Peter Pan \(dramaonlinelibrary.com\)](https://dramaonlinelibrary.com)

Treasure island for JW class:  
[Drama Online - Treasure Island \(dramaonlinelibrary.com\)](https://dramaonlinelibrary.com)

And enter Username: CMYMKW  
Password: FVDPGK

### Art Day on Thursday

As we do every term we will be 'blocking' our art learning in to one 'art day'. This term we are going to have a whole school theme of portraits and are asking children to **draw a portrait of someone in their household.**

Different classes will be learning about the work of different portrait artists, as follows:

- Saint Saens and Mozart class: Van Gogh.
- Bob Marley Class: Picasso.
- Nina Simone Class: Frida Kahlo.
- John Williams Class: Chris Ofili.

Art packs will be available for collection from Tuesday afternoon– and these will include paper and the media children will need. There will be two live art lessons on Thursday, followed by time for children to complete their pictures. Please send the children's pictures to us so that we can feature them in our online gallery.

### Safer Internet

Our PSHE focus this week is internet safety. We will be teaching children how to think critically about what they see and do online, and to take a careful approach to using the internet. Some of the activities are from this really useful guide from *Internet Matters*. <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/resource/online-critical-thinking-guide/> (Also attached with this newsletter).