

Alverton Weekly News

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Welcome to the World!



We are pleased to announce that Miss Adams had a beautiful baby girl over Christmas!

Maggie Erin Gamble was born on Sunday 27th December 2020, weighing 7lbs 15oz.



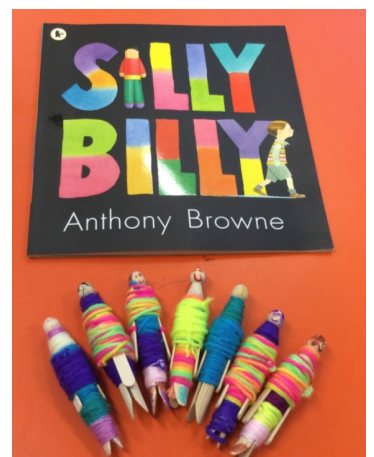
Congratulations!



In FS2 we have been reading the story of 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne. Billy the main character used to be a bit of a worrier, he worried so much he couldn't sleep. Once Billy's Grandma tells him all about sharing his worries to his worry doll, he sleeps like a log!

We have all designed and created our own worry dolls to tell our worries to. We found out that we all worry about different things from zombies to vampires and monsters under the bed! We can't wait to see the 'worry dolls' created by the children learning at home. (If you haven't already collected your pack, please pop to the office).

We also learnt that 'worry dolls' came long ago from the Central American country of Guatemala and that this custom has now spread around the world and to Northallerton!



Using Xbox or Playstation to access Office 365

An alternative way of accessing your remote learning could be to access your Office 365 and all your apps through your Xbox or Playstation

Xbox



1. Plug a keyboard into the Xbox USB slot (if you don't own one these can be purchased from around £10).
2. Go to 'my games and apps'.
3. Find Microsoft edge and select.
4. To move around the screen, you can use your controller or plug in a mouse.
5. Type in Office 365 and log in as you would if you were accessing your Office 365 account on a computer.
6. You can then access all your Office 365 apps including your OneDrive, Teams, Word and Powerpoint.

Playstation

1. Plug a keyboard into a USB slot on the front of your Playstation (if you don't own one these can be purchased from around £10).
2. The Playstation will recognise the device and ask who is using it. Choose the profile that you would like to pair the device to.
3. Press the Playstation logo on your controller
4. Go to the library and find options for games and applications.
5. Go into applications and identify the Playstation internet browser (it will have a www icon).
6. Type in Office 365 and log in as you would if you were accessing your Office 365 account on a computer.
7. You can then access all your Office 365 apps including your OneDrive, Teams, Word and Powerpoint.



As a school we are looking at providing a limited number of tablets for parents to use with their children – we should have them ready to go next week. Please contact us if you would like to be considered for the loan of a school iPad by emailing: krolfe@alverton.n-yorks.sch.uk



If you have any old devices at home that you no longer need, please can they be sent into school as we will be able to make use for them. Thank you.

ALVERTON LENDING LIBRARY SCHEME

We would like to start up a lending library scheme where children can borrow books from school.

If this is something you would be interested in doing, please email:

krolfe@alverton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Many thanks.

