

Stoke Hill Junior School Newsletter 10.4.20



Hello everyone

I hope you all enjoy reading about what the wonderful Stoke Hill people have been up to this week. It's great to share ideas, and I know lots of you have been inspired by what other children have been doing.

Make sure you check out the website on Tuesday, where you will find new daily learning activities appearing on the 'Learning at Home' tab. Your teachers have been busy, working together to plan a range of interesting activities to keep you learning.

I spent a bit of time this week singing with the Virtual Teachers Rock choir, and the clever people that organise it created a video by adding all our voices together. I'll put a link to the video on Twitter.

Have a good week, and we'll all see each other soon.

Mr Souter

Conrad has been keeping up with his Green Team duties at home.



Alisha and Keira have been chalking on their drive. They decided to draw some rainbows at the bottom so people would see them and make them smile as they walk past.



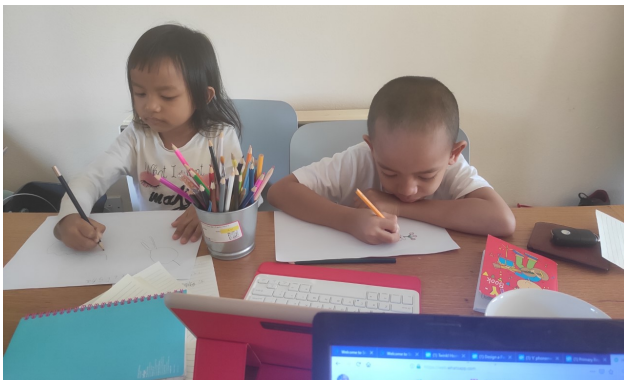
The Department for Education have collated a list of (currently) free online education resources. You might want to have a look and see if any of them are of interest:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>

Issy has done a 1000 piece jigsaw in record time- took her 3 days! She's going to start a new one - it's a Harry Potter 1000 piece next.



Beatrice - 'I have been enjoying playing the word game Boggle and I am getting better than my Mummy and Daddy!'

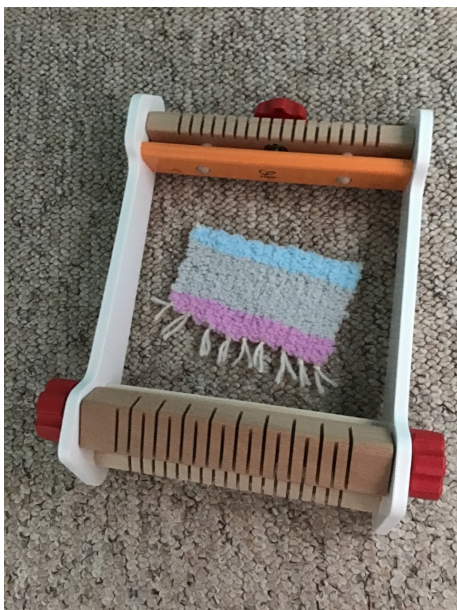


Rafa and his sister have been using YouTube videos to help them develop their drawing skills.

There are loads available - this one shows you how to draw a beautiful flower: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwLWbWRsFig>



Tom created this volcano, complete with exploding lava.



Noelia has been using her loom to practise her weaving.



Maisy made this lovely mobile using an (empty) egg carton.

What could you make out of recycled materials?

Charlie and William made a community activity trail on the path outside our house for all the children/adults to do whilst on their daily exercise. It also marked off a bit for Charlie's Beavers bronze award that we are still trying to achieve from home.

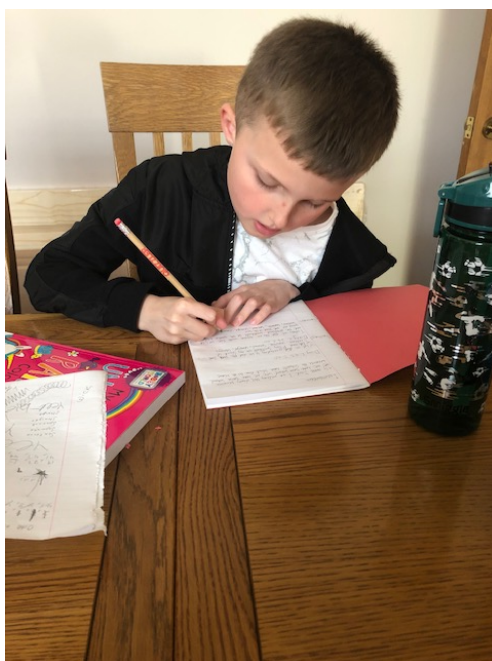
Dan made this to put on his window in the kitchen so everyone that passes by smiles. A lovely idea, and a great message to share.



Evie in 3G wrote her own family Newsletter. Among other things in it, she interviewed people in her family, and wrote some short stories, poems and jokes. It's too big to add here, but it is brilliant and definitely an idea you could copy.



Seonwoo has been busy creating beautiful pictures.



Jack has been doing a daily covid-19 diary talking about his day to day learning and how he is feeling. It's a great way to express any feelings and what a great resource to look back on for years to come!

Jack has had some great news - he has been accepted into the Saints Southwest Development Centre for Football in partnership with Southampton FC! He had 2 trials before the lockdown and passed each one 😊! A massive 'well done' Jack.



Paulina has also been decorating her window to help cheer up her neighbours, as well as celebrating the amazing work of everyone in the NHS.



Noemi has been trying her engineering and designing skills in building a coffee machine out of blocks! The outcome was pretty impressive and well thought out.



Donya and Hadi have been busy with all sorts of activities, including this very effective science experiment. I particularly like the green daffodil!



Ksawery has been really busy, keeping up with his own learning and helping his younger sister with hers.

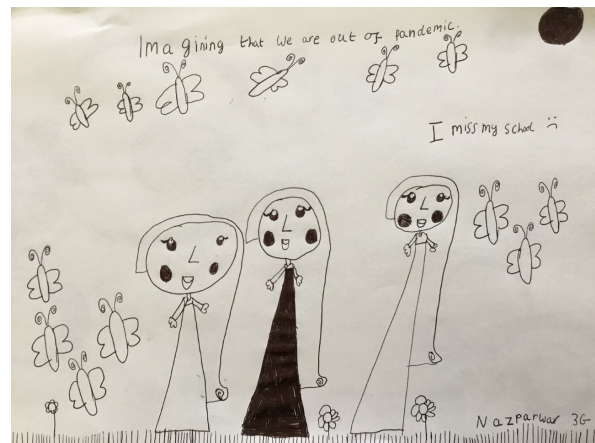


'Jack has been enjoying a bit of pond dipping in our natural pond in the front garden. He has found Newts, snails, water boatmen, some shrimps and pond skaters. We are getting ready to celebrate Jack's 10th birthday on Easter Sunday.'

Happy birthday Jack!



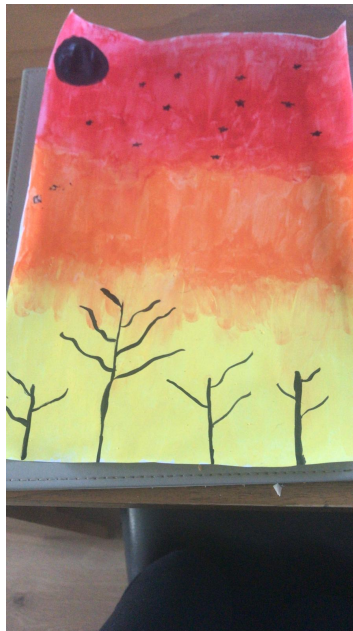
Dario has been busy in the garden and on his daily walk with his family - including closely observing the wildlife and imagining what life would be like if you were a squirrel!



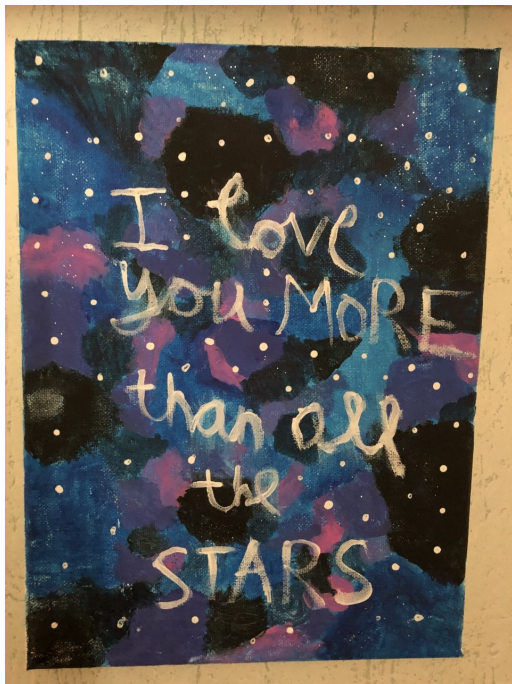
Nazparwar from 3G has responded to the imagination theme on the school website. She told her parents that she is imagining her way out of this pandemic and also she drew her imagination on the paper.



Ellis made 'Healthy Easter' cards and sent them to members of his family.



Alisha has been drawing and painting. This is one of her lovely pictures, helping to brighten up the house.



Keira made this canvas for her Nan & Grandad who she is missing a lot.

I think it's beautiful, and a lovely way of connecting with special people that you can't see.



Zia and Jiho have been decorating eggs with a rainbow-themed Stoke Hill logo.

Neve has been keeping very busy doing lots of arts and crafts, baking and enjoying her daily walks exploring in Mincinglake. She has also learnt to do a handstand up against the wall, which she is very chuffed with.

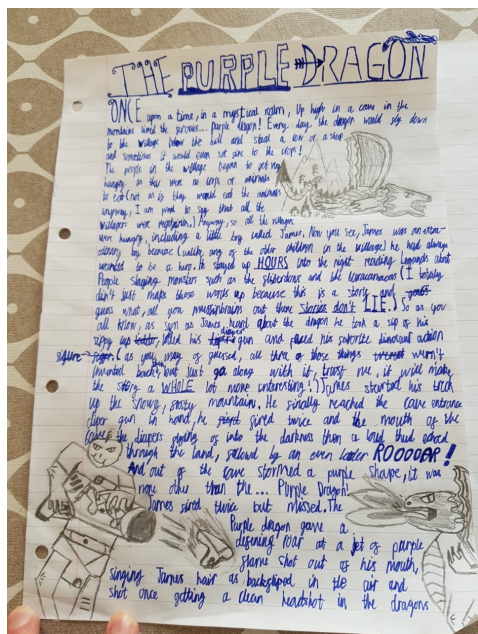


Jack James has been busy in the garden enjoying the sunshine and learning a bit of DIY with his dad. He took apart an old shelving unit and transformed it into a wooden sign. He then used mum's phone to make a photo to share a message with his friends in 3MT.



Erik and Max have made, and enjoyed eating, vegetable soup using Ms Hughes' recipe.

Alex has been writing and illustrating a story.
Here's page 1 - can you work out how it ends?



Felix has been camping in the garden!



James has been busy looking after the livestock with his mum:

This week we have been feeding our quails and chickens and collecting their eggs every day. We are also hatching

60 golden giant quail. They take 16-18 days to hatch and we are all very excited. We spent the first week putting up a new shed for our quail and cut bigger windows into the shed to let more sunshine in. This helps the quail lay their eggs regularly. Here are some photos. We also had 2 kittens born on lockdown and planted ten fruit trees and 4 fruit bushes.



Arwyn and Raven have been adding to their window display



Eddy has been exploring Drakes Meadow during his daily exercise with his mum. As you can see, he's been practising his jumping!