

Stoke Hill Junior School Newsletter 24.4.20



Good morning everyone.

It's great to see your pictures again, thank you for sharing them. People have had some really creative ideas, and I hope you are inspired by them. There is another assembly scheduled for this morning, this time by Mr Sullivan. Be ready to remember the flag quiz, and to sing Mr Sullivan's favourite song! You can find the assembly here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhGEMtgliJo&feature=youtu.be>

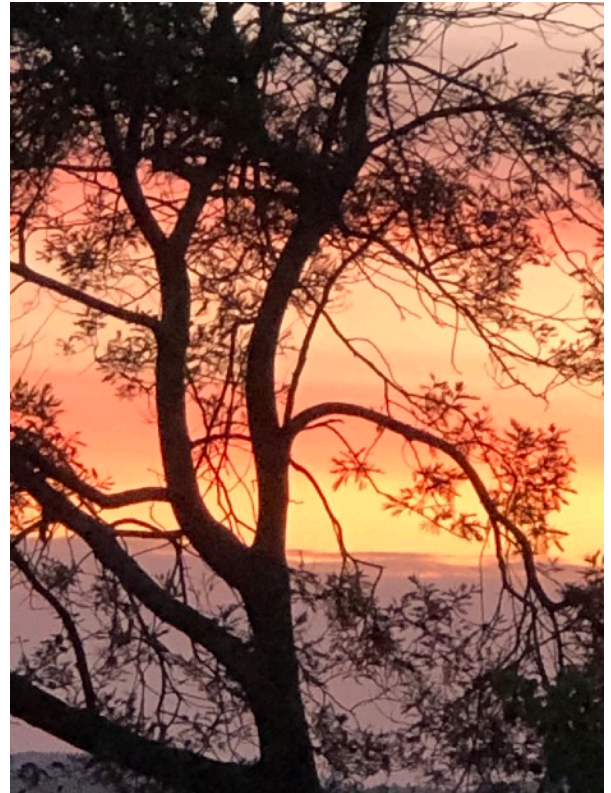
I hope you have all been able to access SeeSaw to help make it easier to share things and hear from your teacher. If you haven't, please email them and we'll help you sort it out. You should also now be able to get into Accelerated Reader. If you haven't got books to read, don't worry. If you look for the Update we sent out on Monday you will see a website where there are lots of articles at your level that you can read then do a quiz on. I can see that lots of you have been busy on this already - by Wednesday morning you have passed 92 quizzes and read 3,859,059 words between you!

I hope you all have a good week, and we'll all see each other soon.

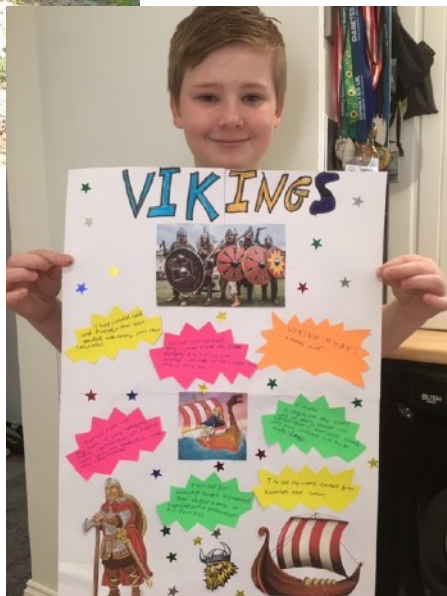
Best wishes ~ Mr Souter



Vicky and Theodora (40) have been helping with gardening! They have done a great job with preparing the garden for its new design



We are lucky to live in such a pretty part of Exeter. Conrad took this beautiful picture on his daily walk.



Jack has been researching the vikings, and has produced this lovely poster.



Ksawery has been watching how frog spawn changes to become tadpoles then frogs!



Matt drew this fabulous picture of a viking longboat. I especially like the herring gulls!



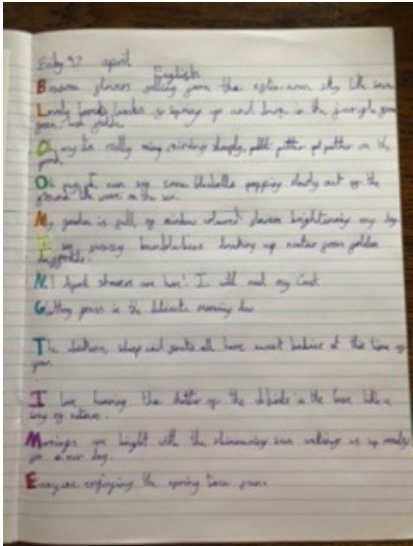
Beatrice has been working on her Stone Age Project with 3G and this week, and made a spear and shield from old cereal boxes. She then pretended to be a hunter-gatherer which was one of the topics she has been learning about.



A great drawing by Ben (6M).



Dan persevered and completed this 1000 piece jigsaw.



Isla wrote this acrostic poem to describe spring. It's beautiful, and her presentation is great.

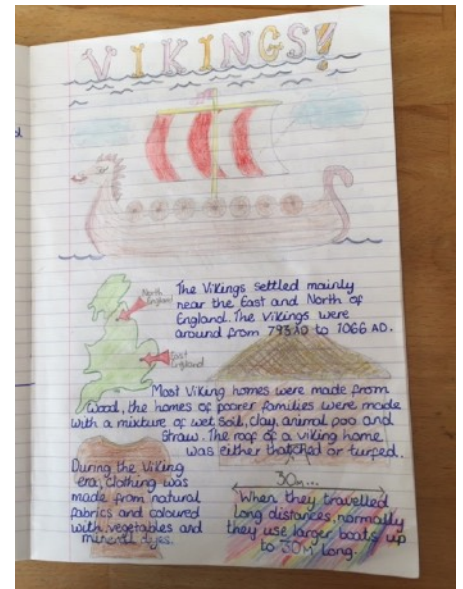
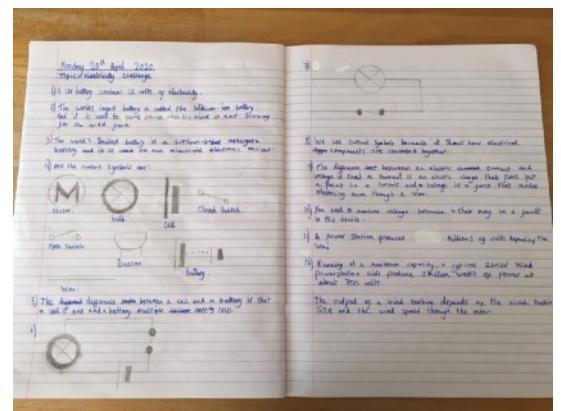


Isobel went for a walk to the nearby copse from her house to collect sticks, moss, leaves and mini pine cones for decoration, and then set up mini figures to show cave painting and hunting.



Cookie News!

Cookie is on his holidays with Mimi.
 'He is still a cheeky Rabbit...bouncing around and enjoying all the attention.
 He likes to sit in the shade in our yard. But he has found a hiding place in our shed where he can secretly nibble through a hay bag!!!'



Charlotte and Jessica have produced these lovely pieces of work as part of this week's home learning.

The content and presentation is excellent, and they should be really proud of their efforts.



Cecilia produced this beautiful art work entitled 'Daffodil in Pastels'



Today Alisha and Kiera made a den on the trampoline, where they did their reading, played games, had lunch and chilled in it.

They used blankets, duvet covers and cushions to make it all cosy.



Martin (3G) and Sofia (3 years old) planted potatoes the weekend after school closed.

They prepared soil and watered during dry days. Today they are very happy to see their work.

Still a wait until the harvest but they will keep you posted!

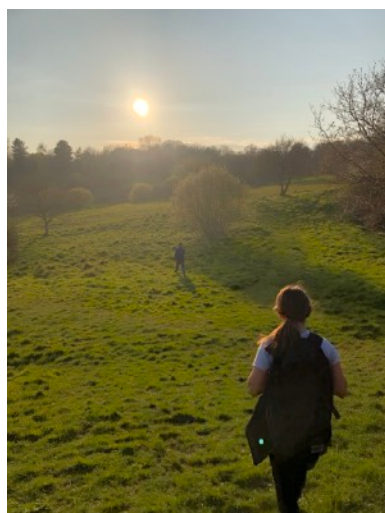


Lola created this fabulous drawing with the help of Rob Biddulph - you can have a go here:
<http://www.robbiddulph.com/>



Another lovely photo of a daily walk - this time it's Lola!

Neve has been playing games with her friends using FaceTime



Maja has been really busy, and sent me some great photos. I especially love this one of her on her daily walk with her family in Mincinglake Park.



Zia and Jiho have been keeping up their daily PE lessons using YouTube videos. Not as much fun as school, but it does the job for now.



Felicity (4M), Rosa (2MH) and Annabel (FT), playing schools in a socially distanced way with Esme.



This week's Twitter challenge has been to send your action figures on an adventure. Noelia's have been all over the place! Send your pictures to MrsMcKimm

(Claire.McKimm@stokehill.devon.sch.uk)

and then look out for them on Twitter @StokeFed



Seonwoo made these fantastic airplanes using recycled products.



Isabelle (4P) has been busy helping her sister Abi (2MH) create colourful world flag bunting for her project work, and learning the different countries they belong to!



Tori, Ellis, Marnie and mum had a treat evening. They called it Mum-Donald's. It was a really fun way to eat their tea and super easy to make the boxes just using a template from google and the printer!



Zeta has been planting some veg using recycled containers, both for pots and a hanging vertical mini garden.



Henry and his friend Alfie have been sending each other Air Mail via paper planes with notes about their days.

Each night on their daily exercise they deliver a new plane to each others' gardens.



Joel made the most of his dad's wood workshop to create a Masons Bee House over the last couple of days.

A Bee House attracts female pollinating bees so they can lay their eggs. These types of bee are solitary unlike the honey bee.

His dad supervised him using the bandsaw, drill press and hand plane. He really enjoyed it and can't wait to see if any of the pollinating bees take up residence.