Stoke Hill Junior School Newsletter 3.4.20



Hello everyone.

What a lot of amazing things you've all been getting up to! Like last week, I couldn't fit them all in, but thank you for sending all your pictures and ideas, I have really enjoyed looking at all of them.

I have seen that 3G have been getting together using Zoom (thank you Isaac) and will be playing board games together. It's a lovely idea, and I know you will all remember your online safety lessons when talking to your friends online. Make sure you get an adult to help you set it up if you want do this with your friends!



All of the Cases have been very busy. They have an individual schedule up to make sure they make good use of time, and have been very creative. I love their rainbow banner - I know lots of you have been making these.

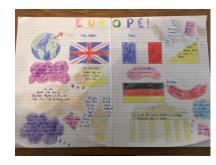
Ethan has been practising his sketching. He has produced lots of brilliant drawings, using really good observation skills and lots of patience.



Look what grew out of Amelie's plant on Wednesday, April 1st!

Lola wrote a very impressive story using her spelling words. Here's a very short extract:

Maddy was walking across Exmouth beach as she often did, when she noticed a transparent glass bottle glistening in the sun light. Her natural instinct told her to leave it alone but she didn't. Maddy picked it up, which was quite naughty in her book as her parents were very strict.



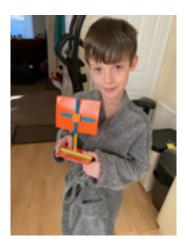


Charlotte and Jessica have been working hard on their class learning ideas form the website.

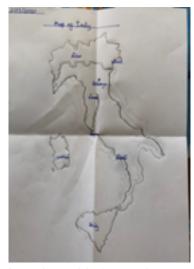
Charlotte has completed this interesting factfile about Europe, and Jessica used recycled materials to create a boat to test her ideas about water resistance.



Noelia doodled away to create this beautiful intricate pattern.



Josh has made this really detailed and accurate boat model.



Leo drew this fantastic map of Italy.



Millie has been exploring in the Valley Park with her parents, and found this great climbing tree.





Inti and Lana made this brilliant den out of tape and cardboard. Let's hope the rain stays away.



Andrew has been researching how people use plants, and focussed on medicinal uses.



Chloe has been working on her photography skills, and took these beautiful pictures of flowers.





Jamie and Lexie have been working in the garden, hopefully growing some vegetables. Lexie has another good use for milk containers to go along with Keira's bird feeder.

What else could you use these for? (There's a challenge for you).

Our dad, James has bought home these animals from work. They usually live at Seaton Wetlands but with all this going on we had to take them home. We have created a nature room for them. On the right we have the tadpole soon to become frogs, and on the left we have harvest mice. Their names are Crazy, Lazy and Daisy. They are so cute.

We have also been doing a lot of baking, we have made (and eaten) cupcakes, apple crumble and apple cake.

We found out the harvest mice like eating everything! (that was an April fools joke). They like apple, mushroom and flowers. We hope you like the photo.

Ellie and Beth



Matthew made a boat out of paper and managed to sail it in the Mincinglake stream. I hope the lego explorer made it back safely.







Rowan managed to get a picture of a blue tit going into a nesting box in his garden. (You all know what a blue tit looks like I hope).

Happy birthday Rowan!

Leo has also been exploring the Valley Park with his mum. I hope he didn't fall in the muddy river!







This is a great idea if you have some coloured chalk and some tape. Eve and Grace have made these stunning designs.



Henry has been busy planting ready for the summer.



Keira made this lovely birdhouse yesterday, so simple & made out of something we all have at home.

Thought it may keep children occupied for a while & help feed our birds.



Issy has enjoyed busy creating. She has particularly enjoyed this art activity, making an Andy Warhol-inspired picture of her cat, Stanley. They found the idea on https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make