

Dear children ~ Welcome the first of our weekly newsletters, where we aim to keep you up to date with what is happening in the 'Stoke Hill World' during this extraordinary time. We are all thinking about you and missing you all, and can't wait until we get back to normal. In the meantime, we have asked you to share some of the things you are getting up to and some of the work you have been doing at home. If you would like to make a contribution, please could you send your ideas to me on Wednesdays. I can't use everything (the newsletter would be 100s of pages long!) but I will add as many as possible each week.

Remember our Federation motto is **'Inspire ~ Discover ~ Succeed'**. You can use this time to inspire each other, discover new things, and succeed at things you have never had the chance to try before. I hope you enjoy reading and looking at what your friends have been up to.

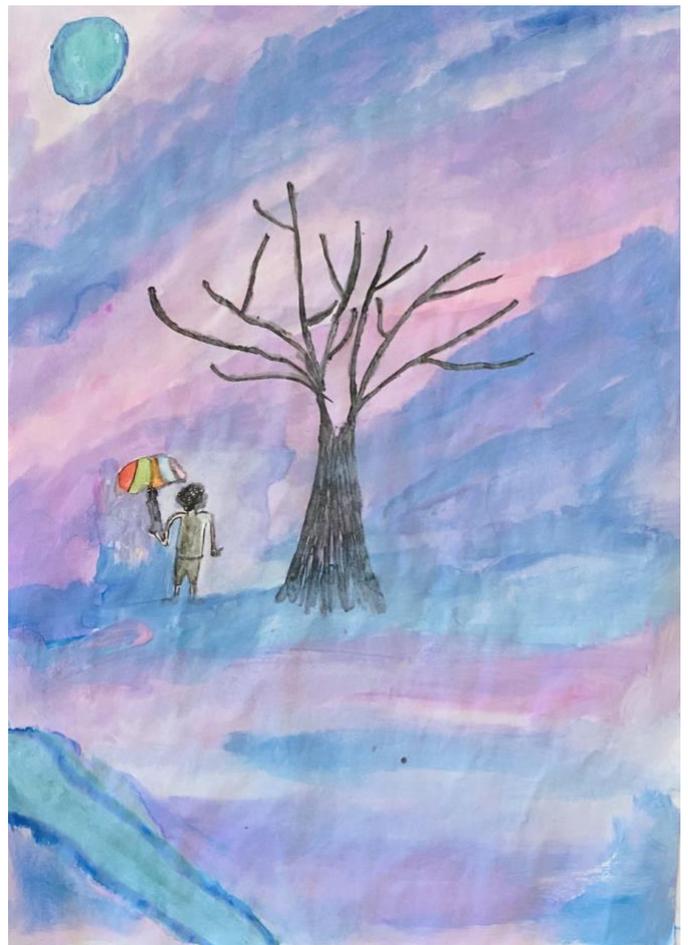


Lots of you have been joining in with Joe Wicks' daily exercise routines on YouTube. William and Charlie are here showing you how it should be done

Freddie (6AM) and his little sister Molly had a shout-out from Joe on the 24th in a video that has been seen by over 2 million people!

This is a painting that I did yesterday after completing my work. This first one is a happy painting. In it I practised blending colours. The person is all alone with his umbrella and is lost in a sunset forest.

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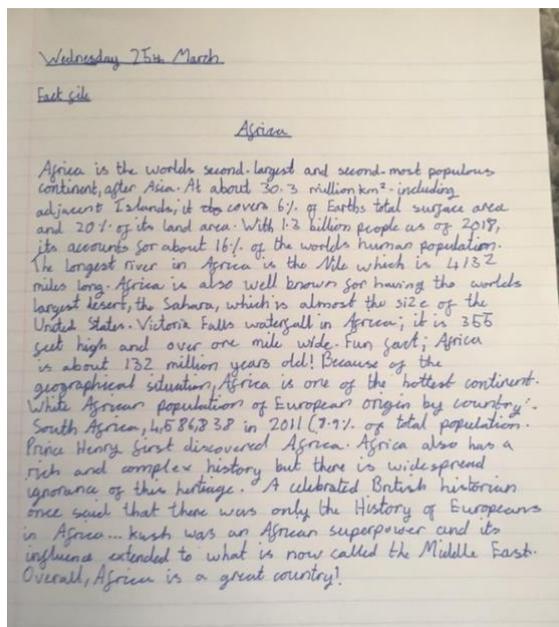


Ameilie and Evie have been working on science experiments in the garden. I had a great video from Amelie of a working volcano that they made. I'll try and add it to the website.



Rafa created these very accurate scientific drawings

Cecilia has written 3 chapters of her book – here's the introduction. It's brilliant!



This a lovely piece of writing by **Evie** – she has found out lots about Africa and presented her work beautifully.

Tribal Tales : Wild

The dawning sun dusted the canopy with flecks of turmeric orange and chili-pepper red. It rose, a bleeding amber jewel in the shimmering sky. A thick mist hung over the jungle, slurring the picturesque verdance of the view. Here, whole secret glades of tapestry hung vines, secret rivers and brooks, and even secret tribes lay hidden. Lay unmapped.

At the centre of the forest, just beside a thundering waterfall a girl stood. Her wild, ebony hair hung like rat tails by her head soaked by the spray. She had shimmied her part her way down and was standing on the secluded ledge, taking in the once-in-a-lifetime beauty. Not for her it wasn't. She saw the same sunrise every day, yet it never failed to dazzle her

Freya has produced this great piece of art work without using paint! Here's how she did it:

You draw in pencil a swirly line about the page and then you collect some different coloured petals and leaves. Then in each section you rub a petal or leaf on the paper and then a colour comes out on the page



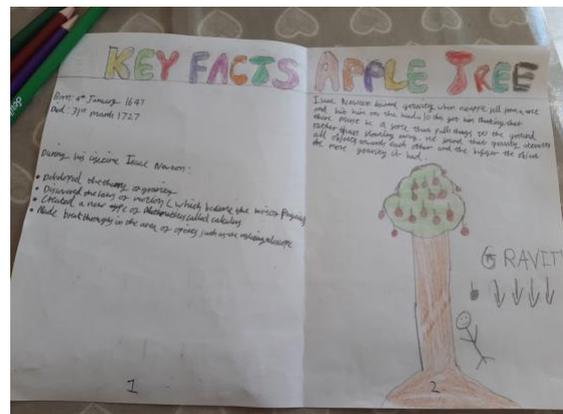
Daniel S has been working on his drawing skills – his pictures are amazing



Noelia produce this interesting fact-file about South America. I love the picture of the llama.



Sophie and Heidi working on science experiments in the garden



Jamie has been busy creating a fact-file about Isaac Newton

Many thanks to everyone who sent me pictures of their work and I'm sorry I can't use all of them. It's be great to get some more for next week. If you send them to me on Wednesday I'll include as many as I can.

I hope you all have a chance to get a bit of a break over Easter. There will be some suggestions for fun activities on the website instead of the daily tasks. Take care everyone.