



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Welcome back after a much-deserved half-term break. It was fantastic to hear the news this week that all children will be returning to school on Monday 8th March and we will be sending some more information about that in the coming days to help prepare you and the children for the full reopening of the school.

This week we have added another 'live' session for the children at home and these sessions have focused on well-being and assessment. Once again, thank you to all at home who have continued the great work on remote learning where you left it before half-term. Although the school cannot facilitate purely 'social' interactions through video calls for the children, your class parent rep may be able to organise something if you register your interest with them.

I have seen a wonderfully creative side to the children recently with the year 4 Roman day costumes and the fantastic pictures, posters and poems for Children's Mental Health Week. Creativity is a hugely important element of learning and can really help promote positive mental health during lockdown. Keep it up!

World Book Day is next week on Thursday 4th March. Whether in school or learning from home, the children will have the opportunity to dress up as a character from their favourite book and will be completing a World Book Day related activity. If you are learning from home, we would love to see photographs of you dressed up however we appreciate that this will not be possible for all of you to do.

Finally a congratulations must go to Mrs Woolf for the success of the Park Lane Stables crowdfunder—it is an issue close to her heart and many thanks go out to everyone who contributed. Please see Mrs Woolf's message on page 7.

Mr Tidd

HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.

This month is:



STARS OF THE WEEK



- 3MA— Albie Evans & Eli Thompson-Cooper
- 3E— Harry Whitelock & Lucas Parr
- 3H— Oluwatomi Oludemi & Alexander Gage
- 3S— Noah Horsfall & Sebastian Emmet
- 4DA - Reve Al Kamand & Liliana Sarpe
- 4C— Lorelei Glenn & Roman Bibby
- 4W — Amelia-Grace Dean & Isabella Dracott
- 4G— Aaliah Ismail & Harriet Mackie
- 5N— Reuben Lancaster & Mario Trifu
- 5P— Grace Vaughan & Dylan Simpson
- 5H— Kasey Oni & Blake Sanderson
- 6G— Keelan Thomas & Willow Norman
- 6M— Leo Alvarez-Tebbey & Izzy James
- 6S— Kitty Fallon & Ethan Collier



INDEPENDENCE CERTIFICATES

The following children were presented with a special "Independence" certificate by Mr Tidd last week:

- 3E – Harry Whitelock
- 3H – Ada Norris
- 3MA – Amelie Slinn
- 3S – Samaira Prakash
- 4C – Holly McAinsh
- 4DA – Jake Inanc
- 4G – Alex Plail

- 4W—Alfie Wiltshire
- 5H – Harrison McGregor
- 5N – Chanel Newton
- 5P – Eden Gray
- 6G – Louis Brati
- 6M – Will Bush
- 6S – Aran Welkers



Before the end of term 4G & 4DA dressed up for Roman Day

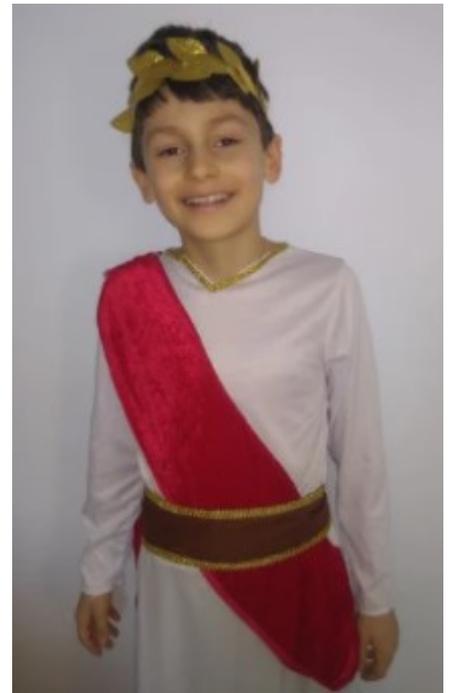
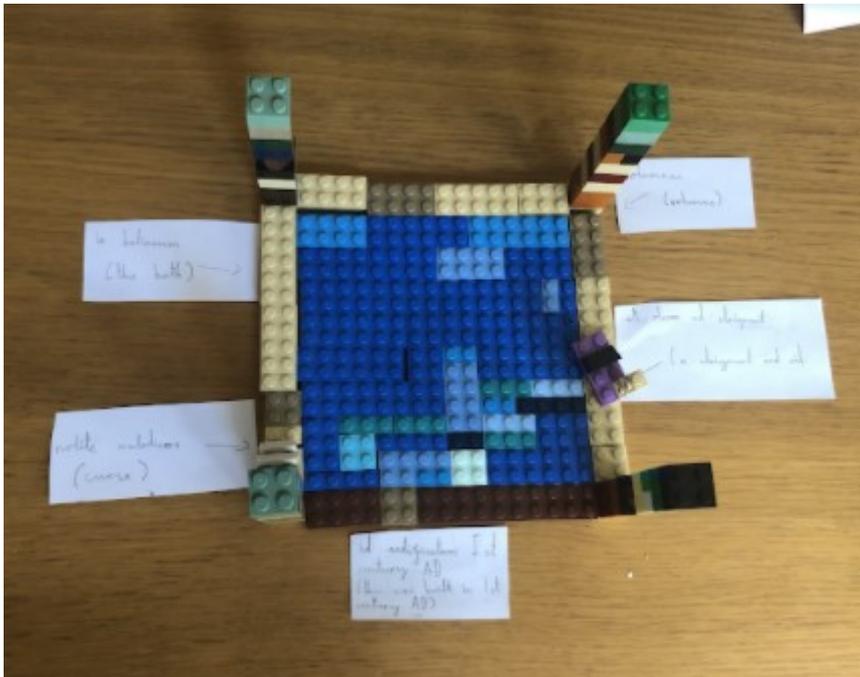


4W Enjoy Roman Day!

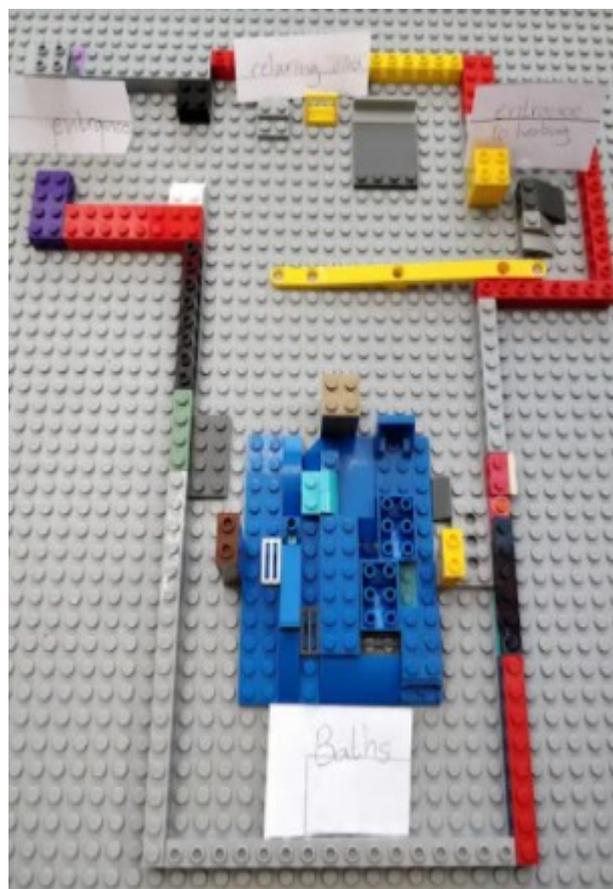
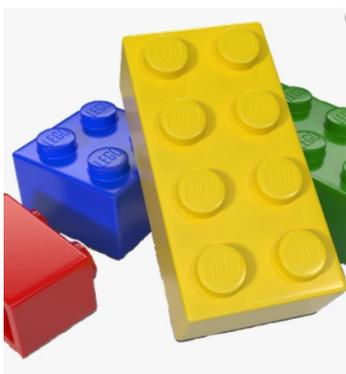


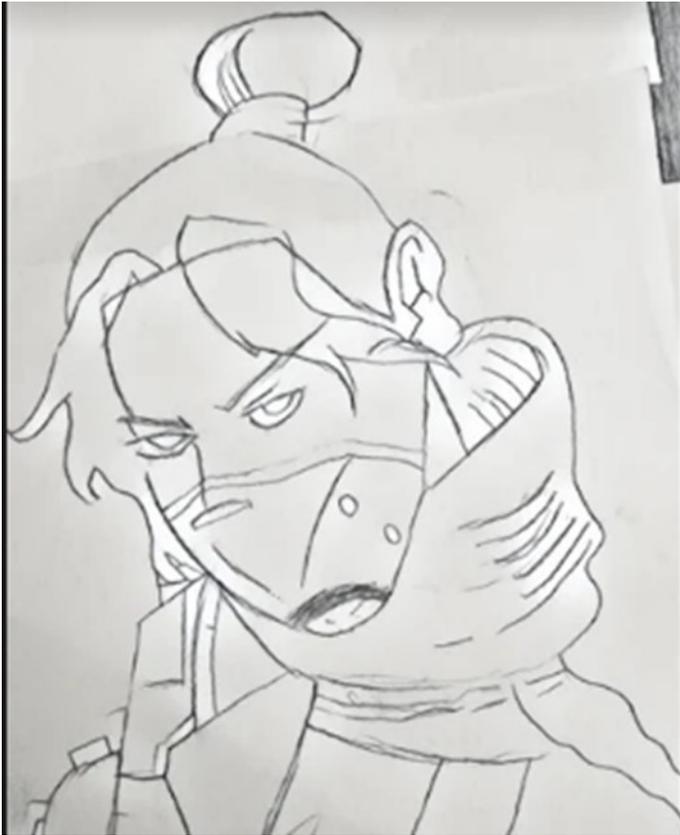
Roman day 2021





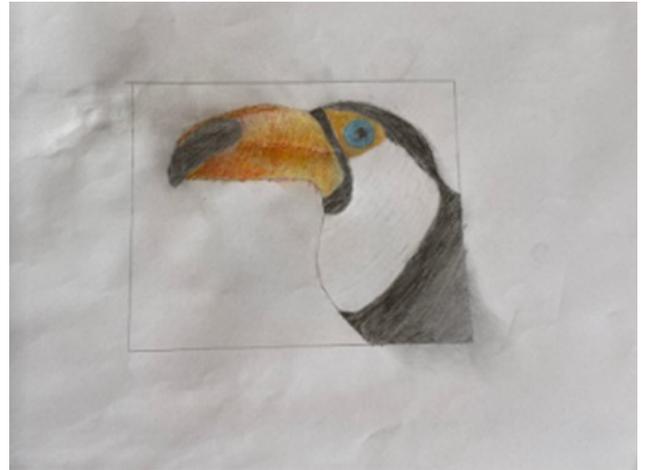
4DA home learners enjoyed dressing up for Roman Day and made some fantastic Lego creations of the Roman Baths.



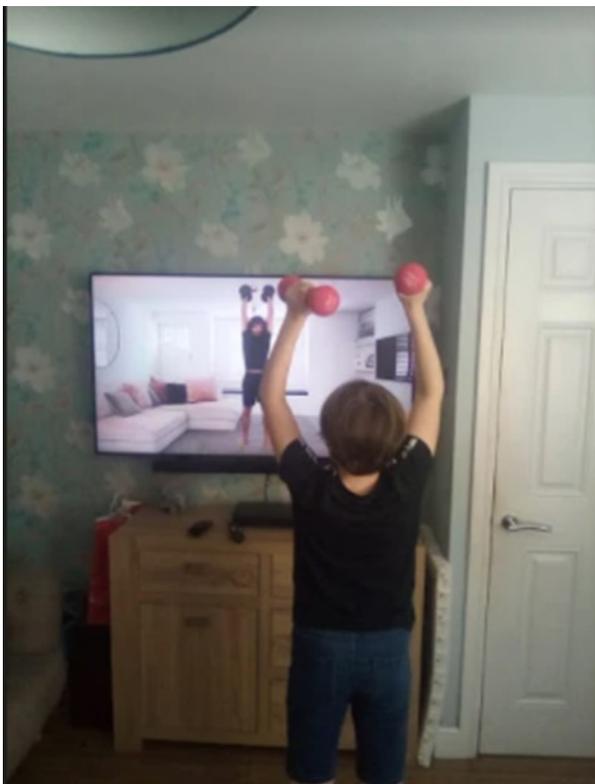


William Blacklock

Here are some general activities that 5N have been up to. It is so great to see you all continuing to pursue creative activities you enjoy. These are really important for our wellbeing as discussed in our mental health week.



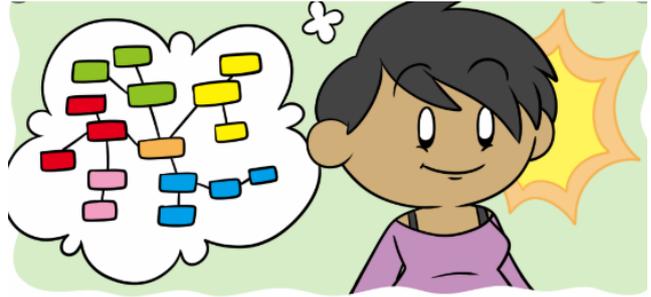
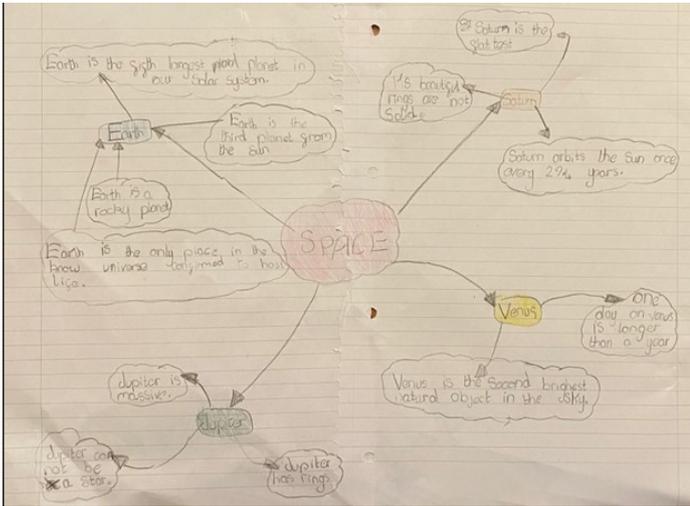
Lolita Newby-Vincent



Charlie Rhodes

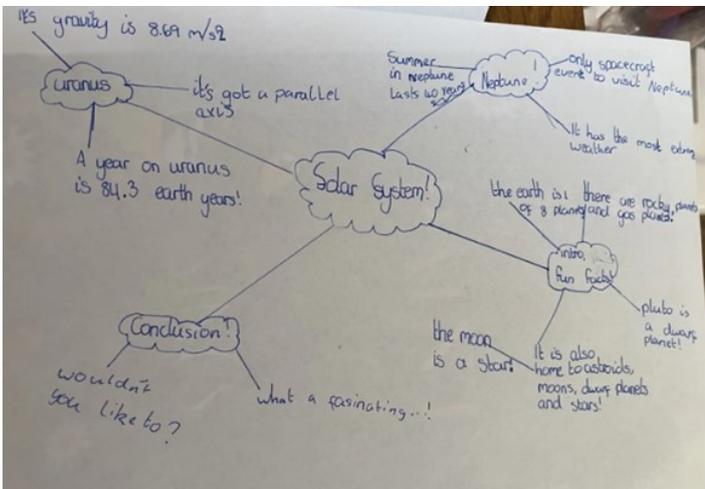
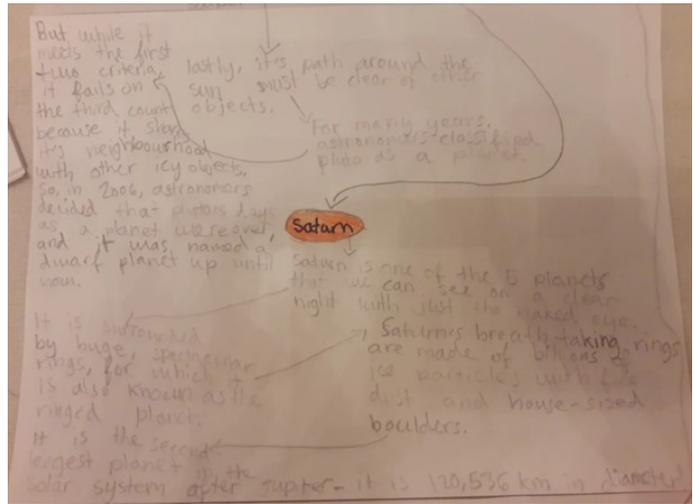


Jasmine Anderson-Gibbs

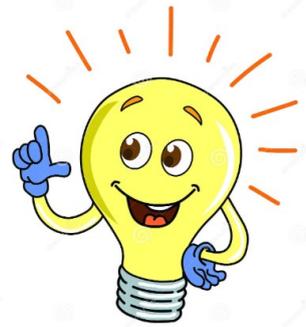


Luca Castellari

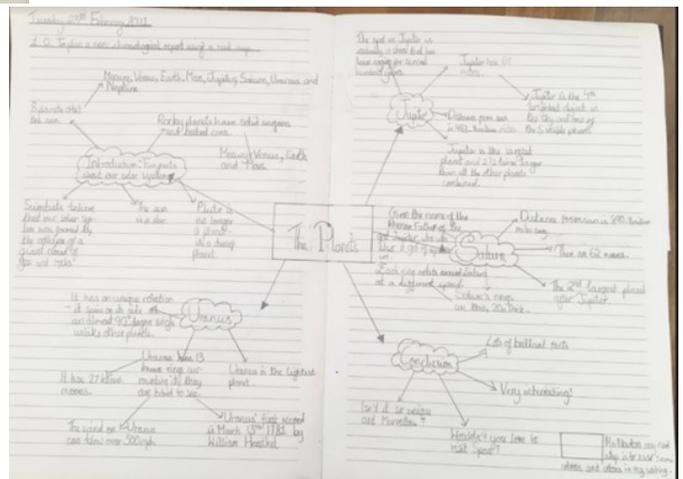
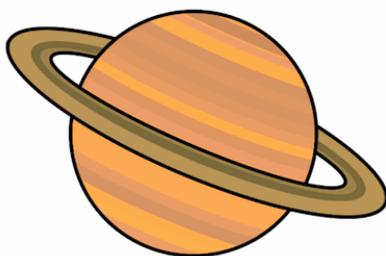
This week, 5N have been working hard on their mind-map plans for their next piece of writing - a non chronological report on space!



Ona Farres-Valero



Anusha Acharya-Sharam



A Good News Story!

Park Lane Stables Update

For those of you who haven't heard the fantastic news, Park Lane Stables in Teddington have succeeded in raising the million pounds needed to purchase the stables and secure its future.

With only one week to go, the stables were given a life line when they were visited by BBC Breakfast and were live on air. They interviewed some of the staff and riders and it was clear to see the impact the stables have on the lives of children and their families within the borough.

Only three hours later, the film crew were back again to film the celebrations having heard the amazing news that the money had been raised through the crowd funder.

On a personal note, I could not imagine a world without the stables. They have been a lifeline for my family. My 14 year old son, Louis (pictured below sharing the good news with the BBC film crew), was diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome when he was 7. He struggled to understand the world around him and communicate how he was feeling. He started riding with RDA (Riding for Disabled Association) at Park Lane. The therapeutic power of horses should never be underestimated. Over the past few years, he has learnt how to manage his emotion, deal with anxiety and has become a confident and articulate young man who is now considering a career with horses and RDA (proud mum moment!)

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who donated to the crowd funder to ensure Park Lane Stables remains in Teddington.

Thank you

Mrs Woolf



<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/save-our-stables#start>

STEM Activity: Build your own Lego Life Form.

Calling all budding astrobiologists!

The LEGO Group and the Natural History Museum are challenging you to predict what life could look like in other parts of the universe.



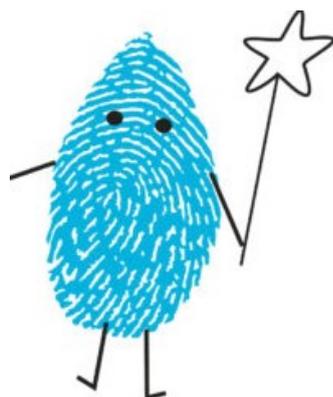
Get building

Use your imagination to build your own LEGO® Life Form that could survive in each of the four environments. You'll need to think carefully about what adaptations life might need to survive in those conditions. You can use any LEGO bricks or materials you have around the house.



The environments are: frozen oceans, twilight rocky mountains, ultraviolet desert and volcano and ash.

For more information go to: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/teaching-resources/lego-life-forms-activity-support-for-schoolkids.html>



Students, staff and parents at Hampton Junior School

For your incredible donation of

£1,301.62

Raised through your scootathon, t-shirt design and rainbow day events!

You're helping to make every moment count for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families.

 **Shooting Star**
Children's Hospices

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Failure to have the App will mean you will not receive general reminders
and important information**



Hampton Junior School

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Add a School " in the app and enter the handle below...

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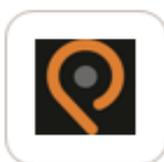


What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school via text messages.

Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle (above) and follow instructions for set up.
4. Ensure you have Banner Style (Persistent) enabled in your phone settings.

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

February 2020



Dear Parent / Carer

The Hampton Junior School Amazon Wishlist has been updated! It's a great way to show support of the amazing staff at HJS. Of course, as always, purchasing items from the wishlist is completely voluntary. We ask that if you do purchase an item that you use "gift options" if available to note the teacher the item is being purchased for. Gift options won't always be available, so we also ask that you send an email to the info@ address for the school letting the front office know what has been ordered and who it is for so it can be properly distributed once it arrives. When you order an item, you are using your personal Amazon account but the item is being sent to the school. It's simple! Please consider using [smile.amazon.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile) whenever you make Amazon purchases, as it's an easy way to donate a portion of your spending to HJS (if you select them as your choice).

In these ever-changing times, teachers are requesting items such as tripods and webcams that may make home learning easier to accommodate live sessions as well as wipes to sanitise items at school. There are many great items on the wishlist that are needed for all children once they return as well and for the children now at school, so please feel free to browse the wishlist using the link below:

[Hampton Junior School Amazon Wishlist](#)

We appreciate your support very much.

Thank you for your continued support



Outee 20 Pcs Pencil Grips Holder Pen Writing Grip Posture Correction Tools for Kids, 2 Design

★★★★★ 5
£8.99 ✓prime

Item added 9 October 2019

Add to Basket

[Buying this gift elsewhere?](#)

"Miss Harden, Year 3: 2 styles of pencil grip to help develop the tripod pencil grip and improve handwriting in year 3. "

Thank you for your continued support,

Patrick Tidd
Head of School



HM Government

NHS



CORONAVIRUS **STAY ALERT TO** **THE SYMPTOMS**

**HIGH TEMPERATURE
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home
if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to
isolate, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES

**If ANY of your family have ANY COVID symptoms please stay
at home until you have received a negative test result.**