



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Mental health has been high on the agenda this week and it is lovely to see the activities that the children are doing to promote this. As the lockdown situation continues it is vitally important that we give ourselves the opportunity and space to talk about anything that is bothering us and offer support to those who may be struggling. Children are reminded to message their teacher if they would like support with anything, whether learning related or otherwise.

Despite the cold weather, it has been great to see so many super movers at home—I can confirm that the speed bounce challenge is much harder than it looks. Please keep those pictures coming in.

Once again, I would like to say a huge thank you to the children and parents at home who are managing the learning between them. I must stress that although the teachers are uploading daily activities, I understand that it can be difficult to complete every task each day.

Just like in school, children can have days where things go a bit slower and the teachers are understanding of that. We also appreciate the fact that there are significant portions of the day and week that parents are not able to sit with their child due to their own work or other childcare commitments — in these situations, it is perfectly acceptable for children to practise working independently and we realise that each family will organise things in a way that suits their circumstances at home. Please be assured that you are all doing an amazing job in incredibly difficult circumstances.

Finally, a reminder about safety to the parents collecting at the end of the day. Please be aware that the pavements are quite narrow, particularly with larger numbers of people standing in them. This is a potential risk to you and the children with cars driving by on a busy road, so please take care before and after collection times.

Mr Tidd

HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.

This month is:



STARS OF THE WEEK

- 3MA— Stanley Nell & Lexie Hall 
- 3E— Anna Stentiford & Emi Chan
- 3H— Charlotte Bombois & Amelie Augustus
- 3S— Charlotte Smith & Mason Sturton
- 4DA - Timothy Trestain and Ethan Kimball
- 4C— Arthur Dorner and Harry Burkinshaw
- 4W — Charlie Gray & Raif Stewart
- 4G— Matthew Thompson & Noah Campbell
- 5N— Sophia Newton & William Blacklock
- 5P— Vasilisa Matyash & James Hunter 
- 5H— Jasper Rose & Elise Earney
- 6G: Connie Stockley & Sam Renno
- 6M: James Cass & Ibraheem Khaliq
- 6S: Zak Fitch & Alessia Orru-Johnson

RESILIENCE CERTIFICATES

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

3E - Kairo Levine-Gravesande
3H - Charlotte Bombois
3MA - Teddy Beaumont
3S - Eliot Seymour
4C - Alex Brati
4DA - Ethan Kimball
4G - Mikhaella Mirzaians
4W - Reuben Wayne

5H - Reggie McCrow
5N - Gabriela Goneva
5P - Aggy Crinnion
6G - Lee Wilshire
6M - Oliver Keogh
6S - Lily Fullicks





Mental Health Week 2021

We hope that you have enjoyed taking part in some of the suggested activities to celebrate Mental Health Week. We would love to hear about how you have been getting creative and expressing yourselves so please, continue to upload your photos to Google Classroom.

In case you might need some additional support at this difficult time, here are some helpful support materials:

<https://www.annafreud.org/coronavirussupport/support-for-parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>

And finally, a reminder of some top tips from us for making Home Learning work for you:

- Organise a structured day
- Offer the children a menu of activities with some scope for their own choices
- Spend some time each day outside
- Plan in physical activities
- Drink plenty of water
- Don't feel pressurised by School - do what you can when you can
- Plan time to connect as a family
- Read for pleasure
- Plan in some enjoyable activities
- Stop and reflect regularly - be thankful for small things

Mrs Aarons and Mrs Woolf



HJS SUPERMOVERS

AT HOME AND IN SCHOOL!

Miss Smith has been so proud of all the children keeping active at home this week. Keep up your hard work and remember to send in pictures!



Tommy - 5H



Scott - 6G



Reuben - 5N



Morgan 3S



3MA



Ursula - 6S



Ali - 3E



Charlotte - 3H



Ivy - 5P



Toby - 5H

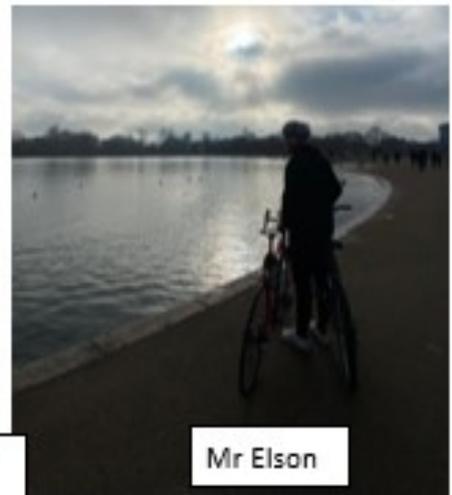


Griff - 5H

Here are some pictures of the HJS staff getting out and about for walks, cycles and runs!



Mrs Fraser



Mr Elson



Miss Mahmood



Miss Harden



Miss Cusack



Miss Smith

Thank you to all the children who took part in the weekly challenge and sent in some pictures. This week the challenge was... Speed Bounce!



Marina - 4W



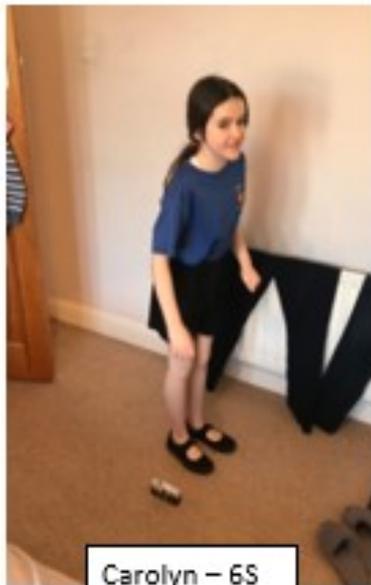
Charlotte - 3H



Aran - 6S



Brodie - 4W



Carolyn - 6S

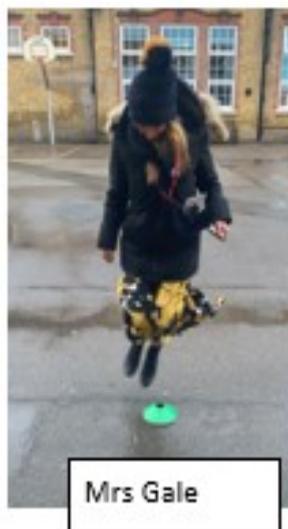


Rohan - 3H

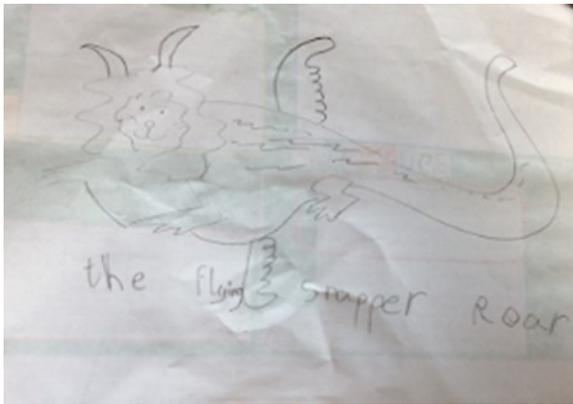


4DA

We can't encourage the children at home to take part in the challenge if the HJS staff don't join in too! Here are some members of staff having a go at the speed bounce challenge:



This week in English the children in Year 3 have continued learning about Greek myths, in particular all about mythological Greek creatures. On Tuesday they designed their own mythological Greek creature by combining different animals together, eventually they will write an exciting non-chronological report all about their very own creatures! We were so impressed with how creative and imaginative these creations are!



Albie Lipman 3S The Flying Snapper Roar



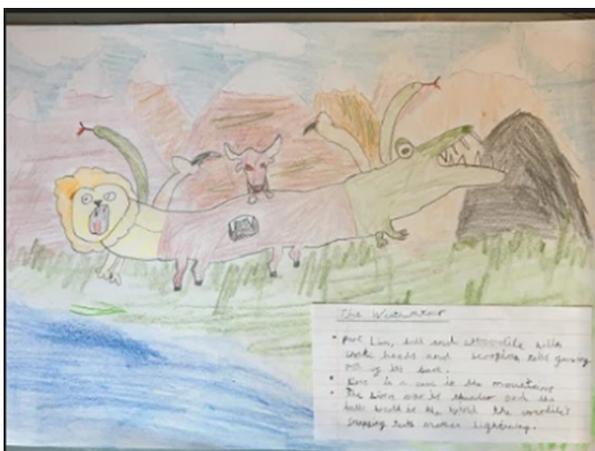
Nathan Wibden 3S The Crocscorpion



Rowan Mattia-Ruggiero 3S The Lemdog



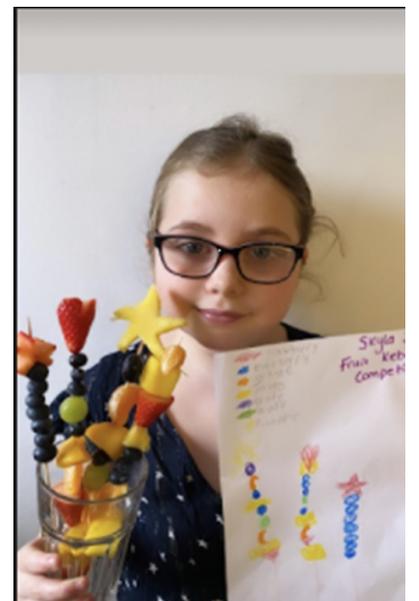
Matthew Ormerod 3H The Busuluck

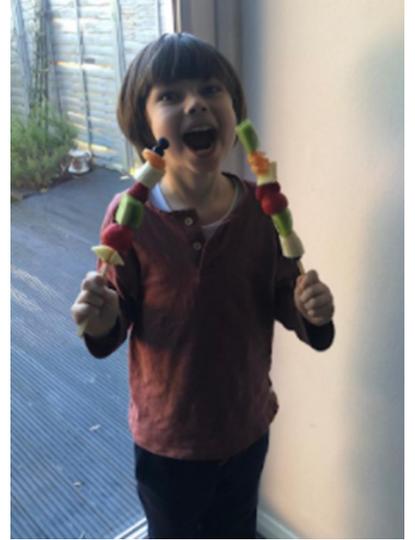


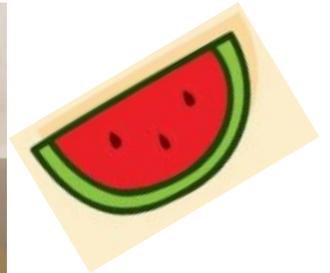
Morgan Watkins 3S The Weatherateur



Year 3 had a competition where they had to design a fruit kebab. These are just some of the absolutely fantastic entries that we received. Our special guest judge was Mrs Gale, if you are interested in knowing who won then please head to the Google Classroom and watch Mrs Gale's video. We hope everyone had as much fun eating their kebabs as they did making them!









Emma Szucs



Reuben Lancaster's Paper Structure



Ona Farres-Valero 's Tudor Dance



5N have been busy over the last few weeks creating their salad caterpillars, building structures out of paper and learning a Tudor dance!



5N have been busy researching facts about the planets for their next piece of writing. They did a fantastic job finding lots of fascinating facts and showing amazing resilience and independence



Ona Farres-Valero 5N

Monday 1st February 2021
 Science Notes:

- Our solar system is held together by the gravitational pull of the sun.
- 8 planets
- 4 rocky planets - rest are gas
- They orbit the sun
- The sun is a star
- Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars are all rocky planets.
- They have a central core mainly of iron.

Luca Castellari 5N

Fun facts about our solar system	Planet no. Saturn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 planets orbit the sun. • Rocky planets don't have volatiles from the central core. • Rocky planets are made of rock and metal. • They rotate at a more sedate pace and have a few moons. • Mercury is closest to the sun. • Venus, Earth & Mars are next in line. • Scientists believe that our solar system is formed by the collapse of a giant cloud of gaseous rocks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturn's surface temperature is -131°C. • There are 62 moons. • It is the second largest planet after Jupiter. • It was first recorded in the 5th century BCE by the Assyrians. • Saturn was given the name of the Roman father of the god Jupiter, who was also god of agriculture. • Saturn's distance from the sun is 950.8 million miles away. • Saturn is the king of moons having a total of 62 confirmed moons. • Saturn's rings are thin they are 20 meters thick. • Each ring orbits around Saturn at a different speed.
Planet no. Uranus	Planet no. Jupiter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uranus is the lightest of the other planets. • The surface temperature is -197°C. • There are 27 known moons on it. • Uranus has 13 ring rings surrounding it but they're difficult to see. • Uranus's first record is March 15th 1781. • It was recorded by William Herschel. • Uranus has a unique position - it spins on its side at an almost 90-degree angle, unlike other planets. • Uranus is 2.9 billion km / 1.8 billion miles away from the sun. • The wind on Uranus can blow at over 500 miles per hour. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jupiter is the biggest planet in the solar system. • The large spot on Jupiter is actually a storm that has been raging for several thousand years. • Jupiter has 67 moons. • Its surface temperature is -135°C. • Jupiter is the 5th planet from the sun. • Its distance from the sun is 483.8 million miles. • Jupiter settled in position as the 5th planet about 4.6 billion years ago. • Jupiter is the 1st of brightest object in the sky and one of the 5 visible planets.

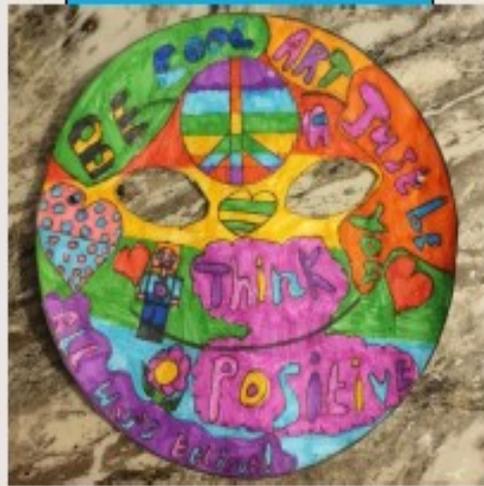
Anusha Sharma Acharya 5N



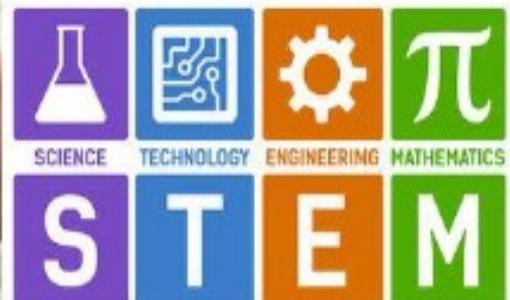
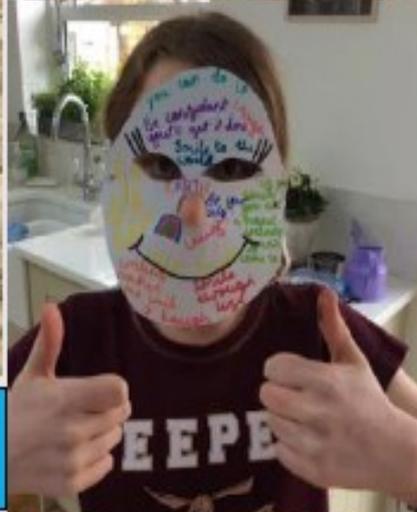
5H home learning

Caterpillar salad

Tudor dance

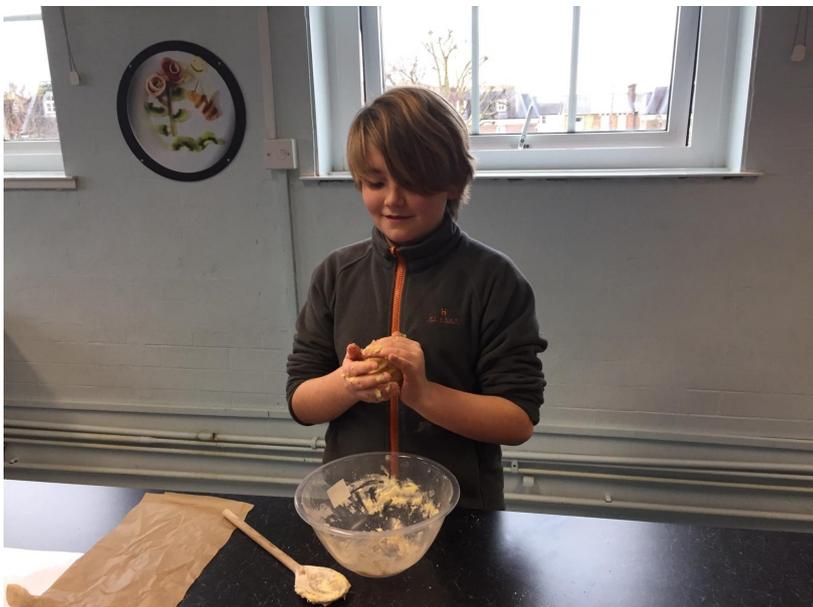


Masks of confidence





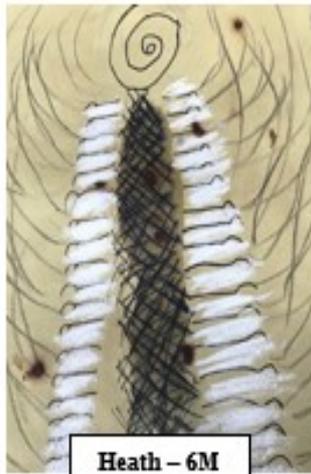
6S enjoyed getting their hands stuck into some baking this week and produced some delicious short bread biscuits. We think we gave Mary Berry a run for her money!



Year 6 WW2 ARTWORK



Lara - 6M



Heath - 6M



Florence - 6M



Sofia - 6M



William Stead 6G



Willow Norman's
interpretation of
The Blitz- 6G



Keelan Thomas -6G



Edward Horn



James Jamieson-Mclean- 6G



Theo - 6S



Kitty - 6S



Erin - 6S



Carolyn - 6S



Leo - 6S



Harry - 6S

Keep up the great work
Year 6 - we are so proud
of you! Mrs Gale, Miss
Miah and Miss Smith 😊

Why not try this simple STEM activity to test your Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics skills?



Where has your food come from?

Have a look at the labels on 5 different types of food in your house. Where did they come from? Which place in UK or which country in the World? Which has travelled the furthest?

<https://www.stem.org.uk/rxtnp>

We call this food miles because it tells us how far our food has travelled.

Extension:

How do you feel about how far your food has travelled?



Would this make you think differently when buying food? Why?

**We encourage you to download our App. It is free to receive messages.
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...

@HamptonJun

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.

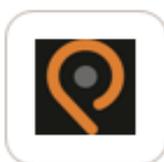


What is Parent Hub?



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.**