

Horsepower News

Valley Invicta Primary School at Kings Hill



VALLEY INVICTA
PRIMARY SCHOOL AT
KINGS HILL

2nd April 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

The whole school team are really thinking of you all, and missing the children dreadfully! We are determined to continue to provide quality learning opportunities for everyone, but also recognise the huge challenges that the combination of the children's home learning, adult job commitments and ensuring the children have some down time, represents. It is very difficult to get information and the 'offer' of activities right for every family situation, but we are trying really hard to do so.

We are really keen to get your feedback, and so will be sending out a really brief questionnaire later. If you do have any questions, suggestions or feedback, which you feel needs a longer response do e-mail me at: s.guthrie@kingshill.viat.org.uk

In the meantime, please find attached a letter outlining the arrangements for Easter. There is to be **no daily work set**, but rather a list of activities should you wish to do these.

We have uploaded some information about competitions and some science Dyson Challenge cards to our website under the home learning section, Easter Activities. There will be no communication from school through Dojo or Tapestry over the holiday, **so please do contact me direct on the e-mail above if you need anything.**

In the first week back commencing Monday 20th April, English and Maths Daily learning will be uploaded on the website in the usual way, or shared through Tapestry. In this week the new class stories / texts will also be shared with you to read together at home. This week will also give you the opportunity to catch up with any of the wider curriculum tasks from Term 4, and time to enter a class baking competition! See details below.

New wider curriculum activities linked to the Term 5&6 Curriculum Rockets for each year group will be uploaded on to the website from Monday 27th April.

We do thank everyone across all the schools for all their hard work, and to you all for all your help in sharing the brilliant learning going on at home.

We wish you the very best Easter break.
Stay safe, Best wishes.

Steph Guthrie
Headteacher



We are Welcoming

To Everyone

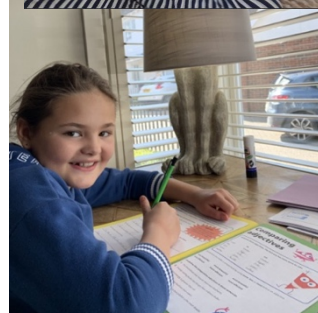
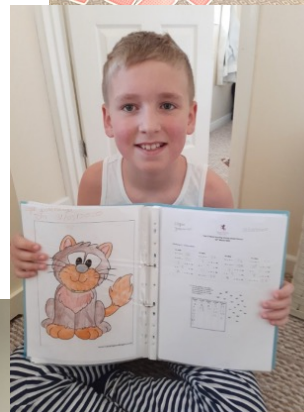
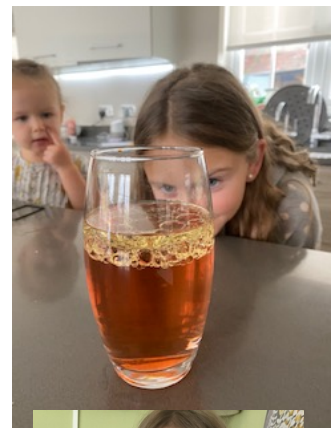
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Communication is consistent.

Outstanding is our constant goal

Experiences are Memorable.

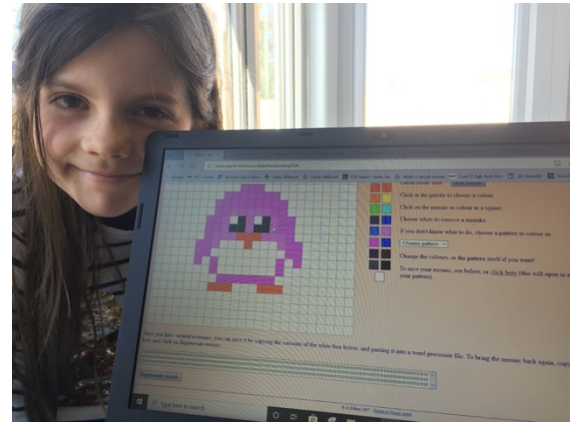
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Kings Hill Bake Off !!

In order to respond to all the wonderful dishes that you are creating at home, we thought we would start Term 5 with a family cooking competition!

Over Easter or in Week 1, please can you create 1 x baking creation and send a photo of this into school, either through Dojo, Tapestry or e-mail. These must be submitted by Friday 24th April. Teachers will judge class entries and online certificates will be awarded for the very best. Get baking & good luck!!

Stay Creative Project

Don't forget to take part in our VIAT Stay Creative project, full details are on our website:

<https://www.kingshill.viat.org.uk/2329/news/post/229/staying-creative-get-involved-in-our-new-competition>

Rainbow's for Nightingale Hospital

Unfortunately, a fake Facebook account has been set up for the Nightingale Hospital London asking people to share rainbow pictures. They love that so many are sharing these pictures and are looking into how they can receive them, please do not post, but for now share using:
#RainbowsForNightingale

English Focus – Term 5

We have been so impressed with the quality and quantity of extended writing that you have shared with us in Term 4. In term 5 we would like the children to focus on grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting. In order to do this, we will be setting 'mini-invents' or short writing tasks based on the texts they will be studying. We can't wait to see your work!

Ambition Competition

Well done if you have already entered this Family Challenge like George H and Aston. Please see full details on our website, under Easter Activities.



Keeping Children Safe Online

The DfE have updated information for parents and carers to include a section on keeping children safe online. It provides links to online resources that will help support parents and carers in keeping their children safe online. Full details can be found in section 6.3 of the guidance for parents and carers on the closure of educational settings:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Inclusive Activities

Below is a link for wheelchair yoga which any young person with mobility issues will enjoy.
<https://www.wheelpower.org.uk/resources/adaptiveyoga>

Autism Awareness Week

Samuel in Penguins had a wonderful idea this week, he made cookies for his neighbours and wrapped and delivered these to help raise awareness about Autism in his local community.

We are so proud of him and Emily for this act of Kindness! Well done. Have you done something for your community that you can share?

Danceathon

If you have not had a chance, do see our Danceathon film made with help from Mrs Covey, Mrs Smith and Jessica Roe one of our parents. Available on our website and on social media. A huge thank you to everyone who took part. If you do feel able to send in a donation the link is <https://www.hokh.org/donation/> Thank you!!