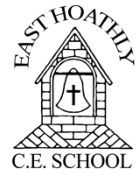




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Reminder

Thank you for keeping in touch with us and informing us with what you are doing. Please remember to not put any additional pressure into your home lives at this already stressful time and contact your child (ren)'s teachers at anytime for help or reassurance and they will do their best to guide you.

Staff Video Messages

If you get the chance, please take a look at our federation website and go to the individual school pages. Each school now has a video message from staff to say hello and that we miss you all!

Follow the below links to find each of the videos:

<https://chiddingly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/>

<http://easthoathly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/>

<https://hartfieldschool.co.uk/>



Useful Links

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

Supporting primary school children to make Spring cards for vulnerable people shielding at home

East Sussex County Council are delighted to offer primary schools in East Sussex the opportunity for pupils to be involved in playing a part in the COVID-19 effort. Many older and vulnerable people with health needs are being asked to self-isolate for 12 weeks. Community hubs have been set up across the county in order to provide access to food/ medicines and the offer of a social contact by phone, where they do not have relatives, neighbours, friends who can support them with this (many of those may themselves be vulnerable and staying at home too).

County are inviting all schools in East Sussex to ask children to **create or design a colourful Spring card with a message of hope and good will**. They could add their first name and age to give it a personal touch.

Children can send a copy of their cards via email to office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk. County will then work to have the cards designed and printed.

The intention is that the cards would be included with the deliveries of food/ medicines for vulnerable people who may be feeling lonely and isolated while they stay in their homes.

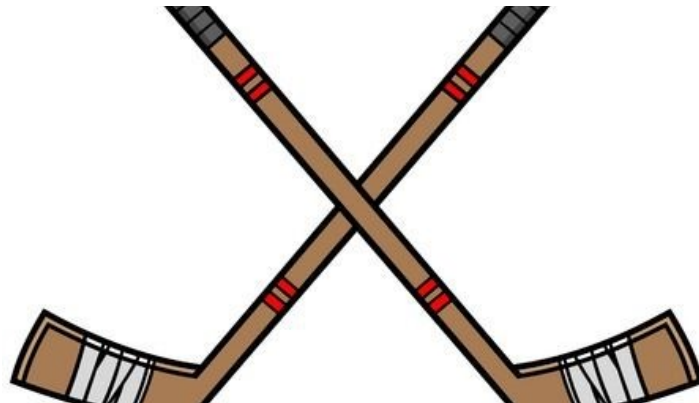


Virtual Sussex School Games

This week's sport is... Hockey!

And so the Specsavers 'Virtual' Sussex School Games is officially underway. Every Monday, throughout the summer term, a new sport will be launched and four more sporting challenges will be set. First up, it's **Hockey**. Complete all four challenges and log your top scores. Remember, if you don't have a hockey stick, you can adapt and improvise. There are some suggested adaptations on the website, along with some coaching tips.

Practice and improve, and log your best scores on www.sussexschoolgames.co.uk. Good luck!



Federation Choir

As we are unable to run choir or singing assembly sessions at the moment, Miss Lewis would like to invite you to practice your singing skills! If we were at school this term, we would have been learning 'Fight Song' in Choir and practising 'Count on Me' in singing assemblies. If you would like to, please have a go at learning and practising these 2 songs (or just one if you prefer) over the coming 2 weeks. Here are some links to backing tracks for you to use:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNF-wzKqhow> - Fight Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9V0wFYysZc> - Count on Me.

We would love to see and hear the singing practice from children across all 3 schools of the federation - please email videos, photos and recordings and we will see if we can get your fantastic efforts shared on the school website!



Children's Work — please send in photos and writing to office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk

Further to the staff video messages last week, Charlotte wanted to make her own Chiddingly Rainbow to share with the staff to say hello herself and that she misses them too. Maxwell and Charlotte have also made Hama Bead mobiles regarding Astronauts / Space and In The Garden.



Connor has been a very busy bee during the closure period!

He has spent time creating beautiful rainbow badges for all types of key workers across the South East to celebrate and show appreciation for the hard work they are doing during this time. To date, Connor has made over 1,000 badges and they have been delivered to NHS workers, carers, firemen, vets, lorry drivers and teaching staff.

He even has orders for the maternity and paediatric wards at the Conquest and DGH in Eastbourne! News has travelled fast he has even received orders from Stoke and Liverpool! How amazing is that!

All Connor asks for in return is a small donation to the NHS (or a charity of your choice) and a photo of you wearing one of his lovely creations, as he is building a memory book!

What a little star you are, Connor! Well done! If you would like to order a ribbon please contact office@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk for further information!

Matilda has been creating her own 3D shapes!



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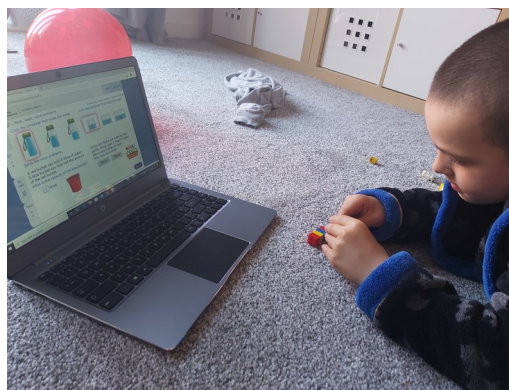
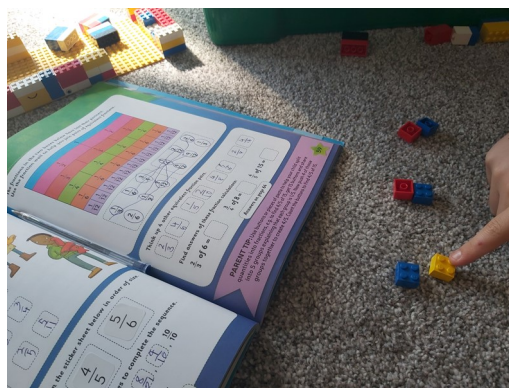
Maxwell has really loved the reading and creative side of learning about Christopher Columbus this week. His island is a longer term project, as yet it is unfinished.



Molly has been spending a lovely time in the garden making a shield.



Archie and Dexter have been using Lego for counting and have gone rainbow crazy with chalk, paint and watercolours.



Some photos of Verity and Evalyn pond dipping, baking and crafting a dragon puppet!



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Chloe and Katie have been involved in a weekly bake off! This week we won with our pizza entry (nhs rainbow, pizza for hero's) so we've chosen next weeks challenge of 3D biscuits!



Pearl in Year 3/4 and Kitty in Year 1/2 made this beautiful rainbow!



Jake in Year 3/4 has made a River Nile project!



A photo of Malakai and Willow doing an amazing science experiment making slime!



Leo has learnt to ride his bike without stabilisers while making the most of the nice weather.



Plaster of Paris hands- Alexandra in Year 3/4, Emily in Reception and Holly in Year 5/6 have been making plaster of paris hands!



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A photo of Lily, who has celebrated her birthday during the lock down period! She felt her birthday cake should reflect the times we are in!



Beau has been doing some engineering!



A photo of Freya on a family walk from Folkington along the downs. She could spot Eastbourne, Polegate and even Hastings.



Chloe set up her own book shop! She also counted the money and wrote receipts for her customers. She has been doing lots of butterfly craft alongside her work on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' including origami and painting.



Callum has made a 'wanted' Roman soldier poster and a papier mache Roman shield. He's very proud of the shield!



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Charlie has made some Roman armour and he says, "I've been learning about Romans and thought I would make my own roman armour for the NHS fighting COVID19."



Scarlett learnt about the solar system, and we made a mobile to help her remember.



Freddie has been measuring pints, litres and millilitres. He has been looking at capacity. He estimated the capacity of the bowl and he got it right! He also did an experiment to see how many coins you can put in a full cup of water before it overflowed. Freddie has been using language for measuring such as, 'more' and 'less'.



Theo has been enjoying the Supertato activities on White Rose. We had veggie races and a swimming contest, guessing which would float or sink. We also did some veggie print painting.

Theo also cut out some high frequency words and mum hid them around the house. He found them, read them and then wrote them in his book. He also realised he could read the sentence 'off they go!'



Year 5/6 writing task was to write an argument as to why they should be class prime minister. Sophia worked hard on this and here is her persuasive writing.



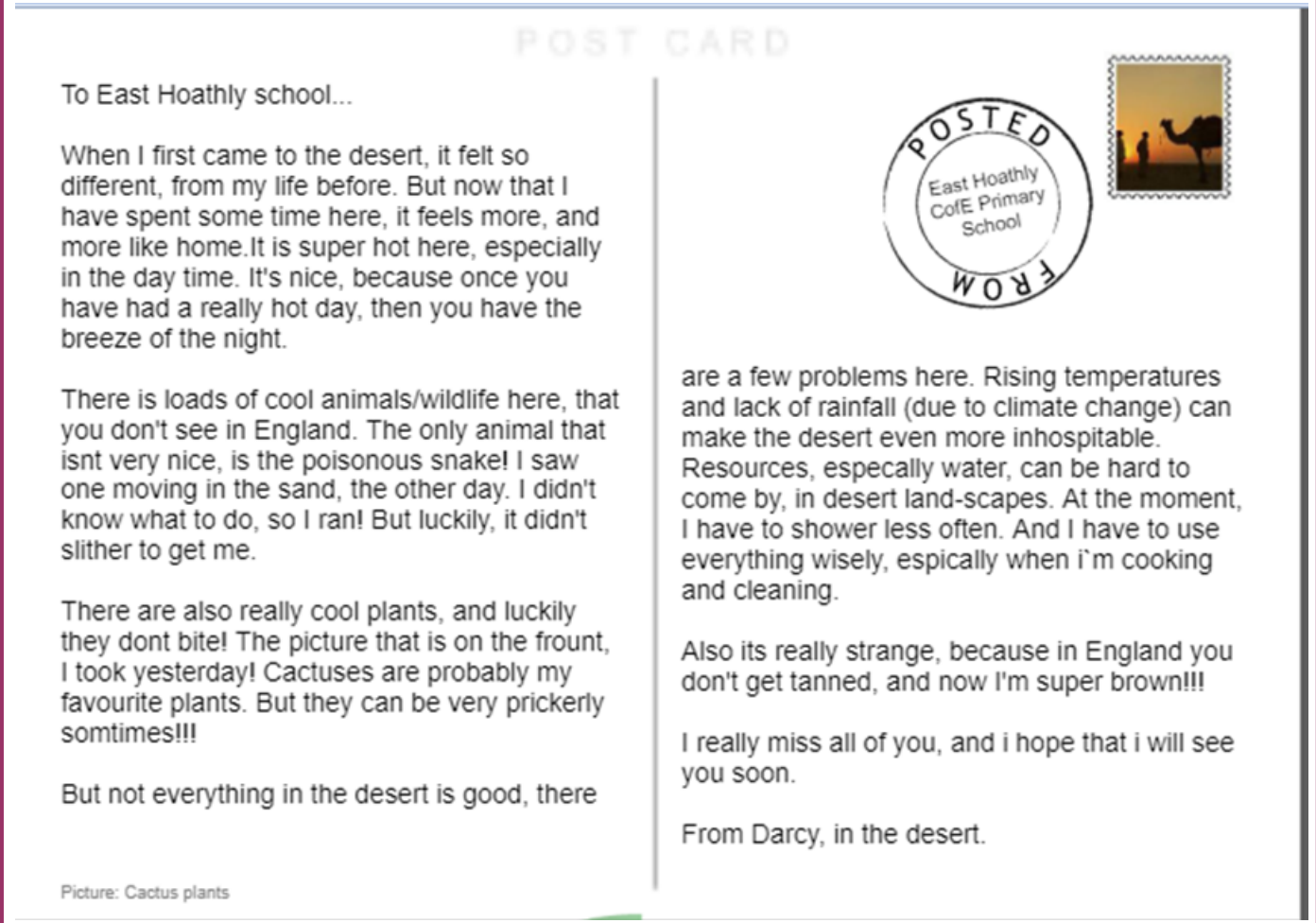
Vote Sophia for the Justice YOU Deserve!

My name is Sophia Watton and it has become clear to me that Year 5/6 needs a prime minister. My manifesto is set for during lockdown so it would be easy to relate to during the pandemic. Here are some reasons why you should choose me:

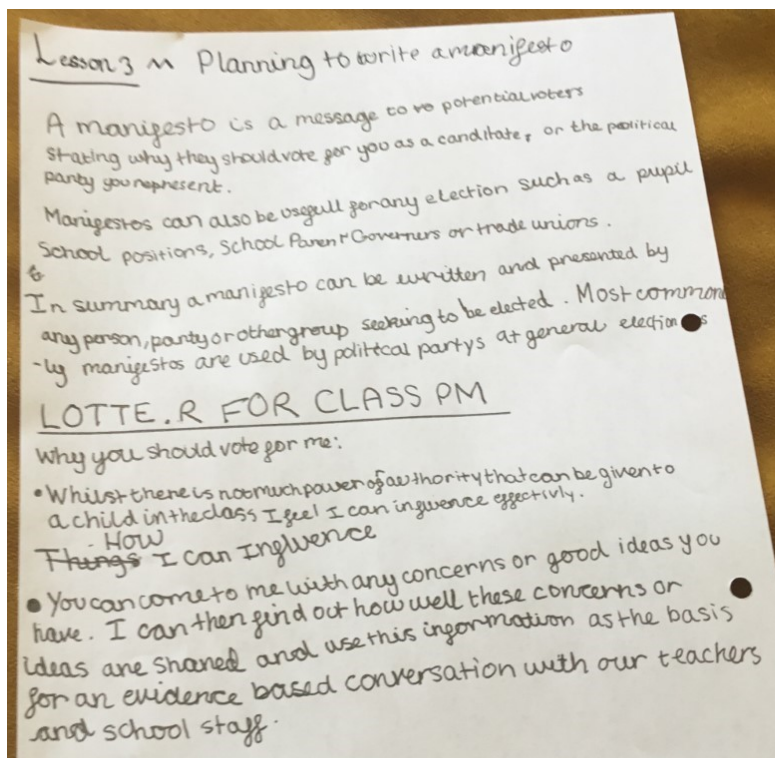
- I will ensure children are doing learning by making sure each child emails the teacher every day, showing them the work that they have completed.
- I will make sure quarantine is fun by providing FUN off-curriculum activities you can do as well as the learning given.
- Playtime should be from 11:00 to 11:20 so it is giving you time to do learning before and after break.
- We should have buddy time every Friday afternoon on Zoom so we can keep our meetings at similar times to how we used to at school.
- During buddy time we should discuss what we have done this week and congratulate each other.

The behaviour system should be similar to the old one:


Darcy in Year 5 wrote this postcard, linked to their Survival topic.



As part of the Year 5/6 topic, Parliament and Power, Lotte has written her manifesto to be class Prime Minister. She also met East Hoathly's MP for the area!!!



Please find a sheet of Fairtrade activities below and here is the link for the video clip which gives info for some of the answers: <https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resource/2243/>

<p>Sometimes the way that people farm can damage the land. This is known as unsustainable farming.</p> <p>Draw and label a picture of an area of land that has been farmed unsustainably.</p> <p>Use scenes from the film to help you.</p>	<p>Learn about Leandro and the mysterious case of the disappearing and reappearing river here.</p>	<p>Tea is a drink produced from the leaves of a tea bush.</p> <p>Collect a small collection of leaves that grow in your country. Create leaf rubbings with crayon or a leaf print with paint. Look at the variety of tones and textures.</p> <p>Can you create a repeating pattern?</p>
<p>My Next Fairtrade Adventure</p>  <p>FAIRTRADE AGES 7-11</p>		
<p>In 'My Next Fairtrade Adventure', Tayna explores the country of Kenya. Can you remember what country she explores in 'My Fairtrade Adventure'?</p> <p>Research a famous explorer. Create a fact file, presentation, a short biography or poster about your explorer of choice.</p>	<p>In the video, Patrick tells us the journey that tea takes from a tea bush to a box of tea.</p> <p>Create a story board showing the different stages of the tea journey.</p>	<p>The Fairtrade Premium is an extra sum of money that benefits the whole community.</p> <p>Think of a way that you could help your community.</p> <p>Share your ideas and any pictures of your helpful activities with the Fairtrade Schools team at schools@fairtrade.org.uk</p>
<p>Kenya is home to many animals, including the 'Big Five'. Find out what these animals are.</p> <p>Create your own safari in a shoebox.</p> <p>Include the 'Big Five' in your model!</p>		<p>Plan your own Fairtrade tea party for your family.</p> <p>Create decorations, a Fairtrade tea party menu and an invitation!</p> <p>Send photos of your Fairtrade tea party to the Fairtrade Schools team at schools@fairtrade.org.uk</p>



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