

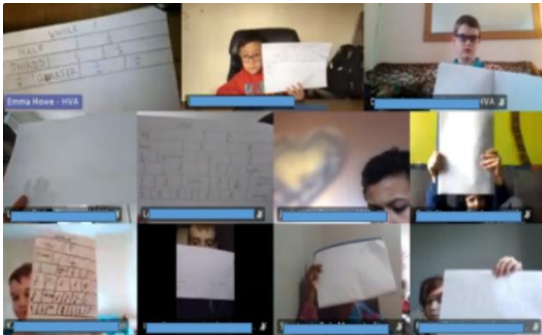
Well done everyone – we have made it to half term! Officially we are halfway through the academic year. Whilst we recognise many of you will have continued to work and childcare may have proved to be a challenge, the children have been fantastic alongside the teaching team (which includes parents of course!) and now fully deserve a rest.

Although school will be fully closed for this week, if you would like your child to continue some learning, the following options are available for children:

- Catch up on lessons missed (up to 20 days of recordings will remain on the Teams channel).
- Practise basic skills through Doodle Maths, Tables, Spellings or English.
- Help children to read using Bug Club.
- Explore any of the Homework menu choices on your child's year group blog e.g. [www.year1hva.wordpress.com](http://www.year1hva.wordpress.com)

#### Teachers – online or in-school & the return to school

We have decided that we will keep all the current teachers, who are teaching online, online for the start of term.



We are currently not aware of any confirmed dates for when schools will be fully reopened for more children to attend. We understand that a possible announcement may come on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and there is an indication that the earliest date for reopening will be 8<sup>th</sup> March. Parents are likely to find out as and when schools do, directly from the government.

#### Close contact reporting

Please see guidance below of what to do if a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19 between Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February (over half term). It will be important to contact school to support school staff in alerting other possible close contacts in the community, including staff.

#### E-safety

Some parents may have seen the Facebook alert we shared this week on cybercrime. This week, one of our HVA children was victim of a cyber-crime that had to be reported to the Police. Here is a YouTube presentation from Avon and Somerset Police to help you protect your children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REAUTp71ATU&pbjreload=101>



#### World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March



As you know, our school prides itself on the importance and joy of reading. This year, Mr Fraser & Miss Hall are organising a

special book inspired few days as part of World Book Day. We are not promoting a character outfit dress up day this year, but rather an opportunity to wear pyjamas (with extra clothes underneath) as part of a bedtime story theme. Online learners can do the same of course!

#### Getting ready to print as artists in term 4

Next term we hope that, as artists, at home and in school, we can develop children's art skills through print. We will prepare some resource packs to be delivered to families at home to support their learning.

For those at home, as the first few lessons will involve experimenting with paint and print, it would be useful if families could collect a number of small hard objects to support interesting texture for printing: e.g. bark, buttons, cork, lids, straw, unwanted brushes/combs. Having a newspaper, a few elastic bands and any foam (takeaway style boxes) could also be useful.



#### Survey on road system on Whitney Crescent



We are interested in hearing your views regarding Whitney Crescent and a possible proposal for a one-way road system. *Should there be a one-way traffic road system for this road?* This is a question for a survey and the outcome of which will be shared with local

residents and Persimmon. Please contribute to the survey <https://tinyurl.com/10z7hdb0> this February.

**Our learners at home and in school**

Whilst wearing uniform, sat ready to learn, in their own space to work and alongside the support of parents, children have accessed live lessons. Similarly, children in school have been taught by our dedicated team in school.



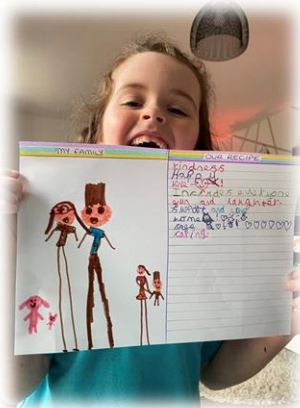
As sportspersons, Year 4 home learners created 'Joe Wicks' style PE lessons.



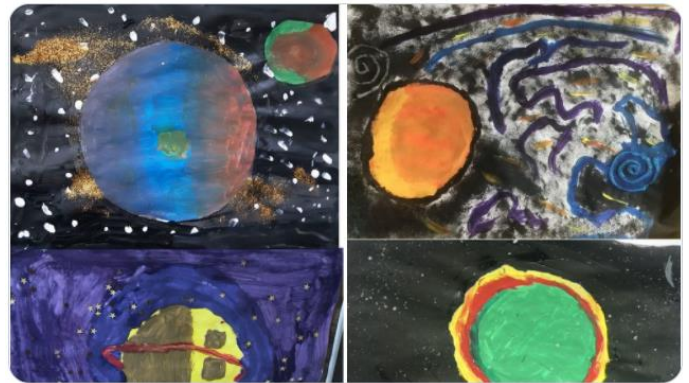
Learning to write, at home, in Reception.



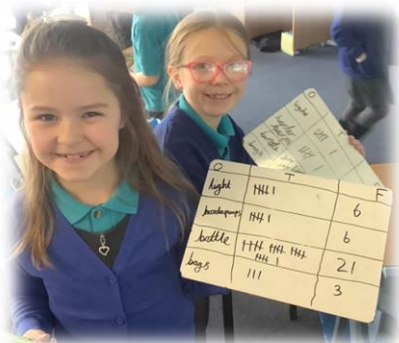
Year 1 continue to develop as geographers as they make windsocks.



As socially aware learners and as part of LGBTQ+ awareness month, Year 1 discussed a 'recipe' for a special family.



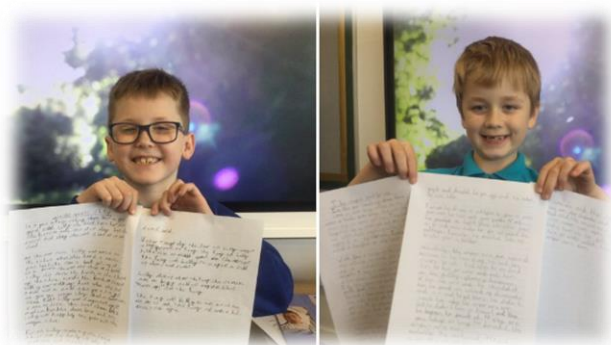
As artists, Year 2 have painted planets to accompany their writing.



Year 3 enjoying being mathematicians.



As scientists, Pre-school are proud of the plants they have grown.



As writers, Year 3 proud of their recent published stories.

Have a safe half term.

Mr Jones

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## **Positive COVID-19 test outcome and close contact reporting during the holiday**

### **Friday 12th – Tuesday 16th February:**

Between Friday 12th – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February, it is important that we continue to trace close contacts of anyone who has a positive test result and were in school 48 hours before the symptoms started.

From Friday 12th February, please report a positive test result by email to [enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk)

Please leave the following information:

- Parent's name
- Your child's name
- When the child was last in school
- Date of first symptoms
- The date of the test
- The date of the positive result

This information will support the senior leadership of the school to alert close contacts and reduce the potential risk of further spreading COVID-19 in our community. Between Friday 12th to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, the enquiries email inbox will be monitored at least three times in the day (8 – 9 am, 1 – 2 pm and 7 – 8 pm).

### **Wednesday 17th – 21<sup>st</sup> February:**

The email inbox will not be monitored.

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:**

The email inbox will be accessed as part of the usual school working day arrangements. If you or a member of your household has tested positive for COVID-19, and will not be returning to school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February due to isolation, please email the school on [enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk) . In addition, if you are having to isolate because you have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please also notify the school of planned absence due to self-isolation. The school administration team will check all messages on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

## Online Learning Expectations

- **Be safe, healthy and lovely**
  - Access online learning in the daytime.
  - Share any concerns with your parents or teachers.
  - Know when you will eat well and exercise.
  - Be a lovely person: respectful, honest, trustworthy, empathetic, responsible and kind.
- **Care personally:**
  - Listen and support everyone: children, parents and teachers.
  - Take pride in your learning, including how you record your work.
- **Be ready to learn:**
  - Equipment: uniform, desk, pencil, school books
  - Join lessons on time
  - Sit ready; ready to join in at the start of lessons.
  - Drinking and eating only in breaks.
- **Talk about learning:**
  - Ask questions (raise your hand), answer questions and join in.
  - Share your learning with your family and teachers.
  - Explore opportunities to engage in the homework menu on the year group blog.
- **Be a Great Learner:**
  - Curious, Motivated, Courageous, Resilient, Make links, Use oracy skills, Reflective