

HCJS AT HOME

05 JUNE 2020

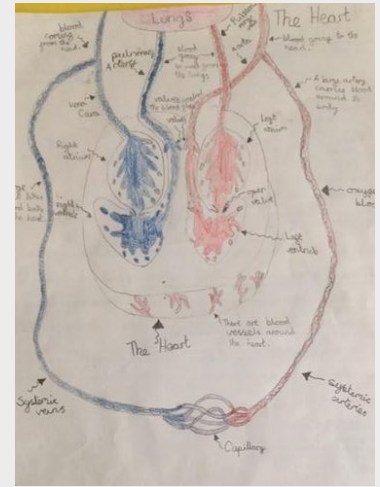
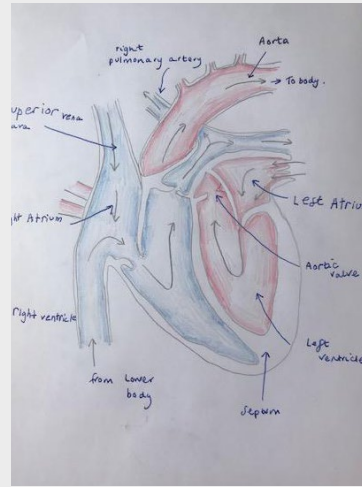
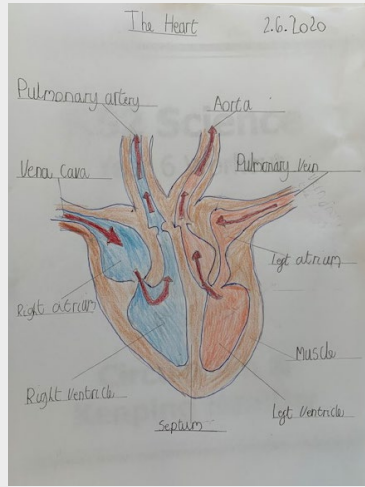


I hope you all enjoyed a restful and sunny half term - I am sure the week provided a much needed break for parents and children alike.

It has been super to welcome 70 children back to school this week. They have done so well to return so happily and to adapt to new routines so readily - a big well done to them and a big thank you to the staff too. I will be writing shortly to all parents with an update on our plans for the weeks beginning 15 June and 22 June. Well done too to those children who have returned to school whilst still at home - school continues apace for all of us!

IN OUR LESSONS THIS WEEK...

YEAR 6 SCIENCE: WE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE STRUCTURE OF THE HEART AND WHY WE HAVE A CIRCULATORY SYSTEM



This morning, we welcomed our new School Nurse, Mrs Isobel Warner, to the school. She will be working alongside Mrs Chave, in place of Mrs Jennings. She brings a broad nursing experience to us: she worked until recently as a Nurse at the Royal National College for the Blind, and has previously worked at St Michael's Hospice and at Hereford County Hospital. It is good to have her on board.

PRE-PREP MUSIC: WE HAVE BEEN SINGING 'PUT ON A SMILE' - AND MAKING OUR OWN!



Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Chris Wright

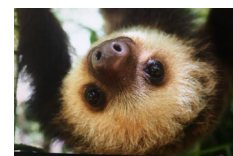
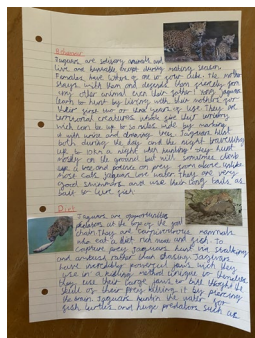
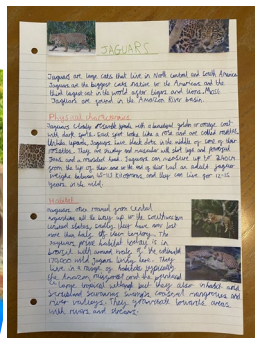


RECEPTION: WE HAVE BEEN MAKING PIRATE SHIPS AND TESTING WHETHER THEY FLOAT OR SINK



Congratulations to Max and Summer B who won the Junior Flower Stick competition in the Fownhope Heart of Oak Festival with their beautiful creation.

YEAR 4 DRAMA: WE HAVE BEEN WRITING NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS ON RAINFOREST ANIMALS



What is a Sloth?

- Sloths are a medium sized mammal.
- All sloths actually have three toes but the two back sloths has only two fingers.
- Sloths are a part of the order Primates so they are related to apes and humans.



Where do Sloths live?

- Sloths are tree dwelling animals.
- They are found in the jungles of Central and South America.

How are Sloths adapted to their habitat?

- Sloths are omnivores and they eat buds, tender shoots and leaves.
- However they may eat insects and small lizards.
- Sloths hardly ever come down to the ground.
- They have special hook-like claws for hanging off trees.
- To far from downwards the opposite to most mammals so the rain drops off easier.

YEAR 5 & 6 DRAMA: WE HAVE BEEN CREATING OUR OWN PRODUCTS AND BRINGING THEM TO MARKET

Last half term, Year 5 and 6 were challenged to create their own product - a healthy cereal, an energy drink or an eco-friendly device. Each week they had different tasks: research, design, marketing and finally to record their own advert! Mrs Walker was very impressed with the results and the effort and consideration the children put in to make their product 'stand out from the rest'. Aidan J even made 211 individual frames for a 17 second video - the hard work and dedication by the creators of such media should never be underestimated!

It was difficult to choose a top ten who received merits. However, the decisions have been made and you can see their adverts [here](#).

Well done everyone and thank you to parents who assisted / featured / persevered with the technology. Hopefully, it was an enjoyable task for the whole family!

Olivia W has been inspired by Monet to create this beautiful painting.



Well done to Maggie W who has been helping out in the community by tidying up litter left on the Wyese playing fields.



MERIT CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO:

Aidan P, Amelie M (2), Barney S, Ben P, Eirian T, Ella J (2), Hannah W (2), Henry J, Isabel D, Leonard R, Maddy G, Maggie W, Milly M-J, Monty B-G (2), Natalie L, Oliver D, Richie W, Tallulah P, Theo G, Yvan A.

LEARNING AT HOME UPDATES

RETURNING TO SCHOOL:

For more information on our return to school, please see the Firefly page [here](#).

GALLERY: We will be posting further examples of the children's work on Firefly [here](#).

YEAR 4 SCIENCE: WE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING HOW TO MUFFLE SOUNDS USING DIFFERENT MATERIALS



LINKS TO THIS WEEK'S VIDEOS...

- The week started with [Mr Wright's remote assembly](#) for Reception to Year 6.
- Click [here](#) to see this week's cookery club demonstration - chicken nuggets with Richie W!
- Don't forget, you can find Miss Toolan's 'song for the week' [here](#).



BACK AT SCHOOL...

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RECEPTION & YEAR 1 |



| YEAR 6



REMEMBER! YOU CAN SEE OUR UPDATED 'LEARNING AT HOME' PLANS AND [PARENTS' FAQs](#) ON FIREFLY

