

HCJS AT HOME

24 APRIL 2020



I hope you are all well and enjoying your school work, as well as time at home together.

Whilst our school buildings are closed for most of you, our community is very much open. We will continue to send you a weekly newsletter, and as you can see 'HCJS AT HOME' is the Junior Times with a difference!

Each week we would love to share what you are getting up to at home - both here and on our Facebook page - so please do keep on sending in your work (of course), and also details of anything else you may be doing. Photos, videos and text - indeed news in any format - would be most welcome. I hope that our weekly newsletter will help us all continue to feel in touch and connected to each other.

Whilst your children's teachers may forward items onto me, please feel you can send in items to me directly at c.wright@herefordcs.com.

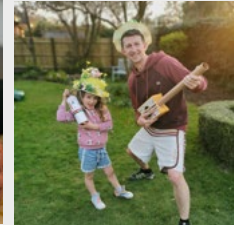
Chris Wright

5 A DAY

The Children's Commissioner has developed a 'digital 5 a day' with practical steps which may have particular relevance for us all during this time. These are to **connect, be active, get creative, give to others and be mindful**. We will be aiming to provide for the children in all of these important areas. You can read more about the Children's Commissioner's 5 a day [here](#).

SO FAR...

MUSIC: WE HAVE CREATED OUR OWN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



CLICK
TO SEE
VIDEOS

ART & DT: WE HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY SPRINGTIME!



JOIN IN! HEREFORDSHIRE 'SUMDOG' COMPETITION

Children in Years 3-6 might like to enter this competition next week. Miss Jaynes has registered all of the children. They can log on from today (Friday 24 April). There will be certificates awarded to Herefordshire's top ten children (and the top performing school too). The competition will run for the whole of next week.

WE HAVE MADE
OUR OWN MAGIC
BOXES

...AND OBSTACLE
COURSES!



Y3 SCIENCE: WE HAVE INVESTIGATED
WHICH BEANS ARE BEST?



ENGLISH: WE HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT COLOURS

Here is an excerpt from Freya W's 'Clash of the Colours' (read whole piece [here](#))

One day a very, very long time ago all of the colours of the Earth were having a big argument. They all wanted to be the main colour.

Red said "I should be the main colour because poppy's are red and all of the prettiest flowers are my colour".

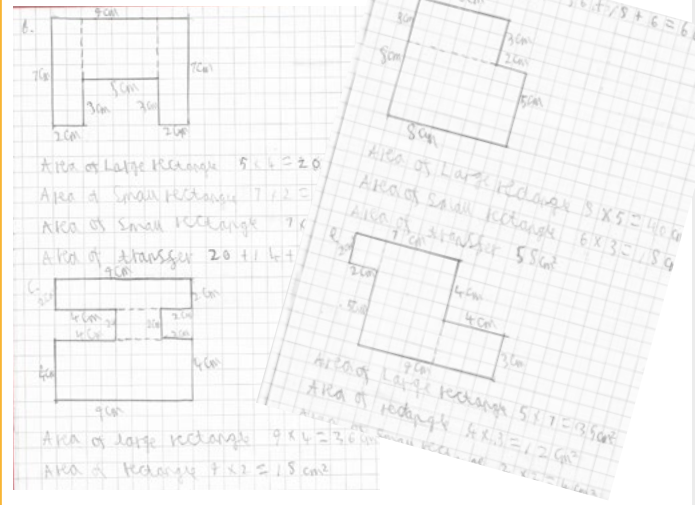
Orange butted in and said "I'm the colour of health, I help people when they are poorly. Orange fruit gives you fresh vitamins important for life".

Yellow shouted loudly "I'm the brightest colour, the sun is the same colour as me. I am the colour that makes everyone happy".

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They all kept arguing forever but then it started to rain heavily, a flash of lightning boomed across the sky and all of a sudden the rain spoke in a deafening voice, "You mean colours arguing about who is the most important. The Creator made each one of you for a special reason. You all need to join hands and stretch across the sky to make a rainbow and remind the World to live in peace with each other".

Y6 MATHS: WE HAVE FOUND THE
AREA OF COMPOSITE SHAPES



LINKS TO MORE OF THIS WEEK'S VIDEOS...

- ▶ The week started with [Mr Wright's remote assembly](#) for everybody...and ended with our Friday [assembly for Years 3 to 6](#)
- ▶ [Year 2](#) and [Year 4](#) have had fun with loo rolls [#tpchallenge](#)

- ▶ 4W have taken on Mrs Walker's [dance challenge](#)
- ▶ Lottie M and family have trodden the boards in [Little Red Riding Hood](#)

MERIT CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO: Richie W, Henry C, Tallulah P, Milly M-J, Alex S, Beatrix MJ, Sophie L-P and Edward M.

WE HAVE SAID
'THANK YOU'
TO OTHERS!



Rainbow by Albie, Jemima and Maggie L

LEARNING AT HOME UPDATES

READING AT HOME: You will have received a link to the [Further Resources: Reading](#) page on Firefly earlier this week, which contains many useful ideas and links. You may also like to know that The Children's Bookshelf is continuing to operate its £2 bookshop which has visited school several times recently. They have affordable educational and birthday book bundles that can be delivered straight to your door, and are delivering in and around Herefordshire. For more information pop over to their Facebook [page](#).

TIMETABLE CHANGES:

Year 1: Maths on Tuesday will now be Science, and Wednesday's Science will now be Maths.

Reception: live form time on a Monday is now at 11am (not 2.30pm).

FIREFLY: Please continue to raise queries via our [Parents' FAQ](#) page on Firefly.

TIP! If you are unable to mark a task as complete because Firefly is saying a file is required (and it is not, or you have emailed a file to the teacher directly), simply attach a blank Word document to the task, then the system will (with luck) allow you to mark the task as complete.

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

