

# **Haughmond Federation**

11th May 2020

## This Half Term's Value is Co-operation

### **Curriculum Visions**

Curriculum Visions is a learning platform which contains over 800 curriculum books and 1200 videos to support your children learning at home. We are pleased to share that parents will be able to access Curriculum Visions using the log in details below.

https://www.curriculumvisions.com/

Your Username: sundorne.infant/0001

Password: jungle

**Curriculum Visions** 

A big thank you and well done to all of the children for accessing and completing the activities on Purple Mash and Seesaw. We would also like to thank all parents for continuing to support and encourage the children to complete their work. It is also lovely to hear about all the other wonderful things you are doing while staying safe at home.

If you need some support from our Family Support worker, Pastoral Care Team, your child's class teacher or Heads of School please contact the school office at Sundorne Infant School and Nursery or email. 01743 362519

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### **Daily Lessons with BBC Bitesize**

Daily lessons are now available with BBC Bitesize! These include videos, games, activities and quizzes aimed at each Key Stage. Tools for helping to plan home schooling are also available. Please see the following link or visit BBC iPlayer for more information.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize



A list of free educational subscriptions is available here:

https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/

### **Discussion Topics**

**Y3 & 4**— If cabbage heads could think, then.... If the ocean was made of pancake syrup, then...

**Y5 & 6**— Can people's characters change? Is it wise not to be discontented?

### **Easter Raffle**

We wanted to say a massive thank you for helping us raise £478!

### **Shropshire Parenting Team**

The Parenting Team at Shropshire Council is continuing their service of telephone consultations. Parents and carers can simply call their office on 01743 250950 or email parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk to arrange a consultation at a time convenient to them. Professionals can also contact the office and arrange appointments for parents/carers if they have gained their consent to pass on their telephone number.

Taking the current situation into account the parenting team can support parents and carers with:

- · managing difficult questions and worries from children due to the current situation
- · managing challenging behaviour which might be a result of the changes to their everyday lives
- · maintaining good relationships with children during this time
- · suggestions on activities to do with children
- · talk through and reflect on the online course content with a Parenting Practitioner

The online Understanding Your Child courses are also still available:

- 1. Clicking on the In Our Place website.
- 2. Then put the access code DARWIN18 in the box
- 3. Choose from the following courses:-
- · Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- · Understanding your baby
- · Understanding your child
- · Understanding your teenager's brain
- · Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby: for women couples

### **Flaxmill Voices Project**

Haughmond Federation have been invited to help the Friends of the Flaxmill Maltings with a new project. Through years of research, they have identified the names of the workers who worked in the mill between 1797 and 1886 and they now require volunteers to say one of these names. The aim is to create a walk through installation with the recorded voices.

For more information please see the following link:

http://www.flaxmill-maltings.co.uk/news/flaxmill-voices

The project needs 2,000 volunteers so they could really do with your help! Parents can also record a name too so the whole family can be involved. Please specify your or your child's gender when you enquire so an appropriate name can be allocated.

### **Home Activity Ideas**

\* Activities based around Roald Dahl books, including stories being read, quizzes, puzzles, crafts, experiments and how to videos.

https://www.roalddahl.com/things-to-do-indoors

\*At home PE ideas https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/4452064/ Canlquestions.pdf

\*Science experiments

https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science -Fun-at-Home

\*Reading

https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/

\*National Literacy Trust

https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/?phase=primary

### E-Safety

With children having to access online resources more and more at the moment, it has never been more important for them to stay safe online. The following links provide information and guidance to help the children understand more about E-Safety.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHW6O3Mf0qE https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/



One Direction Parody Song - "Who do you share your details with?"

Listen to this funny One Direction parody song! CBBC Newsround supergroup 'News Kids on the Block' have some helpful tips on using the internet safely. For more fun, play CBBC games and great makes visit <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/</a> CBBC aims to encourage children to find out more about existing interests and inspire them to develop



"Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable." Kenyan Proverb



# Co-operation

Dear Parents and Carers,

Co-operation is the value for the first half of the Summer Term.

This value has, no doubt, been very important to remember as we have all been trying to work from home - both parents and children. We have been enjoying finding out what our children have been doing at home while we are all social distancing.

Here are a few activities which you might like to explore together at home:

- Draw a picture showing how they co-operate by tidying their bedroom, putting toys away or clearing the table.
- Read 'The Great Big Enormous Turnip' by Alexei Tolstoy and Helen Oxendale. Discuss why one, two and three people couldn't remove the turnip, but together they could do it.
- Make a mind-map of ways that we need to co-operate, e.g.
  putting dirty clothes in the laundry bag; playing team games;
  staying in the house during Covid 19.

We'd love to see anything created about Co-operation. HJS pupils can put this on Seesaw. SISN can email it to their class teacher using Purple Mash 2Email. We look forward to seeing your creations.

"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much."

Helen Keller