Update from Ms Sorohan…

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the May newsletter. – What a different world we are in since the last newsletter. I hope this finds you all well and enjoying home learning. It has been brilliant to see all the fabulous work children have been doing at home – this newsletter contains some examples. I'm sure you will join me in thanking our fantastic staff who are working tirelessly at home and at school to ensure all children have appropriate home learning activities.

I hope we will all be back together soon in a safe environment to commence 'normal' schooling.

Best wishes and keep safe. Ms. Sorohan.

E-Safety – Some useful tips to keep safe online!

Some to things to consider if your child is using video-chatting apps to stay in contacts with their friends.

https://parentinfo.org/article/video-chatting-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-of-primary-school-age-children

What children learn about online safety in school and how this can be supported at home.

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/what-would-schools-normally-be-telling-children-about-internet-safety

St Paul's CE Primary School
Staying safe on Twitter

We love seeing children's work!

Please stick to these guidelines.

- ✓ first name only
- OR
- ✓ faces only
- ✗ names with faces
- ✗ first names with surname

As the minimum age for joining Twitter is 13, St Paul's children should not have their own account.

Rights Respecting – Right of the Month Article 13

Article 13 (freedom of expression) Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

Everyone has the human right to express themselves, and Article 13 of the UNCRC makes it clear that this includes children and young people. Part of this right of freedom of expression involves being able to find out information for yourself— so you're able to share it in the way you want.

You could discuss these points with your children:

- • Why is it important to be able to share our views freely?
- • How can we find out reliable information?
- • Do we have the right to our own opinion?
- • Are we allowed to have different opinions from our family/ friends?
- • Why is it important to be respectful when putting our views across and listening to others?
- • Do all children have the freedom of expression? Can you think of any children who may find this hard? (eg using language, being heard etc)

Meditation Masters

Trying to keep positive? Fancy being Meditation Masters at home? Please look on google classroom under RRSA folder for mindful meditation daily exercises that the whole family can do.

HOME LEARNING

Teachers are working hard to make the google classroom as accessible and interesting as possible. We understand home learning is a challenge and we want to help parents as much as children. As well as daily maths and English lessons there are lots of activities the children can do. If you and your child have struggled to access the classroom and useful websites, here is a reminder below of how to access. Please email admin@st-pauls-pri.manchester.sch.uk if you need help with your Google Classroom username and login.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

1. Open your web browser and access www.google.co.uk
2. Go to the top right of screen and click sign in.
3. Sign in using your log in details.
4. If this is your first-time logging in please agree to the term and conditions.
5. Using the square of dots (app grid) on the top right of screen – click – open classroom application.
6. Click on your year group (if this is your first time click join).
7. Go to classwork – find the work to want to complete.
8. When handing in work – click on 'turn in work' found at the top right
8. Log out at the end of the session by clicking on the letter P (top right) and finding sign

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

- Go to https://ttrockstars.com/, click login, then school pupils.
- Type in the school's postcode (M20 4PG) when prompted and click on St Paul's School Withington from the menu presented.
- Then log in using the following details
    - Username: sppsp354 (the first part of your Google classroom username)
    - Password: the same password as your Google classroom account.

MANGA HIGH

- Use the link https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/
- Log in using the following details
    - Enter google classroom email
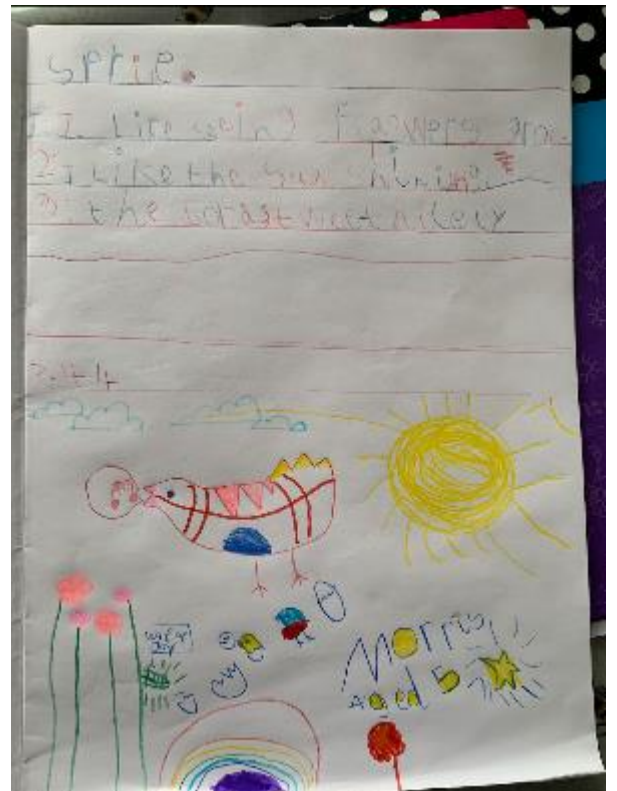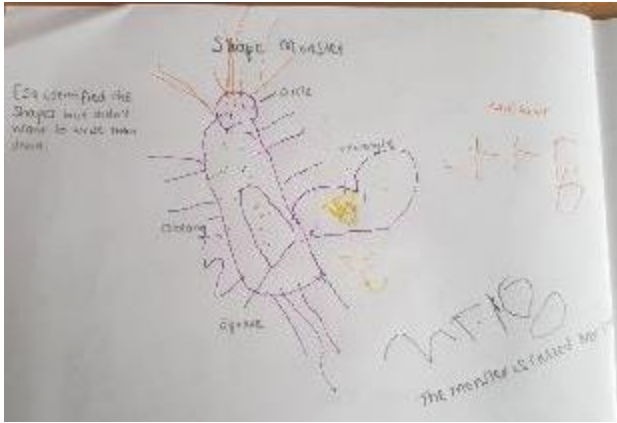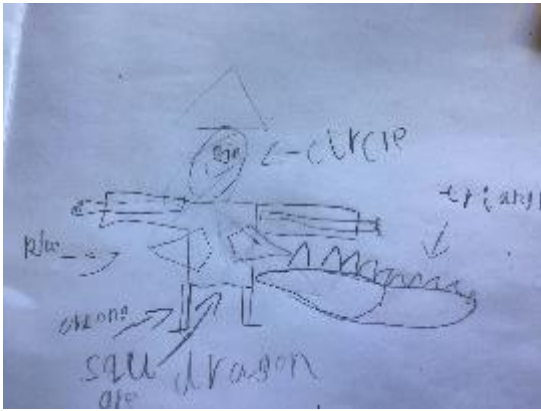   - Password
    - School ID 376990

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have also created a page on our school website (www.stpaulswithington.co.uk) called 'Coronavirus Support'.

This page has been created to support you during this time, there is a mixture of links, documents and activities that are there for those who want them.

We have enjoyed looking at all of the fantastic home learning you have been doing...

In EYFS children designed shape monsters, made obstacle courses and wrote about what things they can see and like in Spring.....

Greek Vases

Greek Vases and Monsters, Mythical Creatures and Mosaic Masterpieces in year 3 and 4...

Confetticorn!

Humps as large as mountains

A horn as shiny as a disco ball.

A body as bright as a confetti cannon.

Confetticorn

Key

Humps-camel
Body-unicorn
Ears-zebra
Tail-fox

How delicious does this Greek salad look!

In year 5/6 children took pictures that made them feel positive, made mnemonics to help remember the order of the planets in the Solar System and made Acrostic poems about Earth Day…
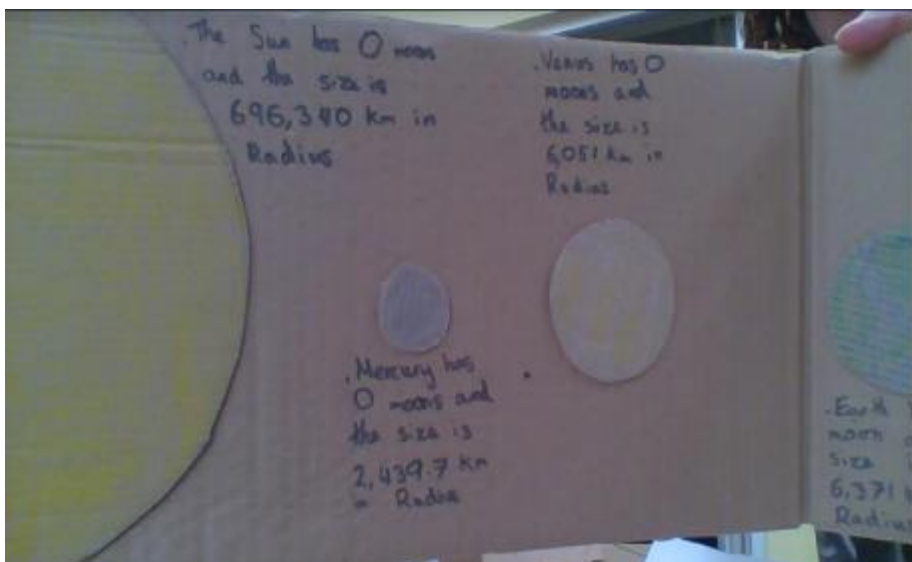
Earth Day Poem

Every-thing deserves a home,
A home for us is Earth.
Recognise it and take action,
To save our home from disaster.
Hear our shout to the leaders.

Do what is best for Mother Nature.
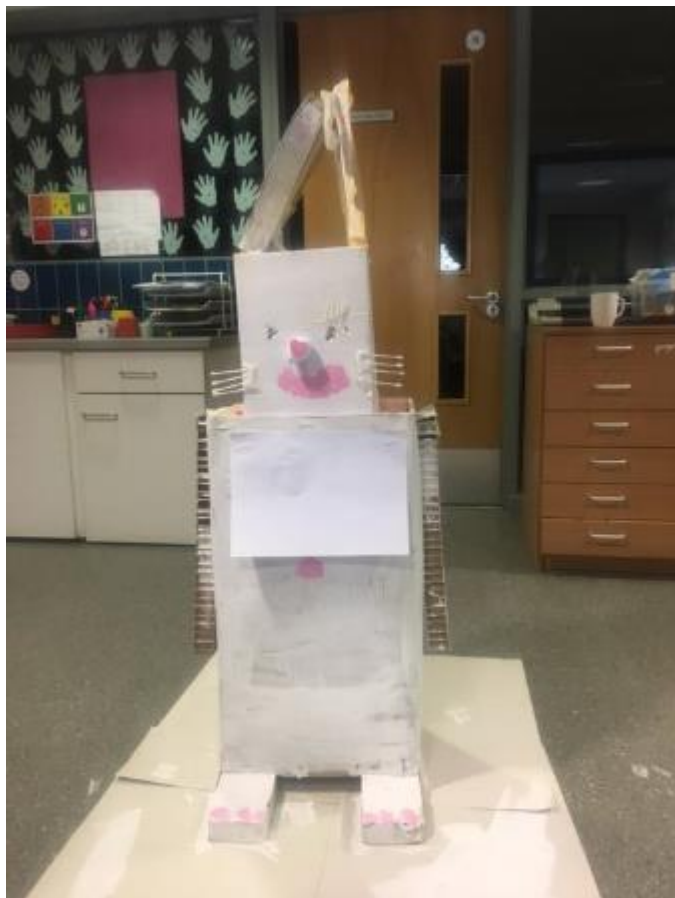A saying is that many hands make light work.
Yes, we can do this, together.

Pontilism

Kieth Haring

The Solar System

Pluto

MY VERY ELEGANT MOTHER JUST SAT UPON NINE PORCUPINES

The Sun has 0 moon and the size is 696,340 km in Radius

.Venus has 0 moons and the size is 6051 km in Radius

.Mercury has 0 moons and the size is 2,439.7 Km in Radius

.Earth moon size 6,371 Radius

Pupils were asked to research the planets and create models, look at a section of one we were sent.

Here are some of the things we have been busy doing in school…

We have been busy decorating our school playground with tributes to our amazing NHS, we made mini benches for the squirrels to take a rest on and enjoyed lots of crafty Easter activities.

Keep Safe everyone!