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By clapping on a Thursday evening and embracing the rainbow image, the whole nation is coming together to show appreciation for all of our key workers.

We love to see what you're getting up to at home, so please keep sending in your photos of activities at home - gardening, cooking, fitness, even school work (!) and we will show as many of them as we can.

Covid19 Updates

Please continue to check updates for parents in the news section of our website.



A big thank you to everyone who sent in entries for the Viking Art exhibition at Bailiffgate Museum. You can check out all the entries as well as the winners, by following the link:

[Hipsburn Artwork](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It has definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it is okay if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We are here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting the office email:

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We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we are carrying on with operating the way we have been over the last few weeks. We will continue to work remotely but will continue to be open and provide provision for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers.

But just because we're not all in the same building at the moment, this does not mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term - so keep a close eye on what their class teacher is uploading to the class pages on our website and the virtual platforms.

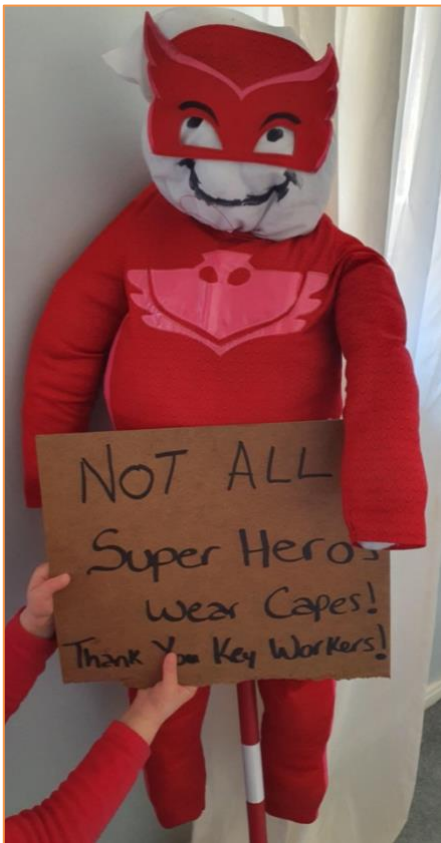
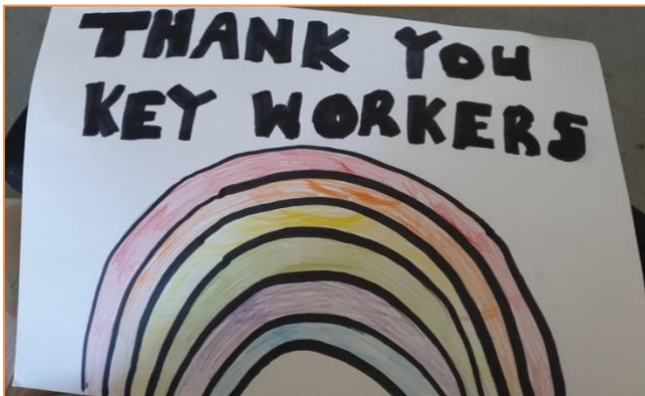
We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home - please keep sending their work in by taking a picture and sending via email, or via the virtual learning platform, or uploading to Tapestry as we would like to showcase it in due course. We have a small selection of your fabulous rainbow art in this newsletter and we'd love to see more!

We cannot say yet when we will be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we will continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Let's get cracking with our summer term!

Warm regards, **Kevin Moloney**

Hipsburn gallery - at home



Harry and Daisy have been thinking about our key workers - great work!

We hope you're all enjoying getting stuck into your reading books! If you fancy some inspiration, here are some of the books that years 5 and 6 told us they are reading at the moment: *King of the Cloud Forest* by Michael Morpurgo, *Beetle Queen* by M. G. Leonard, *The Kid Who Came from Space* and *The Dog Who Saved the World* by Ross Welford, *The Parent Agency* by David Baddiel, *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman, *Raven's Wharf* by A. B. Martin, *The Long Haul* by Jeff Kinney, *Boy Giant* by Michael Morpurgo, *Murder Most Unladylike* by Robin Stevens and *Boy in the Tower* by Polly Ho-Yen.

Keep up the fantastic work everyone and happy reading! Miss Jones

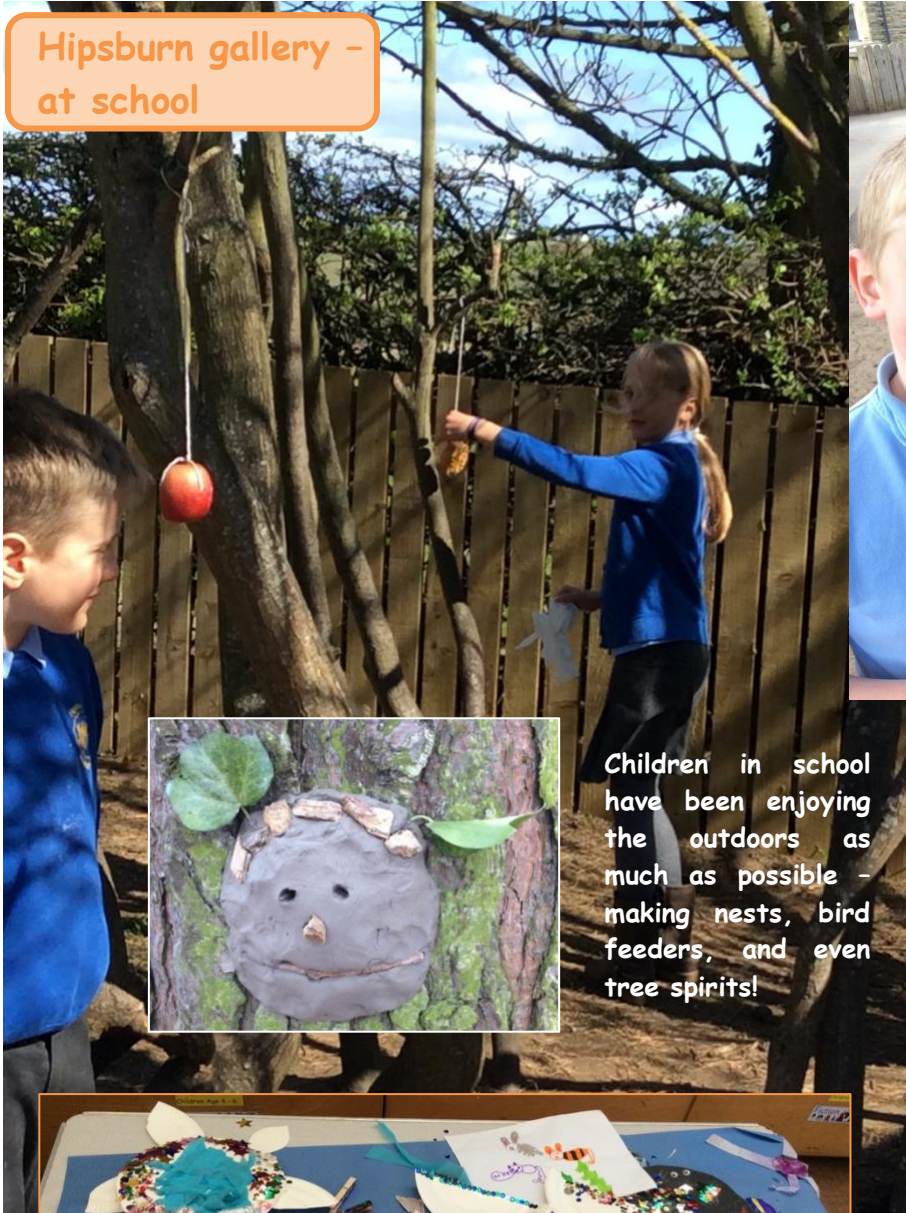


Why not build a reading den, or take a few comfy cushions outside to some reading? Oscar and Myles look like they've found the perfect spot in this photo!

Bethany and Ava's fantastic rainbows...



Hipsburn gallery - at school



Children in school have been enjoying the outdoors as much as possible - making nests, bird feeders, and even tree spirits!



Preschool gallery -
at home

Thank you for the great response on Tapestry to our spring learning activities last term. We will continue to add learning goals to your child's achievements this term - the topic is Nursery Rhymes and Traditional Stories. Your photos are amazing - keep them coming!

