

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 newsletter

We've had another busy week in school and our children continue to amaze us with their resilience and empathy towards each other.

We have some lovely activities planned for next week – an event to mark the National Day of Reflection and a day thinking about the events of Holy Week amongst many others. We will celebrate Easter on our return to school after the break as the season continues well into May.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we find our way through the current challenges.

Stay safe and have a good weekend

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9*



### Help and support

As always, staff in school are here to help and to signpost you to support with other agencies and organisations.

The easiest way to get in touch with school is to email [holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk](mailto:holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk) – if it is an emergency please ring 01642 581239.

Please do not feel alone during this time – if we can't help we will look for someone who can.



### Comic Relief Day



We have had a great day in school dressed in red and non-uniform to mark Comic Relief (Red Nose) day.

This morning children enjoyed a Red Nose biscuit which had been baked in our school kitchens and decorated by a child from each class- just for fun 😊



# We are Scientists



We are Scientists was a great success, both at home and at school, so a big thumbs up and thank you to everyone that got involved. Being a scientist is more than just experiments; it's about being inquisitive, looking for patterns, resilience and much more!

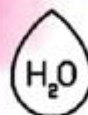
Here are a few snapshots of the fun that we had:



Our youngest scientists in Nursery had fun making a volcano and lava lamps. They loved watching the chemical reactions take place.



Children in Reception loved experimenting with ice, colour and water. They are building the foundations for learning about solids and liquids.



In KS1, we had physics fun making rockets and dabbled in some chemical reactions with our magical milk and butter making.



Children in Year 3 had a great day. They looked at the process of evaporation when creating colourful flowers and oxidation with secret writing.



Our Year Fours were out of this world with their physics work on space. They had a blast making their own rockets.



Children in Year Five had a fun filled physics morning of planning, building and evaluating their chain reactions.



Our oldest children in Year Six enjoyed observing the chemical reactions in their "magical raisins", fantastic forces work building bridges as well as other fun things.



As you can see, it was a busy and exciting day. It was so tricky to choose a few photos to highlight the fun that we had.

Thank you for your support,

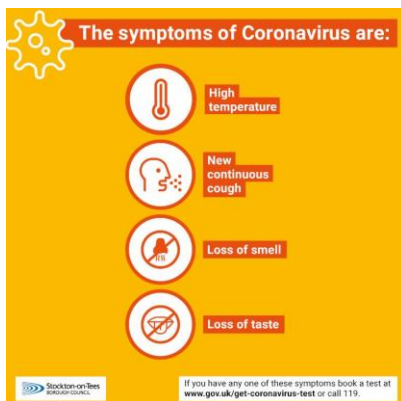
Miss Goodchild

Science Lead

## COVID-19 update

A reminder that if your child has symptoms you MUST book a PCR test via 119 or [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test). Your child must isolate until the result is negative and other children in your house (and adults) MUST also isolate. Children with symptoms MUST NOT come into school – siblings of children with symptoms MUST also remain at home until a negative result is returned.

If your child does receive a positive COVID result please email school [holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk](mailto:holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk) as soon as possible – we can then contact Public Health England for advice as to how we need to respond. A positive case usually means that a bubble will need to close and we need to let parents/carers know about this in a timely manner.



A case of the South African COVID-19 variant has been identified in the TS19 postcode area. All residents living in that postcode area are strongly encouraged to book a COVID-19 test.

For all other Coronavirus information including the current restrictions, any disruptions to Council services, how to book a COVID-19 test and the support available for residents and businesses visit [www.stockton.gov.uk/coronavirus/](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/coronavirus/)

**Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.**

## Safeguarding - Worried about a child?

The **Children's Hub** provides information, advice and guidance on services and support for children, young people and families. **Telephone: 01642 130080**      **Email: [childrenshub@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:childrenshub@hartlepool.gov.uk)**

The **Emergency Duty Team** provides an out-of-hours response to emergency situations involving child protection, child care, mental health and other adult care service matters.  
**Telephone: 01642 524552** (For outside office ours)

In an emergency contact the Police. **Telephone: 999**

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility.



# Arts Award Discover: At Home



A wonderful family resource for families from the Tees Valley Museum Group. Families can do Arts Award Discover at home and it's free. Perfect for children and young people from 5 to 25; it's a chance to learn about the Arts and be creative.

Once you have finished, you can submit your work and get a FREE official certificate from Trinity College London (usually £6).

You can complete Arts Award Discover in one day or take a few weeks to work through all three sections, doing a bit at a time. If your child or children are especially interested in one part, you can add more pages – as many as you like.

More information, including your Arts Award Discover Booklet can be found here:

<https://teesvalleymuseums.org/arts-award-discover-at-home/>

## Part 1a – Discover the arts all around you

Think about examples of art in your area, or even museums you may have visited in the last year. Can you find images of artwork that you have previously seen and find out a little more about it? If you follow the link - you could create your own art spotter wheel!

## Part 1b – Take part in art

This could be art you have completed after your research for part 2 - can you create a piece of art inspired by an artist? You could get very creative as this can also involve drama, dance, singing and poetry!

## Part 2 – Find out about artists and their work

Find out further detail about artists you may have already heard of or looked into at school. What type of art do they produce? What materials and techniques do they tend to use?

## Part 3 – Share your discoveries and your artwork

You could share your research and pieces you have created with family at home and even create your own home art gallery for an afternoon!

You can:

- Print the booklet then send it digitally (to the email below)
- Complete a digital copy of the booklet and add in any pages (labelled with what the work is for at the end) and send to the email below.
- Or create a PowerPoint/word document with the same headings in that you can submit.

Send a digital copy of the folder, with the child's full name and date of birth, to:

[tracy.linsley@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:tracy.linsley@stockton.gov.uk) It will then be marked, to make sure all the sections are finished. They will let you know if you've achieved the Award. Your official certificate may be delayed until Trinity College, London are processing them again, but you will get a Tees Valley version in the meantime.

