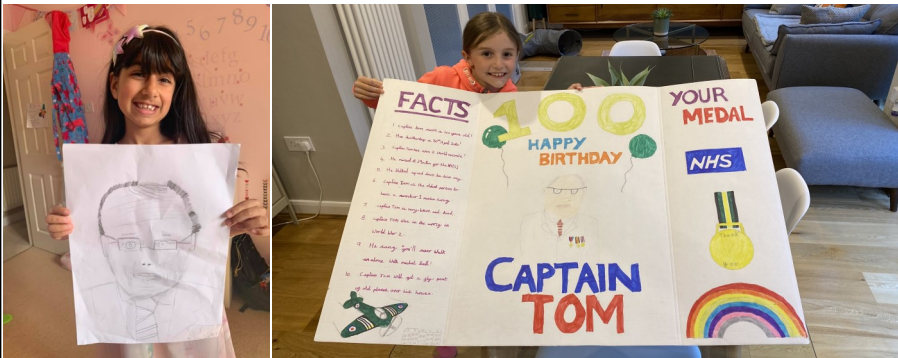


News from the Deputy Head Teacher

Wishing you all a very happy May day. It seems this week April was definitely trying to live up to it's 'April Showers' reputation and give us a week full of rain. Well I guess it is good for the grass and the flowers!

This week I can see that lots of you have been completing and creating some fantastic activities, it's lovely to see how imaginatively some of you are at approaching the tasks. On Wednesday, Mrs Shirley experimented with doing a live story reading over Microsoft team with a group of children. It was a great way to interact with the children and we will be continuing to explore other ways to support your learning at home as the staff become more confident with using the technology. If you are having any difficulty accessing the work on e-schools, please let us know so we can leave a paper pack of work in the entrance of the school for you to collect.

Yesterday it was Captain Tom's 100th birthday!



Captain Tom raised a staggering £30million for the NHS and has been a true beacon of hope, love and strength during this unsettling time. Owls have been finding out facts about Captain Tom and his time serving in the army during World War II. Next Friday 8th May, the country will be commemorating the 75th VE day anniversary and we hope to be able to celebrate this event with you in some way. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their bunting, the team in school are putting this together and there is still plenty of room for more to come in! Hopefully the weather will be better next week and you can enjoy a VE-day celebratory picnic in your garden. Do share your photos with us on how you decide to celebrate.

Remember to drop in with us weekly through e-school, tapestry or e-mail so we know how you are all getting on and if you need support. We miss you all and enjoy hearing from you.

"I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship" Louisa May Alcott

Take care and keep safe,

Mrs Abernethy

Warwickshire County Council

Telephone Support for Parents

Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are offering direct access telephone consultation to parents and carers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

This service is available for 4 afternoons each week (Monday to Thursday) for parents and carers who feel they may benefit from consultation with an Educational Psychologist to support them with concerns that they may have at this time.

Concerns might include:

- How to talk with a child about COVID-19 and any worries associated with it
- How to help children engage with learning whilst at home
- How to support behaviour that can be challenging or difficult to manage
- How best to look after your own and/or your child's mental and emotional well-being on a daily basis.

If you would like to arrange a telephone consultation with an Educational Psychology, please phone 01926 742921 or email eps@warwickshire.gov.uk

They will ask you your name, contact details, brief description of the area you would like support. You will then be offered the next available telephone timeslot that an educational psychologist has available and they will then phone you back at that time.

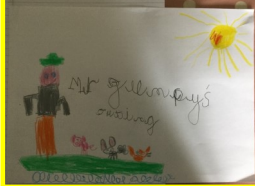
Remember all the staff at Heathcote are always here to help you, if you would like to speak to someone about support at home or your child attending school please do contact us.

- ✔ shop for basic necessities, pick up medicine, travel to work when you absolutely cannot work from home and exercise once a day – alone or with members of your household.
- ✘ Do not meet others, even friends or family.

Spot Light on our Children

News from Reception

This week the Hedgehogs and Butterflies have completed lots of home learning using their book of the week—Mr Grumpy's Outing. We've received some brilliant photos and videos of children making their own boats, carrying out a floating and sinking investigation and working out the animals in the boat maths challenge.



With our Key Worker children:

In school this week, the children have been listening to some war time songs as we start thinking about



VE day. They particularly liked Run Rabbit Run and made some fabulous bunny masks and pom pom tails for the song. They have also enjoyed carrying out



science experiments and reading to Scribbles.

News from Squirrels

Squirrels have been finding out about the NHS this week. We have learnt about the different jobs within the NHS, the history of it and some famous medical people. Ella found out some interesting facts about Florence Nightingale whilst Noah looked at Aneurin Bevan who set up the NHS.

Florence Nightingale

Florence and her family

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy on the 12th of May 1820. Florence had a mum called Fanny, a dad called William and a big sister called Parthenope. They were a very wealthy family. The family moved to England in 1840.



Working in the Hospital

When Florence grew up she worked as a nurse to help all the sick soldiers get better from the Crimean War. The soldiers called Florence a 'lady doctor'. She only went into camp at night even though she had her name in her name.

What was famous?

Queen Victoria invited Florence to look after Florence's experience and how they could help the soldiers. Florence became a nurse.

The end of her life

Sadly, Florence died in London on the 12th of August 1905. She will never be forgotten because there are memorials in Florence and London. There are many hospitals named after her including the new emergency hospital built to help fight the coronavirus.

By Ella Carson

ANEURIN BEVAN

WHAT IS HE FAMOUS FOR
Aneurin Bevan famous for making the NHS also known as the national health service

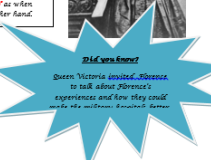


WHEN HE WAS BORN
Aneurin Bevan was born on 15 November 1897

DID YOU KNOW
Aneurin Bevan left school at 13 to work in mines

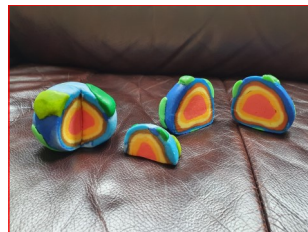
WHEN HE DIED
Aneurin Bevan unfortunately died on 6 July 1960 because of an illness from mines

He made the NHS so everyone no matter how poor or rich they were could have medicine. Imagine that and that's it that my fact page thank you for reading



News from Owls

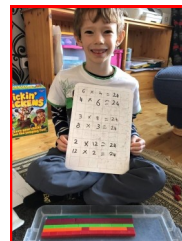
Owls started their new topic last week, Tremors, and have enjoyed learning about different types of rocks, carrying out experiments on the properties of rocks, exploring the layers of the earth and creating poems linking to explosive volcanoes.



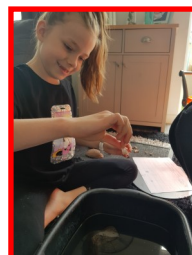
Leandi and her brother Luwan created the earth's layers using Polymer clay.



Charlotte took advantage of the lovely weather at the weekend to practise her times tables.



Alexander has also been doing some super maths facts using Cuisenaire Rods to help him.



Sienna and Ciaran tested the different properties of rocks in water by looking at whether they had a high or low density and if water could pass through them.

Material	20th April 2020	21st April 2020	22nd April 2020	23rd April 2020
Marble	NO	NO	HIGH	HARD
Granite	NO	NO	HIGH	HARD
Limestone	NO	YES	HIGH	HARD
Sandstone	NO	YES	HIGH	HARD
Metamorphic	NO	YES	HIGH	HARD

Competition

DESIGN COMPETITION

fse design
THE SCHOOL MARKETING COMPANY

Show your support and design your very own external banner, thanking the NHS and other key workers for their dedication! 5 Winners will have their design recreated and produced to proudly display on your school gates!



CLOSING DATE
5pm Friday
8th May 2020

FSE designs are looking for children to design a banner which thanks and shows support to the NHS and key workers for their dedication and hard work during this pandemic. 5 winning designs will be chosen and recreated onto a banner which will be displayed on the school's gates. To enter, send a picture of your work to hello@fsedesign.co.uk along with your full name, age and details of the school. Closing date is Friday 8th May, winners will be announced on Monday 11th May.