

# Hearsall Newsletter

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IN SCHOOL  
AND  
HOME SCHOOL  
EDITION

Spring 1  
WB 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021



This week's news includes:

Teaching and learning information

Alfie's Corner - (mental wellbeing)

UK Government advice

School advice and help for parents



**Thank you** so much for all your effort this half term. We know so many parents have worked tirelessly to help support

their children with home learning. You have overcome so many barriers and hurdles and we are so grateful for your support. It hasn't been easy but enjoy a rest at half term and some non-screen time!

As soon as we know any news about schools re-opening, we will be in touch. **Remember Teacher Training Day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

For those children who have been in school this half term - school will re-open on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and online learning will begin again for those at home.



Click the picture below to go to an amazing child-friendly video encouraging children to talk about mental health from the Anna Freud Centre.



Keep safe this half term. Try and enjoy some down time and look after yourselves.

Have a lovely half term, *Claire Jones*, Headteacher

## Alfie's Corner

Well just look at me being adored at school! Now, I have been a very good boy because Esme used to be very scared



of me but just look at her now! Esme has overcome her fear of dogs and now knows just how lovely I am! I will definitely need a treat now!

Love from *Alfie*



What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges

February 2021

Click the header for the latest information from the DfE for parents. Last updated on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

If you receive a positive Covid test result over half term, please email the Covid email address below to notify the school.

[covid@hearsallacademy.org](mailto:covid@hearsallacademy.org)

Remember you can also use this email address to request ICT equipment and support.

## Non-screen activities you can do at home

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

- 1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence. Bonus! Write a short letter to show them.
- 2 Think a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way. Write a short letter to show them.
- 3 Get building! You could build a large model, a tower of playing cards or something else!
- 4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?
- 5 Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep notes of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else!
- 6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some photos. What will you photograph? Your pet or a dog nearby?
- 7 Build a reading list. Find a favourite story, struggle up and read your favourite book!
- 8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?
- 9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you think up with any ideas to use less electricity?
- 10 Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.

Click the picture for non-screen half term activities. Have a screen break this holiday time!



Birthday Zone

Birthdays from - 15<sup>th</sup> February - 21<sup>st</sup> February - Happy Birthday!

Zara G - 1R  
Hassaan I - 1C

Amelia KS - 1C  
Scarlett R - 2P

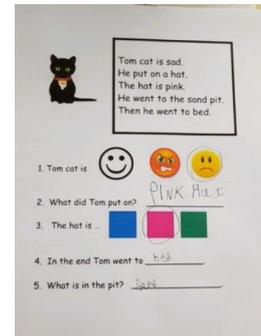
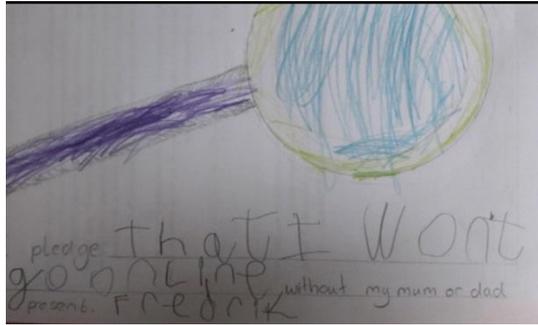
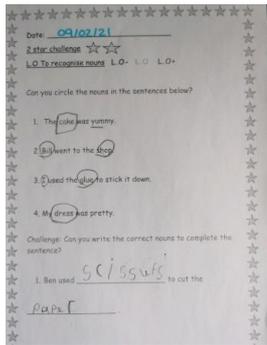
Livvy B - 2M  
Tommy W - 2M

Leah G - 4M

Frankie H - 5G

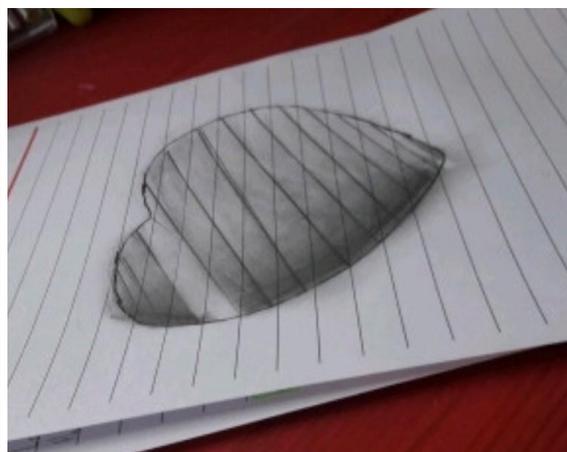
# Year 1

This week year 1 have been learning key grammar skills in English, looking at using correct punctuation through to identifying what a noun and a verb are. They have also been working hard on their reading and their understanding of what they have read.



In Maths the children have been looking at how to compare and understand heights and lengths. Many of the children also took part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, gaining a better understanding of how to stay safe online and produced some great work around it.

During the last few weeks, Year 4 have been getting lost in the story of the Firebird. We have loved reading and exploring this fascinating traditional tale. The children were set the task of retelling the story. Whether at school or at home, we were really impressed with the quality of work produced. Keep up the hard work Year 4 we are so proud of you all.



Year 6 have worked exceptionally hard this week yet again. They continue to impress us with their determination and resilience and we have been so amazed at the quality of work being produced from all at home and at school.

