



Week Beginning Monday 11th May 2020

*"Look for something positive in each day,
even if some days you have to look a little harder."*



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEEDBACK

- Teachers will always endeavour to give your child feedback on the learning that they submit each day.
- Sometimes, the feedback will be a pointer or guidance of next step if your child has made any errors in their submission.
- Please can you regularly check the feedback your child is receiving to ensure that they are acting on their teacher's comments in order to progress their learning.
- We are hugely grateful for the support you are providing your child in the home school setting. Please let your child's teacher know if your child is struggling with any of the learning that is set. It is important that teachers have a true picture of what their pupils understand and can do in order to plan appropriate next steps in learning.

REPORTS

- Your child's annual report will now be emailed to you over the forthcoming weeks.
- This is a huge task which will take time so please bear with us as we work our way through all classes.
- When you receive your child's report, if you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher to discuss further.

EARLY LEARNING CHILDCARE APPLICATIONS

- An update can be found on our school website <https://www.hazlehead-ps.aberdeen.sch.uk/2020/05/nursery-applications-information/>

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

- Interdisciplinary learning is a planned approach to learning which uses links across different subjects to enhance learning.
- It promotes the development and application of what has been taught and learned in new and different ways.
- It provides opportunities for deepening learning, for example through exploring an issue, solving problems or completing a final project.
- As this term's cross-curricular context is Our Healthy World, the interdisciplinary learning component will involve the whole school with one clear big question, 'What skills do we need to thrive in difficult times?'
- This is highly relevant given the current COVID-19 pandemic which has significantly changed the way we live. We want to utilise our current unique situation to provide a platform for sharing our experiences of how we have coped while providing guidance for future generations who may face difficult times.
- Pupils will be assigned a small number of rich tasks at appropriate times over the forthcoming weeks to give them the opportunity to reflect on how they are coping with life in lockdown and what they have learned about themselves.
- Pupils will be encouraged to show their learning in different ways to allow for personalisation and choice.
- This is an incredibly exciting project which has drawn much interest both locally and nationally. Watch this space!

As we finish another week of Google Classroom, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all our parents once again for their commitment, support and patience in virtual learning. I am acutely aware of the difficulties many of our families are experiencing during these difficulties. Please be reassured that you are doing a fantastic job and our staff are hugely appreciative of your efforts. We understand that it may be difficult at times to keep your child enthused and motivated but we see daily the great learning that is being handed into classrooms. Some days will be better than others and that is ok. Thank you, keep going and don't ever hesitate in contacting us as we are here to help each other get through this difficult time.