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This Week from CCJ

The next steps towards reopening ...

This week has been focussed on creating a plan to safely reopen to some children when the Government tell us that it is safe to do so. In all honesty, school will look very different for children. With this in mind you will have received a separate email with a letter detailing some of the changes and ask that you talk these through with your children so they are not anxious or disappointed when they do return.

I cannot stress enough though, that no amount of precautions, grouping, PPE and logistics will mean that I can ensure that children and staff will not become ill. This is why I continue to fully support both parents who decide it is safe for their children to return, as well as those who feel it is safer to keep them at home. Mrs Osborne



THANKS FOR BEING PART OF THE CCJ COMMUNITY

WE ARE ALL HEROES

Through this very strange time it is important to remember that we are all heroes in our own way.

The keyworkers are vital and the reason that we are managing to fight this disease, and continue to live a fairly 'normal' life. We are grateful for the medical staff, shop workers, school staff, binmen, postmen and delivery drivers!

However, we must remember that we also have heroes in the elderly for staying at home and not seeing their families; the children for not being able to see their friends and coping with their chilled home environment becoming a classroom; the parents who have become teachers alongside balancing running the household and having to work from home.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER
AND WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD WE
ARE ALL COPING AT THIS DIFFICULT
TIME! WELL DONE! STAY SAFE!

HAVE A GO AT MAKING YOUR OWN
PIZZA BOX OVEN!!
WHAT WILL YOU COOK??

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FI8NO8v7RSY&feature=youtu.be>

IDEAS TO KEEP YOU BUSY!

Create your own musical instrument!! Design your own or combine parts from your favourites!
Will it be a wind instrument? Or a string??

Make a finger puppet! Use a paper cone to make the body, and then add a head! You could make more than one and put on a performance!



Use your body to make a shape! How many can you make? Can you spell a word?

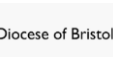
Collect items from around the house and make a piece of jewellery! What will it be? A necklace? A ring?

Write a silly sentence that includes the words: BANANA, CURTAIN, DOLPHIN, SNOW & BALLON! Then think of 5 more random words and write another!



Collect some bits from the garden, leaves twigs, stones.... And make a picture!

Tweet the pictures on our Twitter feed @CCJDownend or send us any ideas that you have, we would love to share them with everyone!!
Email them to christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk





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THANK YOU!!

Another big thank you to Downend Cricket Club for coming to CCJ and cutting the grass.
IT LOOKS AMAZING!!



PREMIER SPORTS

Premier Sports will be running May half term cover at Christ Church Infants for Junior and Infant children.

Please book a place via this link

<https://forms.gle/DjFYMs59RsBx5mBE9>

DID YOU KNOW.....

You can watch live [jellyfish](#), [beluga whales](#), [African penguins](#), and more at the Georgia Aquarium's [webCams](#).



MISS RENDALL'S CHALLENGE

This week, use your socks or shoes to make a 10 by 10 step square. See how quickly you can go around the square dribbling with one foot, then try again with the other foot, then try with both feet! Make another shape and see how fast you can do that one! Each side must be 10 steps.

SUPERHEROS VISIT CCJ.....

We would like to say a huge thank you to Downend's very own Batman and Spiderman who stopped by CCJ today to wave to the children! It really made their day!! THANK YOU!!



Thank a Teacher Day – May 20th

Do you have a STAR teacher? Do you miss seeing them every day? Thank A Teacher Day let's take the opportunity to say thank you to all our amazing teachers and support staff, who are doing a star job each and every day. We would love to hear from you via our Twitter page or CCJ email!



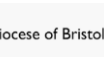
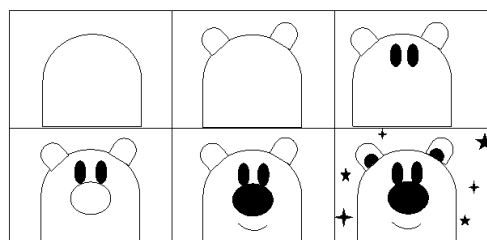
Polar Bears

Polar bears live in one of the Earth's coldest places, the Arctic and they rely on a really thick coat of insulated fur. Their fur also grows on the bottom of their paws and this protects their feet from the freezing surfaces and along with their huge claws it helps them to walk on the ice.

The Polar bear's dense white coat acts like camouflage in the vast land mass that is covered in ice and snow. However under their thick coat, polar bears have black skin this is ideal for them to absorb the sun's warm rays.

Polar bears are also excellent swimmers due to their paws being so large and slightly webbed.

Why not have a go at drawing a Polar bear?





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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING...???

