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Help from CCJ to Inspire our Children

Check out Twitter @CCJDownend where we are celebrating work!

Don't forget to use Bug Club. It is a great way to read online while you can't borrow books from our library.

Power Maths Books

Next week, each child will receive their very own 'Power Maths' workbook! This will help make maths even more engaging and save parents needing to print so much.



Skipping Ropes

We will be giving each child their very own skipping rope so that they can try out the skills they see in the online skipping workshop, which will be taking place at 2:30pm next Thursday!

Blended Learning

If you have any questions or issues with online learning, please contact us on CCJblendedlearning@gmail.org.uk

Do you need help?

We are hearing about many families who are being furloughed or have lost their jobs. As always, if you need help with food, signposting to other support or anything else, we will try our best to help if you email Mrs Osborne at pippa.osborne@gmail.org.uk Thank you.

Laptops

We still have some availability to loan laptops to families and will also be receiving some more from the Department for Education next week. If you would benefit from the loan of a school laptop to enable your child to be able to access Google Classroom during lockdown then please contact Mr Desmond: alex.desmond@gmail.org.uk

English Extravaganza!

Keep your eyes peeled for a week of English activities coming soon including a very special guest who will be running some online workshops...

Next week, each child will receive their own CCJ moments of Joy heart as a well done for all you are doing in this challenging time!

Daily class Google Meets to see their teacher and peers

Phone/Tablet Data Packs

As we get used to online learning, we understand that some families may struggle with having the relevant equipment for the children to learn. We have some 90-day free data packs which are compatible with phones and smart tablets. If you would benefit from a data pack please contact Mr Desmond: alex.desmond@gmail.org.uk

First News

Excitingly we have purchased a subscription to First News, an online newspaper especially aimed at junior school children.



Each child will be able to access this whenever they want from any tablet, laptop or phone, allowing them to see and learn about what is going on in the world that week! We will get it rolled out as soon as it is set up.

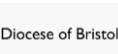
Online celebration assembly every Friday at 2:30pm!

Free School Meals

If you think that you may be entitled to this please click on the link below to apply. This benefit stays with your child for the next 6 years of their school life.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

As from next week, a voucher system will be used. More information will follow in due course.





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News from the friends of CCJ

Match Fundraising

Do you work for one of these companies? Does your employer offer any matched fundraising schemes? Hundreds of organisations in the UK like those on the infographic below will boost fundraising when their employees volunteer for charities like us. If you are not sure if your employer offers a match funding scheme please contact your HR department.

If your company does offer it, please get in touch with us to see if we can work together to unlock that extra fundraising potential.



Other ways you can support us

Sign up to Amazon Smile and get a contribution to the school on every Amazon purchase you make. To find out more and to register [click here](#).

Sign up to Easy Fundraising ... turn your everyday online shopping into FREE donations for CCJ. To find out more and to register [click here](#).

Have you got experience of writing professional documents of any sort? – We're actively looking for people to help us bid for funds and need people to fill in forms for us. It won't all be down to you; we are working with the school and suppliers. We just need a few hours of your time per month and your professional eye.

10K for CCJ!

Don't forget we are running a "10K for CCJ" event in the two weeks running up to February half-term 2021. This will be for all CCJ children to take part in, along with whoever else they can rope in! An email has been set out with full information and a sponsor form for this event. If you have not received it, please [CLICK HERE](#) or contact the school office.

Good luck and have fun!!

CCJ Moments of Joy Term 3...

Lots of excitement as we have started to hand out the badges this week. All the rest will be given out next week.

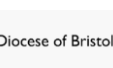
- Week 3 – CCJ badges & skipping ropes for everyone with a skipping workshop online
- Week 4 – Online dance workshops
- Week 5 – English Extravaganza!
- Week 6 – E-safety activities



Stay at Home where possible

We will provide face to face learning where parents are critical workers and children cannot be safely looked after at home. Where possible, please keep your child at home to learn.

As always, thank you for your support.





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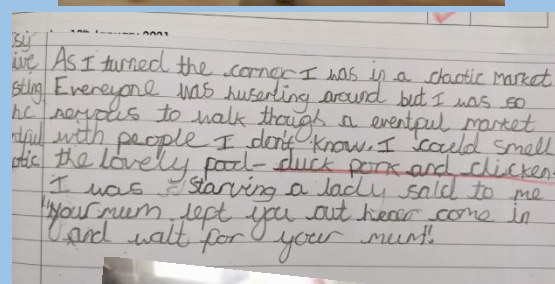
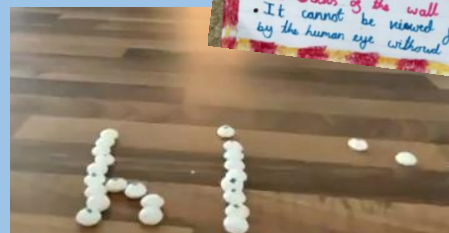
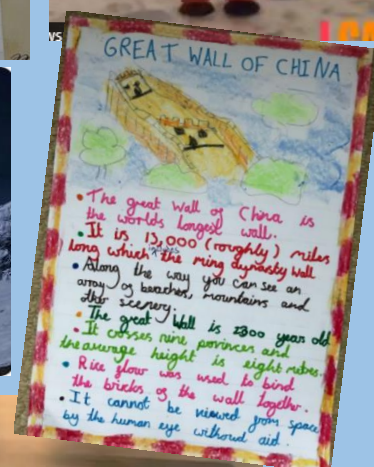
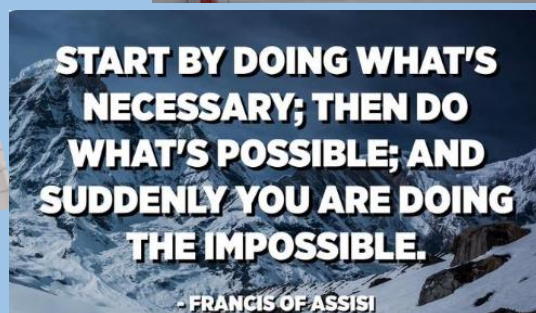
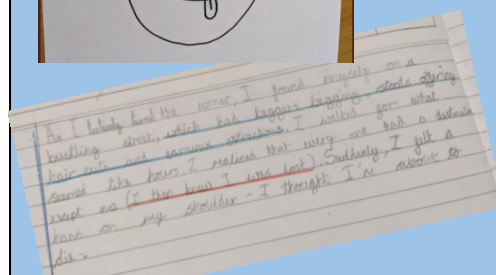
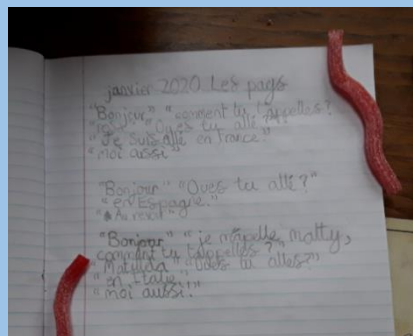
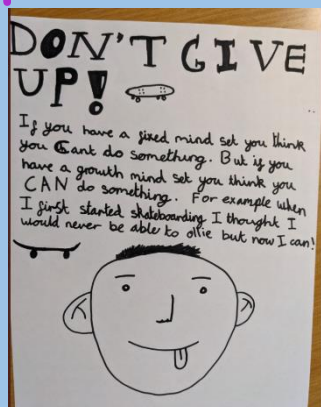
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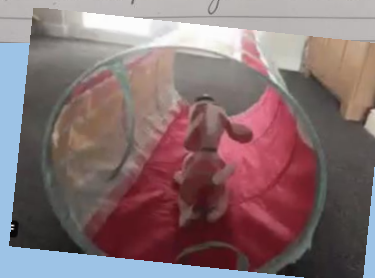
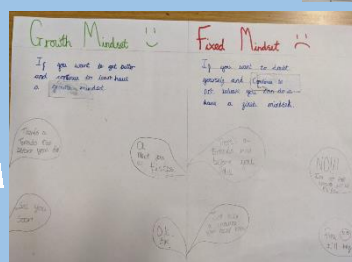
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Some of the incredible learning this week



As the water slowly trickled down-stream, the flowers were dancing in the wind. I could hear the calming sound of nature when suddenly some common sparrows flew above me in the clear sky. The wonderful harmonious sound of the soothing wind subtly lulled the small birds around to sleep. As the rays of the scorching sun beat down, I moved to the shelter of the trees. When they waved in the wind I could smell the scent of their leaves.



Go to our Twitter account to watch some of the brilliant animation that our pupils have made!