



# Hillcroft Primary School

Hillcroft News – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Nurturing children to achieve their personal best**

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Strive**

## Welcome to Hillcroft News

We wanted to keep in touch with all our families. As a society we are currently experiencing unprecedented times as a result of the Coronavirus(Covid-19)outbreak. It is normal to feel vulnerable and unsettled. While it is important to keep yourself updated on the latest developments and Government advice it is also important to take steps to positively support and manage our wellbeing, and that of our families at this time. With this in mind we thought it would be good to share ideas, learning and school community stories to help us through this time.

If you would like to share your home learning, good deed or creative play idea please email [info@hillcroftschoool.org](mailto:info@hillcroftschoool.org) and we will select a few each week to share. Please don't be disappointed if yours isn't chosen to begin with, it will depend on the response we get, but we will endeavour to include everyone over the coming weeks. If you chose to share a photo, please ensure you express permission for us to use it in your email, to cover GDPR. We look forward to hearing from you, and learning what you have been doing this week.

## #Rainbowhunt



While taking daily exercise, walking locally, it has been heart-warming to see so many rainbows brightening our neighbourhood. Children are creating beautiful rainbows to display in their windows, spreading love and positivity at this surreal time. Be creative – paint a rainbow and display it for the community to share.

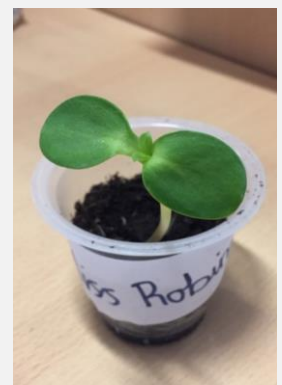
If you would like to share a photo of your rainbow please email it to [info@hillcroftschoool.org](mailto:info@hillcroftschoool.org). Help us keep connected

## Science Week

During science week all the children were asked to bring in a pot and had the opportunity to plant a sunflower seed. Has your seed started to grow yet?

Miss Robins seed is looking very healthy! We have attached some worksheets you can use if you would like to plot the growth of your sunflower. Let us know how it grows.

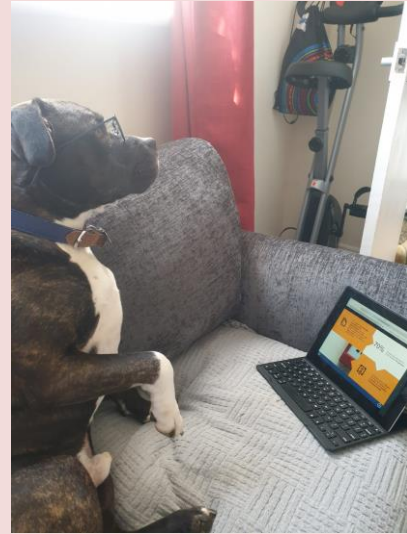
**Top tip** – if you want your sunflower to grow REALLY big, transplant it into a bigger pot, then eventually plant it in the ground. Don't be tempted to plant it outside just yet, we had a frost this week and it would be far too cold for your small plant. Keep it inside and watch it grow, it can be planted out in a month. If you don't have a garden, your sunflower will be happy on a window ledge. Happy growing.



## Home Learning



Making the most of the sunshine  
– being creative with art on the patio!



Dexter the Dog – helping  
Mr Morgan with his online  
training!

**Roman Soldier**

Do you want to find out about the Romans armour? Or miss out on all the fantastic information! Did you know that the Romans wore really cool helmets and armour! Read on if you want to find out more!!!

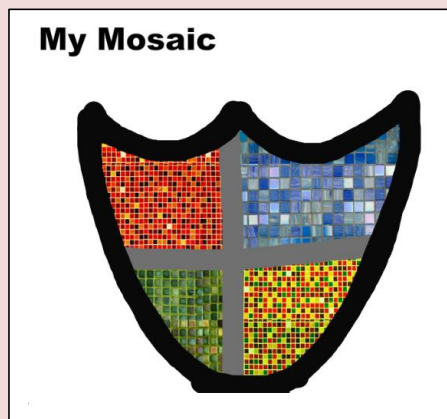


The Romans wore metal armour. Their armour was made of overlapping metal strips. They also wore metal helmets.



Amira created a fantastic information text all about Roman Soldiers – well done!

Examples of great home learning by Year 3



Sonny enjoyed completing a Roman Shield using a drawing tool in Purple Mash.



Beautiful Rainbows created by Mrs Sills and the children at school this week.



Lets all stay safe and support each other!

# My Sunflower Diary

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# Free Daily Resources For Children



## PE with Joe Wicks On YouTube

Week days at 9am but you can visit any time on youtube to view the workout.

**Wildlife With with Steve Backshall On Facebook**  
Every day at 9:30am for answering all your wildlife, biology, conservation, geography and exploration questions.



**Science with Maddie Moate on YouTube**  
Weekdays 11am. Maddie & Greg chat about science and nature!

**Dance with Oti Mabuse On Facebook**  
Every day at 11.30am but children can view the class at any time.



**Maths With Carol Vorderman**  
Free access to the her maths website:  
[www.themathsfactor.com](http://www.themathsfactor.com)

**Music with Myleene Klass on YouTube**  
Twice a week. Next one Friday 27 March 10am, but can view any time.



**Storytime With David Walliams**  
Free story everyday at 11am on his website:  
[www.worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com)