



# Hillcroft Primary School

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**Nurturing children to achieve their personal best**

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Strive**



This week our Year 1 children returned to school. It is a delight to see the children, and amazing to see how quickly they adapt to the new routines at school. We are very proud of all the children for the way they have settled in and embraced their new routines.

Visitors to the school will notice that clear pathways have been created in the front playground. We have introduced staggered start and finish times for each year group. Parents and their children follow our one-way drop off and collection system and are encouraged to maintain a 2 metre distance from others at all times.

Over the next few weeks a member of staff will be contacting every family that is not coming into school at the moment, to check in and see how you and the children are getting on. If there is anything we are able to help you with, please don't hesitate to ask. Please also remember the class teachers are available by email if you have any questions about home learning and the school office is open from 8.30am – 3.30pm daily. Please email [office@hillcroftschoo](mailto:office@hillcroftschoo) or telephone 01883 342606.

## Friends of Hillcroft

Unfortunately, due to the lockdown, the annual school fair that is organised by Friends of Hillcroft had to be cancelled. Not to be deterred from fundraising activities, Friends of Hillcroft have been selling second hand school uniform from their Facebook page and have raised £100.00 to date.

If you are interested in purchasing any second hand uniform, please follow Friends of Hillcroft on Facebook and message them to find out what stock they have left. Items with a school logo are £2.00 all other items just £1.00! What a bargain!

If you have any old uniform to recycle please consider donating it to Friends of Hillcroft.

Remember all school uniform should be named. Friends of Hillcroft have formed a partnership with **Stikins** who provide multipurpose stick on name labels which are suitable for all kinds of school items, including school uniform, P.E. kit, and subject equipment. Each order placed quoting the **school reference number 9695** will provide the school with 30% commission. Please use the link <https://www.stikins.co.uk>

Friends of Hillcroft are parents, carers, staff and friends who raise money for the school to provide additional resources, as well as arranging fun activities for the children. If you are interested in finding out more about how to support the Friends of Hillcroft please contact them via Facebook or email [Friends@hillcroftschoo](mailto:Friends@hillcroftschoo).

This week saw the launch of our Teacher Videos on Purple Mash. Each week the teachers will upload one Year Group Video to launch the English learning for the week ahead —we hope you enjoy them!



Reception—Miss Frost reading  
The Snail and the whale by Julia Donaldson



Year 1—Mrs Jaitly reading  
Guess How Much I Love You  
by Sam McBratney



Year 2 -  
Mrs Doolly - The Tunnel by Anthony Browne

Year 3 - Mrs Gear  
The Colour Monster



Year 4 - Miss Fox  
The Twits by Roald Dahl



Year 5 - Mrs Page -  
Phoenix Fire Starter for  
a new spy gadget



Year 6 - Miss Swain  
The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll  
for nonsense poems

## Photos of your Home Learning



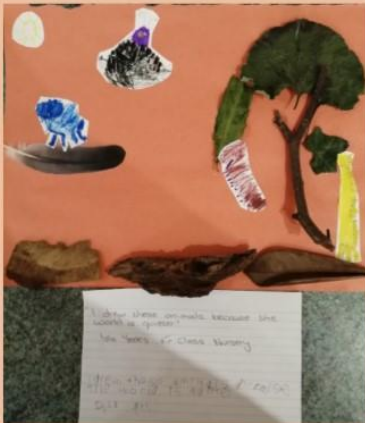
Showing a combination of Art, Science and Geography



Reading



Life size life cycle of a sunflower



Climate of Change— Isla

Thinking about how the world has changed during lockdown!



Litter Picking



Practicing cutting skills



Tin Knight—designed by Tyler



Hanna's Sunflower



Cooking