



HT's Daily Update for families, 27.03.2020

Good evening dear RHPS family!

I hope you have enjoyed your first Friday of lock down. Well done for making it through week one!

I think we should all be really proud of ourselves for what we have achieved. Every challenge has been met with a positive problem solving attitude and each. I am sure that every one of us can look back over the week and find something to make us smile!

Miss Sandeman and I spent our first day in the Hub at Holyrood High School today, ready to support the children from our category one key workers. Numbers were very low but it gave us the opportunity to familiarise ourselves with the facilities, meet the staff and contact the category two and three families who will be accessing the provision from Monday. Another positive achievement for the week.

I am always on the look out for resources to support your home learning and today am attaching a great activity provided by Miss Johnston, our P6a teacher, linked to the learning her class have been doing about Aboriginal Dreamtime art. It provides such interesting and varied learning opportunities that I thought it was worth sharing with all of you. Please share your writing and pictures with me so I can tweet them. It is just so warming to see what you have been getting up to at home.

As the weekend approaches, I hope you will take a moment to celebrate how well you have adjusted to our new way of life over the week. Please take the time to say well done to your children. This is a huge change for them and they all seem to be showing their resilient attitudes whilst being open to questions and discussion. Do not underestimate the impact this experience will have on helping them develop crucial life skills.

As we all know, learning doesn't only come from a text book or online learning!

I hope you make the most of the weekend with your family whilst we spare a thought for those in our community who are working tirelessly over these next few days to keep our country going and keep us safe.

I look forward to continuing to keep in touch next week and will make sure you are informed and inspired by my communications!

Keep well, stay in touch and enjoy this precious time.

Best wishes.

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