

Understanding The World We Live In - Home Learning

Over the past few months the world as we know it has changed dramatically. We have been able to spend more time as a family, playing games, learning to cook or ride our bikes, but as a result we have all had to change the way we do things to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

Whether this has meant staying home from school for a while and having your parents help you to keep learning at home, or still coming into school but to a very different place than you were used to before with more rules and restrictions. You have all been amazing and shown us how resilient you can be and how much you have all grown from the children you were when you started in John Hampden School in September 2019.



All About Me - Now and Then

Think about when you first started in Foundation Stage.

Who were your friends? How did you look? How did you feel? Were there activities you couldn't do?

Now think about yourself now.

How have you changed? Do you look different? Feel different? Are there things that are still the same about you? What have you learnt that is new? Have you made any new friends?



Now think about some of your friends.

How do you think they have changed? Are they similar or different to when you all started school together?

Do they like the same things as you? Do they celebrate the festivals and occasions as you? Are their favourite games, learning and activities the same as yours or different to yours?

Throughout the year we continue to look at the similarities and differences in the people and the world around us and learn to appreciate that everybody is different and everyone is special. Attached are some links to some informational power points that you may like to look through and talk more about.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-p-83-embrace-our-differences-powerpoint-1>
different-discussion-cards

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-tp-987-we-are-all-different-story-powerpoint>

What would you like to be when you grow up?

Being 'grown up' seems a long way off when you're only 5 but its important that you know that if you are interested in, there is no reason why you can't work towards your goal - regardless of whether it is a typical profession a girl or boy would normally go into or what other people might think!

Think about what you would like to be when you grow up? Why do you want to be a? Why do you think you would make a good..... What do you think would be exciting about being a

Can you draw a picture? What sort of things would you do in this job? How can you find out more about this job? Could you use a computer, tablet or books? Do you know anyone you could talk to who already does this job?

Children love learning through books and stories. There is a fabulous collection of stories called **LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS**. The series teaches children about different people, their job choices and the part they have played in history - Rosa Parks, Ella Fitzgerald, Martin Luther King, Maya Angelou, Emily Pankhurst, Stephen Hawking and many more. The stories are written and illustrated in a fun and friendly way and there are many audio versions on 'YouTube'.