



Hand in Hand



Friday 27th March 2020

Learning together for a better future

SPECIAL REMINDER

Over the Easter period (Sat 28th March - Mon 13th April), teachers will not be checking, setting learning or responding to eSchools on a daily basis. From Tue 14th April, daily checks will resume. Thank you.

Dear Parent/Carer

Message from Miss Furnish

This week I have been in school finalising plans as the site prepares to become the 'Crofty Camborne Hub'. This means that from next week the site will have children from Rosemellin, Roskear, Weeth and Pencoyls whose parents are frontline/essential workers who have **no alternative childcare and have been informed by their schools that they have a place**. This means that from Monday, if you need to contact school it would be helpful to do so in the following order:

1. eSchools through contacting your child's teacher
2. Email secretary@roskear.cornwall.sch.uk (This is also be used to contact Miss Furnish please.)
3. Send a message via Facebook
4. Call school but remember our staff will not be answering and so you may have a member of staff from one of the other schools take the call



Also this week I have loved hearing from the staff about the children at home busy with their learning and engaging in other fun things. I particularly liked hearing about one of our nursery children birdwatching from their garden. Finally, last night at 8pm I stuck my head and hands out of my window at home and joined the rest of the country in clapping our amazing NHS staff. I wish you all good health and send my best wishes. Take care. Miss Furnish

Free School Meals (FSM)

We have had a number of calls this week from parents/carers who think their child should be receiving FSM, so we thought it would be helpful to send a message to you all about this. If your child is entitled to FSM you would have been personally contacted by us this week. If you have NOT been contacted then your child is not on the FSM list that is sent to us by the government. We cannot place your child's name on the list, it is the government that do this. Sorry.



Logins

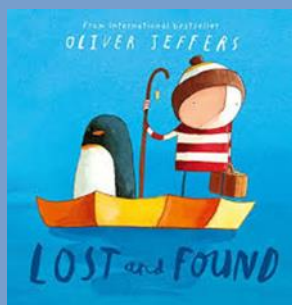


If you can't remember your login to one of the online learning platforms please message your child's teacher using eSchools. If you can't remember your eSchool login please either post a message on Facebook to us or email secretary@roskear.cornwall.sch.uk and we will do our best to help.

Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

KS1

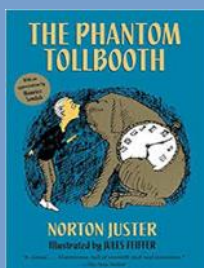
Books of the Week:



Title: Lost and Found
Author: Oliver Jeffers
Book Level: 2.9

While trying his best to help a penguin that has shown up at his door, a boy journeys all the way to the South Pole, only to realise that the penguin was never lost.

KS2



Title: The Phantom Tollbooth
Author: Norton Juster
Book Level: 6.7

When Milo receives a mysterious package through the post, all his previous feelings of boredom are banished. Having nothing better to do, he points his pedal car towards the strange land beyond the Tollbooth...

Spanish



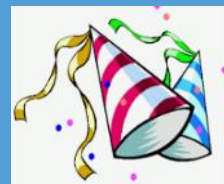
This week's word to learn are:

Easter: **Pascua**

How are you getting on with your home learning?
¿Cómo te va estudiando en casa?

Year 6

I know that many of you are sad that you may not be back to Roskear before summer and as such will have missed out on the celebration end of year assembly, the water fight and pizza. Please be assured that we would never let you leave without a big farewell. When school is back up and running, be that before summer break or after, we will all come together to say farewell and celebrate all that you have achieved. Take care and stay well.



Online books...

Did you know that if you are a member of the library you can access ebooks for free? Although the libraries are currently closed you can still use the online service. Use the link below for more information:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/your-library-online/>

If your children enjoy hearing a story read to them then audible are currently letting children read for free. Use the link below to find out more:

stories.audible.com

Finally, Vooks is an interactive story site where stories are read to you as you turn the page.

<https://www.vooks.com>



Farewell Mrs Keast

It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Keast, who is taking up her new post after Easter.

I know we will all miss her but she has confirmed she will return when school is back up and running to say a proper farewell. I send her our thanks and best wishes and look forward to seeing her soon.

Miss Wells will be taking the lead with online communication and teaching for Gwithian Class after Easter break.

Thanks (Miss Furnish)

Prodigy weekly results!

How many questions have your class answered at home?

Poldhu - 147
Gwithian - 851
Marazion - 417
Portreath - 986
Coverack - 1,886
Truro - 895
Falmouth - 954
Newlyn - 497
St Piran - 882
St Blazey - 1,120
Helston - 213
St Petroc - 695



Prodigy

Pre-school

We have had lots of messages from the Pre-school children this week saying they have been enjoying doing lots of learning outside due to the nice weather.

They have been going on bug hunts around the garden to see what they can find and even listening to the noises they can hear. Also a few children have been taking part in PE with Joe every morning, they say they are loving this!



Nursery - Make a rainbow!

In my street we are making rainbows to place in our windows to make people smile.

Yesterday my neighbour, Flora made a rainbow for me. She is 3.

Today the lady who lives opposite my house, who is 96, made a rainbow for her window.

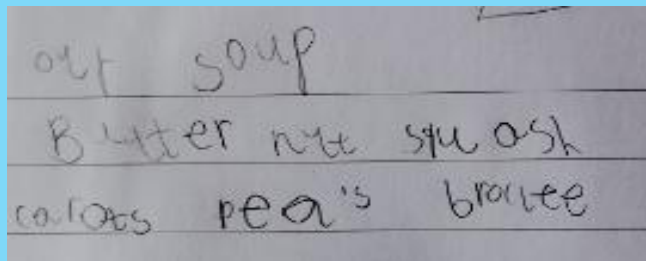
Can you make a rainbow for your window and spread the smiles?



Mrs Lawrence

Reception

One of our children in Chapel Porth made soup and scones at home, then wrote down the ingredients. It is great to see her using all her Read, Write, Inc sounds including some set three sounds which she has only just started learning!



Year 1

One of our pupils in Gwithian class wrote a story at home about a king who loved gold! He used fantastic adjectives, sentence starters and conjunctions in his writing! He has also been practising his maths and spellings daily.

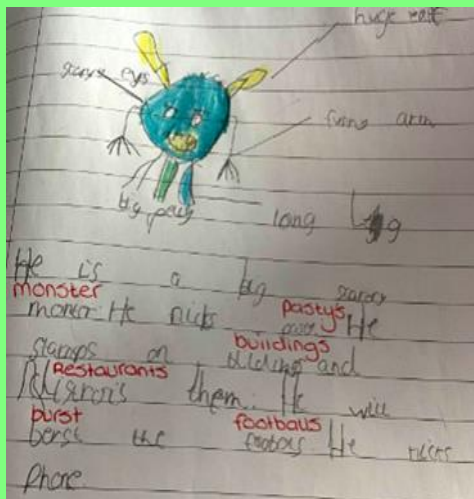


The king became really sad because he turned his family in to gold. King Midas couldn't eat or drink anything, couldn't sleep on a fluffy, soft bed. Finally King Midas went back to the forest and found the wizard. He begged the wizard to take his golden touch away. In the end everything went back to normal. I
The end.

Year 2

Marazion have been sending Miss Boyling some fantastic story mountains and maps for their current story Handa's Surprise.

Excellent story planning Marazion, I look forward to reading some of your writing!



One of our pupils from Portreath class has created a new baddie for his Rags to Riches story.

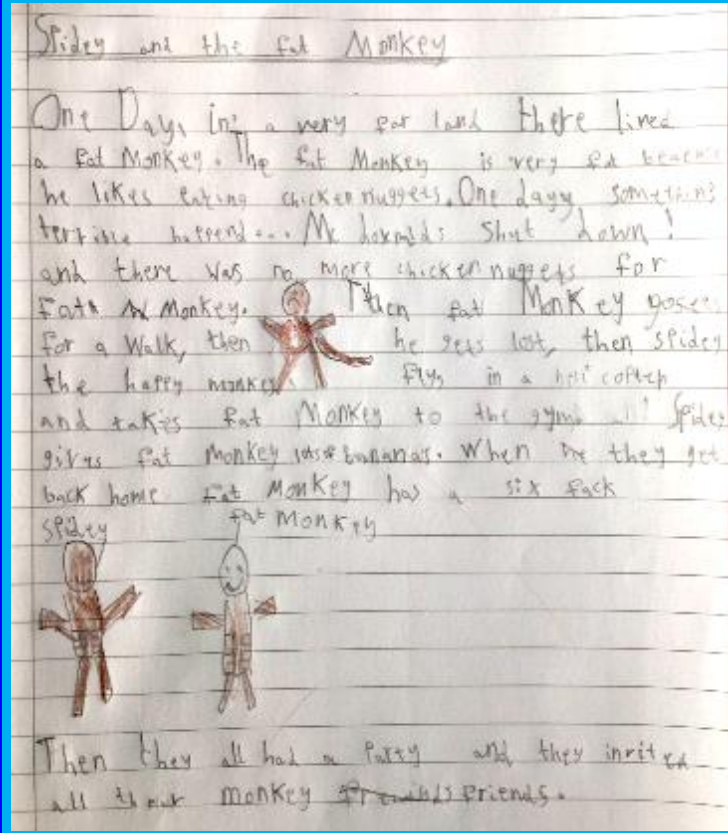
His monster is very scary indeed!

Other pupils have created information booklets about what a plant needs to grow. They labelled parts of a plant and explained what each part means. They also made flowers using recycling materials!



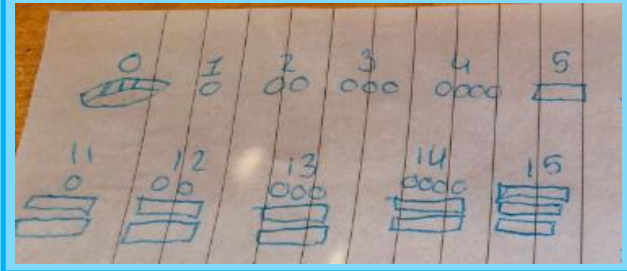
Year 3

Truro Class have been keeping busy with all of their homework and updates via eSchools. This story in particular made us smile this week and we're sure you will enjoy it too. Take care and enjoy the Easter break, from Mrs Dagg.



Year 5

St Piran class have been studying Mayan numerals. The Mayan numeral system was the system to represent numbers and calendar dates in the Maya civilisation. Here is an example of a child's eSchool's submission.



Year 6

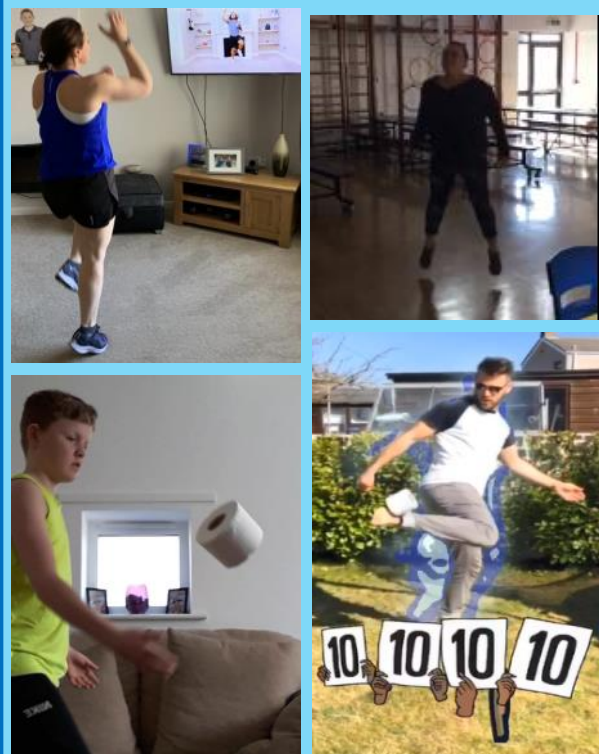
Year 6 have been busy learning online and sharing their work with us. Many of them have risen to the challenge Mr Savage has set regarding Maths Whizz – they must get 3 gems each week. This week one of our pupils managed to get 10 gems! Well done!

Mrs Williams has been busy awarding Class Dojo points for work completed and in just 7 days we have earned 137 points.

As well as receiving photos of maths, English, art and topic work, many of you have also completed the White Rose Maths challenge and exercising daily to Joe Wicks. I'm exhausted just writing about it! Well done Year 6.

PE

We have all been busy trying to stay fit and healthy this week. Here are some pictures of our pupils and teachers taking part in Joe Wicks' online PE sessions and Mr Forder's toilet roll challenge. Well done!



Year 4

Miss Tagell has been incredibly impressed this week with all of the marvellous stories she received through eSchools. Pupils have even been editing and improving their work, using purple pens!

