



Hand in Hand



Friday 26th June 2020

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SPECIAL REMINDER

Please remember that all online learning is set via on our online learning platform, eSchools.

If you have forgotten your login details to eSchools, please email secretary@roskear.cornwall.sch.uk.

Dear Parent/Carer

Message from Miss Furnish

This week I have spent time working with some of the headteachers from Crofty on plans for reopening in September. I know that we are all desperate for information about what September will look like and please know we are all working hard on this.

The staff and I have also been working on developing our curriculum ready for September and I know the children are going to love the new learning topics and texts we will be teaching over the year. We are all chomping at the bit, like you, to get back to a more 'new normal'.

Finally, I wish you a relaxing weekend and remind you all to take care and stay safe.

Miss Furnish

September 2020

Thank you to those of you who found a couple of minutes to complete our survey asking about your thoughts for September.

We are anticipating some additional information next week from the government which will help us make our final plans for September.

Many thanks.



Reports

We are required each year to provide parents/carers with a minimum of one report a year. With the exception of reception, reports came out to parents/carers just before we closed due to COVID-19.

Due to these unprecedented times, regrettably it is not possible for us this year to send our end of year additional progress summary given that the majority of children cannot be assessed as they are not in school.

We will however be sending home on the 17th of July for our reception parents their annual report as they did not receive one in March. I thank you for your support during these times and understanding.

Shout outs!

Congratulations to the nursery staff and Sonny for their amazing bug hotels (See Sonny's below).

The insects are very lucky to have such wonderful 5 star accommodation available to them!

I would also like to give a shout out to James in year 1 for his creative story. It was truly exceptional. Well done!

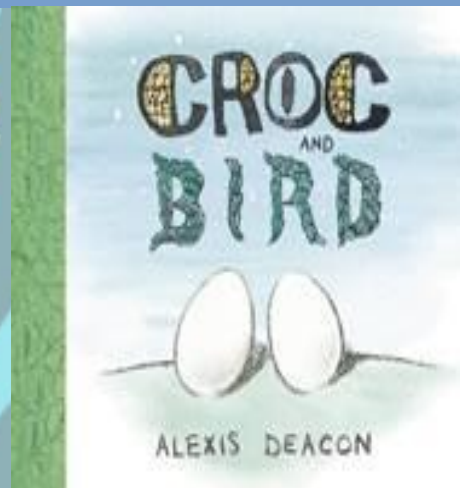


Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

Weekly topic challenge - Staff contributions

Children across the school have been very busy taking part in the weekly topic challenge, set by their class teachers. To support the pupils, the staff at Roskear have also been joining in. Here are some of our staff entries from over the week. They are all brilliant! **This week's winners are Mrs Lawrence, Miss Trembath and Mrs Rishworth. Well done!**





This week's book of the week was 'Wild' (FS1/FS2/KS1) and 'Croc and Bird' (KS2).

Thank you again to everybody who responded to my challenge this week. I really appreciate the entries we receive.

As a reminder, all winners have been verified and selected by myself and Mrs Thomas. We consider each entry very carefully!

We look forward to seeing your entries next week.

Mr Riches

Book of the Week - Winners!

FS1/FS2/KS1 - Emily T



Here is the winner for the FS1/FS2/KS1 book of the week.

Emily's picture represents the main character very well. She really captured the characters wild spirit and her description explained why the character behaved the way she did.

A super entry that was the pick of an incredibly hard field. Well done Emily!

KS2 - Hannah P

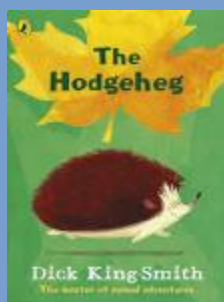
This week's KS2 writing winner is Hannah, she won because she described the relationship between Croc and Bird, using examples from the book to describe how it developed. She also explained the author's reason for writing this book and how it is ok to be yourself, regardless of what other people think.

I think that Croc and Bird believe that they are brothers because they hatched at the same time, side by side on the sand.

They help each other and they love each other even though they look different. They do everything each other does and they never give up. Crocodiles can't really fly but he tries because his brother bird helps him. Birds can't really hunt, but he tries because his brother crocodile helps him.

It shows that even if you look different to someone you can be real true friends and not like family. It doesn't matter what other people think you should do, you should do what makes you happy.

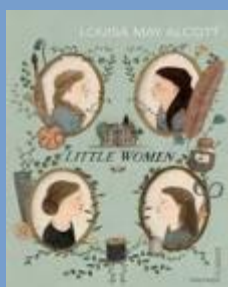
KS1



Books of the Week:
 Title: The Hodgeheg
 Author: Dick King-Smith
 Book Level: 5.2

This is the story of Max, the hedgehog that becomes a hodgeheg and a hero.

KS2



Title: Little Women
 Author: Louisa May Alcott
 Book Level: 7.5

This classic story chronicles the joys and troubles of the four March sisters - Meg, Jo, Amy, Beth - as they grow into young ladies.

Spanish



This week's phrase to learn is:

¿Qué es tu deporte preferido?
What is your favourite sport?

Maths Whizz Weekly Results



Lots of our children in Year 2-6 have been spending lots of time on Maths Whizz and gaining lots of gems! This means they have worked through a teaching section, interactive exercise and a test and scored highly in all of them, showing they have progressed! Well done to every child who has spent time on Maths Whizz this week – keep it up! Below are the results of the highest achievers in each class (from Monday-Thursday). We will post the child with the highest results in each class each week who will all be sent a certificate and the child with the highest overall will get a special golden certificate!

Class	Name	Number of gems
Portreath	Maison	2
Marazion	Alexander	16
Coverack	Aliyah	8
Truro	Kaya	18
Falmouth	Harry W	11
Newlyn	Summer P	15
St Blazey	Liutauras	10
St Piran	Jax	12
Mr Savage's class	Nathan	13
Mrs William's class	Luke	20
Mrs Thomas' class	Ethan	15

A huge congratulations to Luke for achieving 20 gems this week! Your golden certificate will be sent to you via eSchools and Miss M&M will message you about your prize.

Prodigy weekly results!

How many questions have your class answered at home?

Poldhu – 342
 Gwithian – 221
 Marazion – 382
 Portreath – 182
 Coverack – 509
 Truro – 317
 Falmouth – 623
 Newlyn – 1109
 St Piran – 184
 St Blazey – 197
 Helston – 59
 St Petroc – 18



120 hrs 58 mins
 Total Usage



430
 Total Progressions

Pre-school

It's been another very busy week for pre-school, with lots of learning taking place.

Colour collecting was pre-school's challenge this week.

They searched high and low looking for things of all different colours and what an amazing job they did!

One child even had time to make a chocolate cake outside!

Keep up the good work everybody, we are all very proud of you and love seeing your home learning. Keep it up.



Nursery

This week the nursery children have shared a long walk, a beautiful butterfly, playing in the rain, a ladybird, drawing a caterpillar, writing the alphabet and some reading with RWI cards.

In the nursery/pre-school bubble a giant bee has appeared!

Well done everyone, we are all very proud of you.



Reception

Another busy week has flown by in reception and once again, we wish to give all the boys and girls and their families a huge 'well done' shout out for fabulous home learning.

The children in our school bubble have equally been as busy. They have especially enjoyed writing their name in different ways. You don't just have to write your name with a pencil, the children discovered you can use socks, pebbles and shells or even lego!

One of our pupils has also become a champion potato grower! They are especially proud of their 'lockdown potatoes'. Congratulations, we are super proud of you too!



Year 1

This week in year 1, we have been writing poems about going to the seaside. We have also been learning about holidays then and now and looked at the different things people used to do at the seaside, in the past. Well done to those children who completed the challenge this week and took part in the Virtual Cornwall School Games!



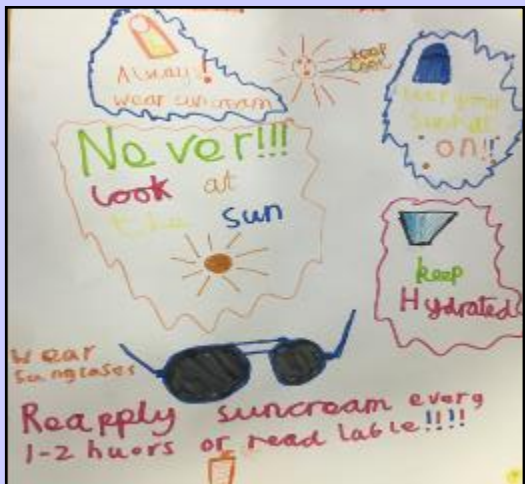
Year 2

This week year 2 have been researching and creating their own sculptures in the style of Barbara Hepworth. We looked particularly at the shapes and colours of her sculptures and discussed what they may mean or represent. We have been looking at superheroes in our English, with Lily creating a cat superhero with special eyesight! Oliwia also created a cat superhero, who wears a cape and enjoys wet food and catching birds. Stay safe in the sunshine everyone, well done and keep up the great learning!




Year 3

This week, the children were introduced to their new 'Talk for Writing' text and have been sending in their videos and freeze frames of them learning the text. We have also done some further science work and even created instruments from things found at the seaside or around the coast. Finally, we have been learning all about sun safety and have created our own posters. Well done everyone!



Top spelling groups this week

Spelling Shed 

1.	Falmouth 2019-20	48,949,068
2.	St Petroc 2019-20	44,616,476
3.	Year 4	39,044,000
4.	Helston 2019-20	22,303,882
5.	Gwithian 2019-20	21,259,350
6.	Newlyn 2019-20	19,912,660
7.	Truro 2019-20	14,380,898
8.	Portreath 2019-20	10,141,284
9.	Newlyn 2 2019-2020	9,295,404
10.	Poldhu 2019-20	5,697,254

Year 4



Hannah created an amazing WANTED poster for our newspaper article.



Year 4 - home learning

This week we've been learning our new text and looking at wildlife in rockpools.



Leo created top trump cards for some famous Cornish people and a beautiful rock pool scene



Charlie also created an amazing rock pool scene with extra information.



Ava also created a rock pool scene with labels.



This week in the bubble, we have been baking some delicious scones!

The children have been using their maths skills to measure out ingredients.

We all really enjoyed learning to bake and were happy with our tasty creations!

Well done everybody.

Year 5

This week, year 5 have been very busy doing their own science experiments.

Pupils have been using a variety of materials to design and create their own lava lamps in a bottle!

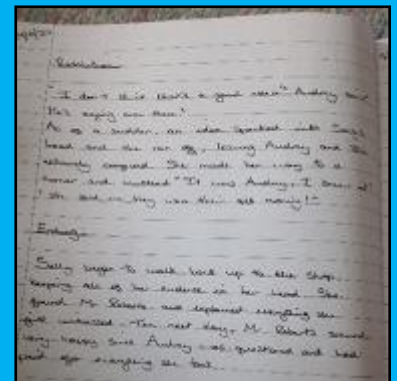
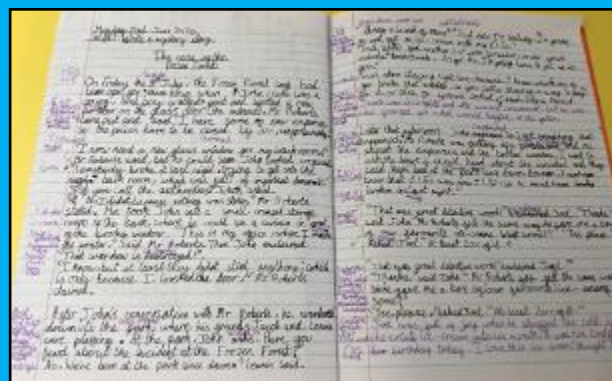
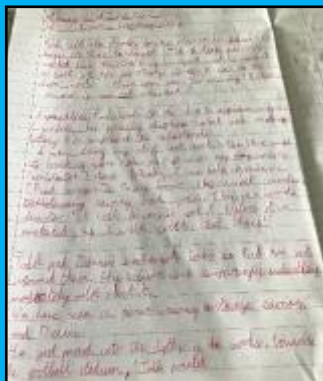
They have also been experimenting with oil pastels and watercolours to create a polar themed painting.

Well done year 5!



Year 6

In English this week we have been writing and editing our very own mystery story.



In art we applied the skill of blending with colouring pencils to blending with oil pastels. The topic challenge was to design, create and evaluate a robot. We had so many creative ideas and they all had different functions.

