Hand in Hand

Friday 17th September 2021

Learning together for a better future

Message from Miss Furnish

Dear Parent/Carer,

I can't believe we are already at the end of week two. This week the children have been settling into their new learning and should you wish to find out more about what they are learning please take a look on the school website, where you can find information around this half term's focus for your child's year group.

At the start of every year we review our behaviour policy and this year we decided to raise the profile of our 'Golden Rules'. We have introduced golden house points which the children can earn when they demonstrate one or more of the rules. Already this week I have seen a number of children being rewarded for being 'golden' and following the 'Golden Rules'. We have also reinstated sending home a red card to let parents and carers know when their child has broken one of the rules and made a poor behaviour choice. I am pleased to say that these are given out very rarely but we do ask that if you receive one you work with us and take time at home to talk with your child regarding the 'Golden Rules' and what choice to make next time.

On Friday we will be holding our start of year parent/teacher meetings and we always find these an invaluable start to the year. Due to high COVID cases in Cornwall we will be holding these over the telephone rather than in person. If you have not had a chance to book up it's not too late.

I sign off this week by thanking you, the children and staff for another positive week of learning. Take care and stay safe.

Team EYFS

The children in Reception have been talking all about their families and about what makes them unique. We have used the mirrors to make sure we select the right skin tone, eye and hair colour to perfectly show ourselves in our fantastic artwork. We hope you like our marvellous artwork!

In YR this week, we have started Read, Write Inc. We learn a new sound each day and we know these sounds already m, a, s, d and t. We can hear the sounds at the beginning of words and we also know how to form the letter shapes correctly when we write. Freddie the frog always helps us too! We are looking forward to learning lots more new sounds next week.

Team 1 & 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been learning about Pangea and how the world used to be a super continent. We now have seven continents and five oceans. Ask us to hear our songs that we have learned about our continents and oceans!

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.

Calendar

Additions in red

24.09.21 - School Closure Day - Parent/ Teacher meetings

25.10.21 - 29.10.21 - Half Term

20.12.21 - 03.01.22 - Christmas holiday

04.02.22 - Inset Day

21.02.22 - 25.02.22 - Half Term

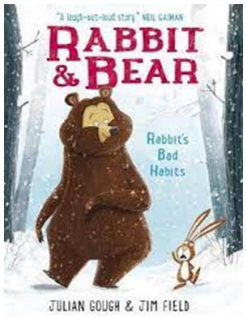
11.04.22 - 22.04.22 - Easter holiday

30.05.22 - 03.06.22 - Half Term

25.07.22 - Inset Day

26.07.22 - Inset Day

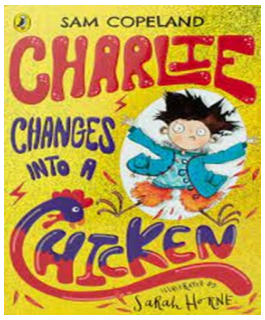
27.07.22 - Sep 22



KS1 Book of the Week

Title: Rabbit and Bear **Author: Julian Gough and Jim Field** **Book Level: 3.1**

Bear wakes up early from hibernation and because she can't sleep, she is eager to build a snowman. Rabbit has never built a snowman, but of course he wants to make one that's even better than Bear's.



KS2 Book of the Week

Title: Charlie Changes into a Chicken **Author: Sam Copeland** **Book Level: 4.8**

Charlie can change into animals. Trouble is, he can't decide when - it only happens when he gets worried. And right now, Charlie has quite a lot to worry about. Can he learn enough about his new powers before the school play?

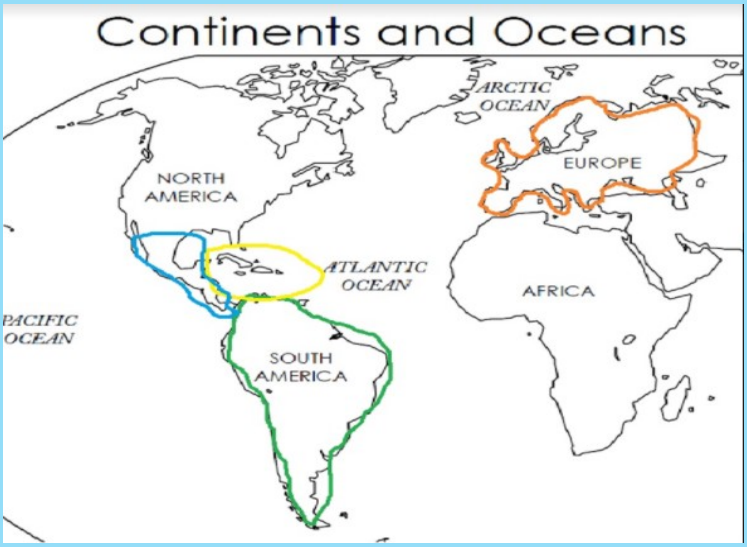
Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Isla	For always listening and trying her best!
Porthcurno	Lena	For being a kind friend to everyone and having fantastic manners.
Poldhu	Rebekah	For always being 'golden' and following our golden rules. She is always polite and tries her best.
Gwithian	Maison	For following the golden rules and being a great learning friend.
Portreath	Daniel	For being an absolute super star in everything that he does! You always follow our golden rules and you are a kind friend to everyone.
Marazion	Summer	For always trying her best. She has worked her socks off in all areas of the curriculum.
Coverack	Leia	For trying your best in all your learning this week, especially English. You are a star!
Truro	Olly	For following instructions with thought and care and producing some outstanding work.
Falmouth	Olivia	For being an outstanding role model, by following all of our Golden Rules.
Newlyn	Ella	For her super focus this week in her learning and following the golden rules by trying her best.
St. Blazey	Aliyah	Caring for others and already carrying out her duties as a school councillor
St. Piran	Kaya	For always trying her best in everything she does.
Helston	Allen T	For consistently following all of the golden rules this week.
St. Petroc	Summer P	For following all of the golden rules, especially trying her best in all areas of the curriculum.

Spanish

This week in Spanish we have been looking at which regions around the world speak Spanish.

The four main regions that speak Spanish are: Central America, The Caribbean, South America and Europe.



HELP WANTED

FORSA are always looking for new volunteers to join the team . New ideas for raising money are always welcome and can be dropped in an envelope to the Chair, Mrs. Crocker .

FORSA have missed lots of opportunities to raise money because of covid but are always working in the background thinking of new ideas in this difficult time .

Prodigy

Weekly results!

Gwithian – not started yet
Poldhu --- not started yet
Marazion – 0
Portreath – 53

Year 1/2 winner: Portreath

Coverack---- 160
Truro – 304
Falmouth – 454
Newlyn – 507

Year 3/4 winner: Newlyn

St Piran ---- 523
St Blazey--- 202
Helston - 375
St Petroc - 333

Year 5/6 winner: St Piran

Roskear Readers – Weekly Word Count

It has been another great week for reading here at Roskear School. Every week in school, we celebrate the word count, both whole class and individual children. At the end of every half term, each child with the highest word count across the school and the child with the highest number of tests passed are awarded a prize. So, all you readers out there get reading and passing those quizzes.

This Week's Class Word Count

1st place – St Piran 390,496, 2nd place – Helston 313,687 & 3rd place – St Petroc 232,150

This Week's Word Count - Children

James (Coverack) - 91,006, Anita (Falmouth) – 19,771, Nicholas (Helston) – 54,577

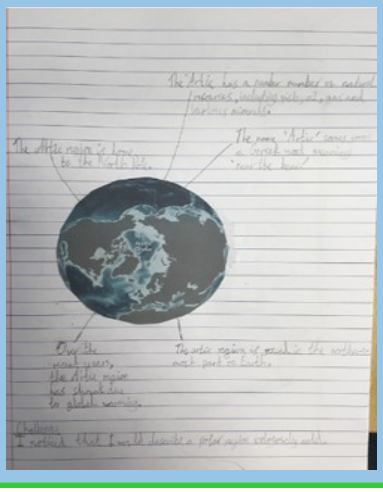
Grace (Newlyn) – 37,320, Alfie (St Blazey) – 80,830, Lilliana (St Petroc) – 149,117

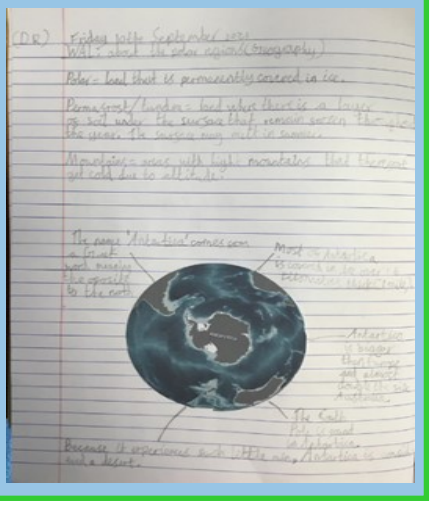
Lucas (St Piran) – 172,262 & Darcy (Truro) – 7,431

Team 5 & 6

This week St Blazey Class (and the rest of Year 5) researched the Polar Regions; in particular the differences between the Arctic and Antarctic.

Not only did we learn the geographical location of the Polar Regions but also how they are affected by global warming. It was interesting to find out that the Arctic is an ocean, covered by a thin layer of perennial sea ice and surrounded by land. Antarctica, on the other hand, is a continent, covered by a very thick ice cap and surrounded by the Southern Ocean.





Here are some examples of the facts we found:

Team 3 & 4

Menu for week commencing Monday 20th July 2021

WEEK 1

W/C: 20/09 11/10 01/11 22/11 13/12 03/01 24/01 14/02 07/03 28/03

	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	**Burrito** (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice **Macaroni Cheese** (V) Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
TUESDAY	**Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato** A delicious light filo pastry topped chicken pie **Allegra's BBQ Beans served with Cornbread** (V) Tasty BBQ beans served with Cornbread	**Jacket Potatoes** with salmon mayonnaise **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Broccoli	Brownie
WEDNESDAY	**Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy** Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy **Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	**Pasta Bolognese** A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce **Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice** (V) A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard
FRIDAY	**Golden Fish Fingers and Chips** Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips **Quorn Dippers and Chips** Crispy Quorn Nuggets with their fav sauce - Ketchup	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans and Peas	Orange, Sultana & Cake Slice

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