



Summer Term Issue 01

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Here we go; my favourite term and probably everybody else's too. It's always a bit of a rollercoaster ride with so much to fit in and too little time in which to do it - we spend half our time with fingers crossed; hoping the weather fairies will smile on us for sports day, camps and the many trips and visits planned and by the end of July we find ourselves needing the well-earned break that lies ahead but with a host of memories to treasure.

Classes have already been introduced to their topics; theming the classroom and carrying out immersive activities. Poldhu Class learning about the sea spirit Oshi who they will meet during the term and might find signs of at their upcoming visit to Godrevy. In Kynance they spent the first day designing their own superhero costumes before taking to the field to demonstrate their super powers on the field and at the amphi-theatre. Godrevy have several trips planned linked to their topic of mining but to start this week they began with a bit of role-play by mining chocolate cookies for the 'ingots' they contained whilst gaining an understanding of the subsequent wastage (cookie crumbs) that they had to pay tax on. Rinsey meanwhile have spent Tuesday creating some highly inspired artwork to express their dreams whilst also learning about one of their inspirations for this topic: Mr Martin Luther King.

Medium Term overviews of teacher's plans can be found on the school's new website (still being populated but we are getting there) under the Classes tab. You should also have been sent homework tasks for this half term linked to both the Class topic and our PSHE/SMSC theme Journeys in which we explore the possibilities of life's journey, reflect on the journeys we have already taken and share physical journeys that can help us develop too.

For most children the highlight of the term and for many the period in their school journey that will leave the most lasting memories are the residentials that are planned for the second half of term. They are also the events that can cause parents most anxieties so dates are now set for camp briefings where we can hopefully address any concerns and give more details as to what each one will entail - as always all residentials will be fully scrutinised by team leaders and I will be heading to St Mary's next Friday to plan the visit to the Isles of Scilly and ensure that it is as memorable and magical as last time. If you are unable to make the briefing please feel free to contact me or the class teacher leading the trip directly.

We have put a provisional date in the diary for Sports Day and I am meeting with members of the PTFA on Monday to see how we can combine this with a summer Fayre to make a real day of it. Dates will also soon be added for outcomes at the end of topics and for a summer performance by our Key Stage 2 budding thespians - any new dates will be added to the newsletter and to the Facebook page so keep an eye on one or both. With so much going on we have decided to return to a weekly newsletter but I will keep my waffle to once a fortnight with every other week being a bulletin of dates and notices. We hope you are able to share in the learning through homework and as always welcome any support for topics and or to provide a bit of in school support particularly with readers - contact the office or relevant class teacher if you would like to help.

Let's hope the weather fairies continue to shine favourably particularly for the key events - the weekend certainly looks set to have a fair amount of sunshine so maybe consider sharing a journey with a friend on a walk somewhere (one of the homework tasks) and whilst doing look out for the 'perfect path picture' (another task) which I can add to my collection. Spring is definitely here as the leaves on our planted trees in the field show and the birds nesting with a blackbird choosing our verandah to raise a family (still no sign of the swallows though) so it is a great time to get out there and explore. Have fun whatever you do and we look forward to seeing you all next week for more learning journeys.

Mr Gardiner
Headteacher

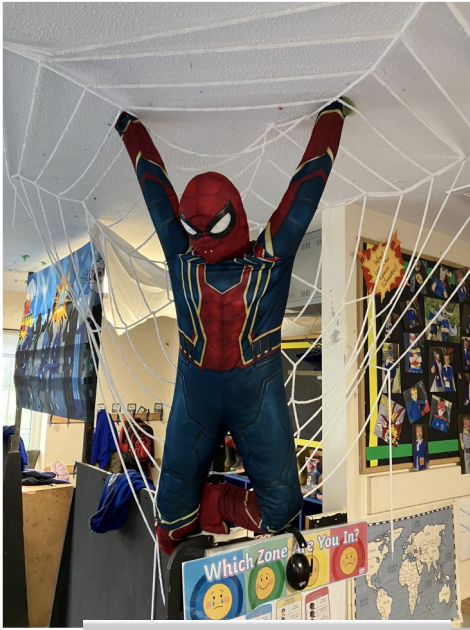
THIS TERM'S THEME: *Journeys*

HEADLINES: *Making choices & decisions*

VIRTUES: *Being able to take risks*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Life is a matter of choices & every choice you make makes you*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Kiss*



Diary Dates

May

Mon 5—Bank Holiday school closed

Tue 6—Godrevy visit Geevor Mine

Mon 12—SATs week Year 6

Tue 20—Sports Day

Mon 26-Fri 30 Half Term

June

Mon 2—INSET school closed

Wed 11 to 13 —Godrevy Camp

Wed 18 to 20—Kynance Activity Days

Thu 26—Summer performance

Fri 27—Summer performance

Mon 30 to 4 Jul—Rinsey IOS camp

INSET DAYS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

2 June 2025

21 July 2025

22 July 2025

23 July 2025



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children

Poldhu—Sofia & Freddie H

Kynance—Esmae & Arlo

Godrevy—Beau & Isla M

Rinsey—Charlie & Jake

Virtue— Eleanor, Olivia, Emily H, Maisie-Grace

Mathletics—Congratulations! - Holly, Freddie W, Harvey, Gracie W, Mila, Isla B,
Lila, Felix, Edvard, Ethan, Cohen, Saoirse, Molly-Mae, Emily G

