



Spring Term Issue 2

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We have been well and truly battered by the elements this week and with the exception of Wednesday been forced inside all week. Members of Kynance Class came to me on Tuesday with a possible solution to get them outdoors: After learning more about their topic focus country of Brazil they thought that a school trip to Rio would really help them immerse themselves in their learning. Needless to say, Mrs Eustice and Miss Austin were in full support and it was left to me to explain that the school's budget might not stretch that far. It did stretch as far as organizing Samba drum lessons for the term though which will be starting soon and today they had great fun learning some samba moves with visiting dance teacher Emma. Other areas of the curriculum have also been inspired by the topic with some beautiful artistic work in the style of Nick Gustafson.

Godrevy Class will also be benefiting from some drum workshops this term and although Samba drums were not around in the Stone Age we thought there was a tenuous link to the rhythms of our primitive ancestors. They will also be exploring the themes of evolution and the development of homo sapiens through the mediums of dance and song – products of which will be shared at their outcome and this week their literacy work has been inspired by the story of one particular Stone Age Boy. As a Geography specialist I am looking forward to being involved in the geology side of things, particularly field trips, and have been incredibly impressed with the existing knowledge that many of the children in the class already have.

Rinsey Class have been looking at a much more recent period of history and exploring the periodic table; working in groups to create artistic representations of some of the elements such as Aluminum and Helium. In literacy they used the Sherlock Holmes story, The Speckled Band, to inspire their own writing with some very creative and macabre outcomes as I have just found out having read about Scarlett's murderous janitor and a very quick-witted detective.

Finally, Poldhu continue to be enthralled by the prospect of close encounters with the third kind. They have met their first representative from the alien visitation this week after the egg that was left at the landing site finally hatched and 'Fargle' introduced himself. He has also shown the class his impressive collection of underpants although there are some suspicions as to how he came about them as several members of the class thought that they looked familiar. Next week he has agreed to answer some questions about his home planet and has said that he would like to find out more about ours by visiting children's houses if anyone feels responsible enough to look after him.

So, all classes are fully engaged in topics and remember details of all of them can be found on the website under the Classes tab. We have already had in some fantastic responses to the homework tasks but there is plenty of time yet if you have been unable to look at them and probably plenty of wet days to come in which to keep hands busy indoors. For this weekend however, it looks as though the sun is going to make a rare and welcome appearance, especially on Sunday, so be sure to get out and make the most of it and we will see you all on Monday for what is forecast to be a bright start to the week.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Wide World*

HEADLINES: *Respect, Rights and Responsibilities*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Daft Punk*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being fair*

Question: *Does everyone have a place to fit in? Olivia*

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Diary Dates

January

Thurs 23—Y5 Transition Hayle School

Fri 24—Godrevy to Nexus

Mon 27—Menu change

Mon 27—Hayle Cross Country running

Wed 29—NO FRENCH CLUB

February

Mon 3—Breakfast Week

Mon 17-Fri 21—Half Term

Mon 24—Cape Cross Country running

Tues 25—Reception start swimming sessions

Wed 26—Kynance to Eden Project



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

94.48%

Another 24—from Mr Buckley

As you are all getting so good at this we have decided to make things more challenging by including problems with 2 digits in them. The rules are still the same you must use all 4 numbers but you can only use each one once.

There is at least 1 solution can you find more?

8

16

18

23

SCIENCE FACTS!

Question: Which is the hottest planet in the Solar System?

Last weeks answer: The longest living cells in the body are brain cells which can live an entire lifetime



INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Friday 22 May 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

50,401

Fitness Friday

Steps this week:

52,997

Total Miles = 49



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children for their fantastic learning. Thank you.

Poldhu

Jago for fantastic effort with your reading

Lola-Pearl for always having an excellent attitude

Kynance

Ella for self editing independently

Rose for being an all round superstar

Godrevy

Jessica for great fractions work in maths

Zach D for giving great feedback on library books

Rinsey

Mckenzie for good knowledge with decimal numbers

Valentino for good effort in narrative writing

Virtue Value Awards

Jaxon, Lanza, Brendan, Olivia A