

Newsletter - Friday 26th April 2024

Next week's menu is Week 1 of the new menu.

Celebrations!



We welcomed parents and friends to the **All Stars Assembly** this week. Congratulations to these children for demonstrating the following school values:

- Be proud – Ezra**
- Be determined – Krish, Thomas**
- Be independent – Darsh, Dhiyaan, Maely, Muhammed-Kissim, Muhammed**
- Reach high –Kayden**

Rainbow Reading Awards

Well done to the following children for all the reading at home:

- Red:** Corey
- Orange:** Alex
- Yellow:** Archie, Sienna
- Green:** Mikey, Louie
- Blue:** Mikey, Freddie
- Violet:** Poppy
- Gold:** Freya, Ezra – well done!



Well done to the following children who have achieved...

- 50 Monster Points -** Sofia
- 75 Monster Points -** Nakshathra
- 100 Monster Points -** Viaan, Muhammed, Haroon, Freddie, Dhiyaan, Caleb, Jacob, Thomas, Oscar, Nova, Khadija, Elsie, Corey, Isabelle, Sophie, Mason, Yasmin, Poppy, Flynn, Olivia, Isla, Alex
- 125 Monster Points -** Emily, Ezra, Nolan-Gabriel, Oktay, Riaan, Marcelina, Kayden, Aaron-James, Ariana, Cece, Esther, Yasmin, Theo
- 150 Monster Points -** Emmanuel, Frankie, Kian, Oliver
- 225 Monster Points -** Hamza

Attendance Award

This week the award goes to Woodpecker Class with 95.9% attendance. Well done!

All Stars

There will be no All Stars Assembly on Thursday 2nd May.

Book Sale - £1 for 10 books!

We are selling off the books from previous reading schemes for £1 for 10 books. The books are a "lucky dip" of 10 books. For your convenience, you will be able to pay for a book bundle/s on Weduc from 9am on Monday 29th April. Mrs Shaw will then drop the books off at your child's classroom. All proceeds to school funds. Thank you in anticipation of your support!

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 2nd May - Year 1 Music and Sports event at St Botolph's Primary School.

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – no school.

Tuesday 14th May – Class photos

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Half term holiday

Thursday 6th May – Year R Storytelling and Sports event at St Botolph's Primary School. (More information to follow).

Monday 10th June – week of Phonics Screen Check for Year 1.

Thursday 13th June – Sports Morning - held at the Junior School

Wednesday 19th June – Year 2 Science and Sports event at St Hardulph's Primary School. (More information to follow).

Thursday 4th July – Move up morning

Thursday 4th July – pm - Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 5th July – Move up day

Wednesday 10th July – End of the school year


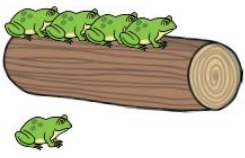

Have a lovely weekend.

Spotlight on Learning

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In Literacy the children have been learning about using imperative verbs, also referred to as "bossy verbs". They used imperative verbs to write instructions on how to make a fruit salad. The children also followed a set of instructions to make a fruit salad.

In Maths children have been learning about addition. They have used the 'First, then and now' format to create their own addition stories.

First	Then	Now
		

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Fruit salad making

We peeled the oranges and cut them.



We peeled the bananas and cut them.



We cut the pears.



We ate our fruit salad.



Y1

This week in Year 1 the children have been innovating the story of *Farmer Duck* to make their own version of it. They have chosen a different farmyard animal to do 'all the work!'

In Maths the children have been counting in groups of 2s, 5s and 10s. In our Science lesson they have been sorting animals into their animal groups - mammals, fish, insects, birds, reptiles and amphibians. Some of the animals were really hard to place, particularly an armadillo!



I may look like a reptile, but I am, in fact, a mammal.

Y2

In Maths, Year 2 have started learning about fractions and understanding that there needs to be equal parts. They have been finding half of shapes and amounts and have moved on to quarters.

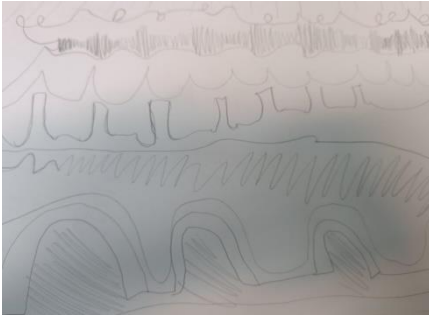
In Science, they have looked at what plants need to grow and have made some cress heads. They have already spotted that the seeds have germinated. The children have made observations of their seeds and predicted what they think will happen next. They also have one cress head growing in a dark cupboard and have made predictions about whether the cress will grow healthily.

In Geography, they have been exploring animals that live in rock pools in Wembury and linked this back to previous learning in Science by making food chains of animals that rely on others for survival.

Wembury is one of the best beaches in the UK for rockpooling!



In Computing, they have been listening to Neptune by Gustav Holst and creating pictures based on the music they heard. They then used Chrome music lab to create pieces of music using lines and drawings. You can listen to Neptune and the other planets music here [Holst, The Planets : Gustav Holst : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive](#) and create more musical images here [Chrome Music Lab \(chromeexperiments.com\)](#) using the Kandinsky tab.



Art inspired by music.

In Design Technology, they are learning about food technology and have been busy food testing to help make decisions for the flavours in their healthy wraps. They tried food combinations and rated them out of 5.