"the best we can be'

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For your efforts and successes over the last term please accept a huge well done - this has been a very challenging time and as a 'home-school team' I think we should feel extremely proud of our efforts and outcomes! This said, my fingers are very firmly crossed that we have now come to an end of remote education and that school can start slowly getting back to normal. I know that the team at St Hilary are now very much ready and raring to go back in school and are all so pleased to be re-opening next week so that we can get back to doing what we do best!

Return to school documents: We cannot wait to welcome all the children back into school on Monday and start a fresh chapter of 'in-school' education. In order that everything runs as smoothly as possible, please re-read the information sent out earlier this week:

https://www.st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk/website/back to school plan - march 8th 2021/547526

I hope that clarifies expectations for Monday and gives you an understanding of our planning. These 'Covid-19 logistics' will remain in place at least until the Easter break; however, we are already mapping-out how the school will move forward as the national restrictions ease throughout the Summer Term.

Your help please: In order for the re-opening plans to work and maintain the safety of everyone at the school, we are reliant on your cooperation and vigilance- starting first thing on Monday morning! The drop-offs and pick-ups are the critical times and being prompt and then leaving the site quickly and sensibly is the key. It is important to remember that the standards you set with these timings, how you physically distance while waiting and the speed with which you disperse at the end of the day will be mirrored by the behaviours and attitudes of our children.

While the future is looking brighter it is still vital that we all respect the government guidance and ultimately, the health and safety of the community - this really will be a team effort and I know I can rely on you!

Face coverings: While we are not insisting that adults wear face coverings when entering the school site, we do want everyone wishing to wear them to feel comfortable and relaxed to do so. If you do wear a mask, please remember that you must still respect the 2-metre rule with other adults and their families. If you need to enter the school building, we are asking all visitors to wear a mask.

Please can children not wear or bring masks in school.

Moving forward: There is much in the press and from the government about the need for 'catch-up' in schools, a phrase which, as a parent, undoubtedly raises alarm about 'lost' learning and the feeling that our children could remain 'behind'. I can assure you that at St Hilary we see things very differently and instead are planning for every child to return to school and continue confidently striding forwards!

We recognise the vital importance of the next period of our children's schooling and are confident that the resilience, the tenacity and the positivity of the children and our school community will prevail. As such, we remain totally committed to our previous aim - nurturing, supporting, guiding, leading and equipping every child to leave our care as well-rounded and well-placed for future success as possible - ready to go on and

be the best that they can be!

Have a great weekend and see you soon!

Rob Hamshar



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU:

		Week 1			
10000	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) 93036834 93170278	Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges 93155303 93156446 Roast chicken served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayo	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 93135492 93035127 93034775 Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** 93102798 93108780 A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips 93036883 93040525 Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Burrito (V) 93164835 A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Baked Macaroni (V) 93037069 Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) 93157943 93034775 93035127 A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Hotdog with Potato Wedges (V) 93042807 93156646 Our favourite veggie hotdog served with ketchup in a soft sub roll	Quorn Nuggets and Chips (V) 93161349 93040525 Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fave sauce – ketchup
Third Choice	364	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise *** 93165033			
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings Cheese 93041021 Beans 93034839 Tuna Mayo 93040562				
Pasta	Tomato and Basil Pasta ** (V) 93170745 A delicious fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn 93035221	Peas 93035013	Peas 93035013	Sweetcorn 93035221	Baked Beans 93036011
Desserts	Chocolate Brownie 93168171	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream 93170156	Banana Oat Bite* 93168173	Peach and Berry Oaty Crumble* with Custard 93168139 93034685	Orange, Sultana and Carrot Slice 93168190
Fruit	Banana 93041625 Or Mandarin 93065473				
Drink	Water Bottle 93148212 Or Milk Carton 93040576				

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS ADVICE

My child has symptoms – what should I do?

Advice on what you should do if your child develops symptoms.

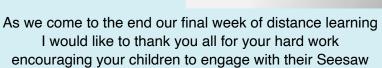
If anyone in your home becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell, they must stay at home and follow 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection', which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).

If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms. Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 10 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

If your child develops symptoms at home, you must get them tested and continue to keep your school informed. Parents should call the school of their children to inform them of the reason for their child/children's absence.

Your child should not attend any other out of school provision, childcare, activity groups or clubs during this time.





activities. Without you many of the tasks would not have been attempted or completed so thank you once again!

This week we have continued working on place value up to 50 with Year 1, and 20 with the Reception children. The work I have received has been of the highest standard and shows the children's knowledge and understanding in number.

The children have designed some fantastic posters to show that we must help save the endangered animals around the world.



Perran



Lowenna

Lizard Polar Fish bear snake Hamster Crocodile Panda Lion Goat Anaconda Eagle Robin Cat Dog Python Clea

In English they heard the story of St David and also St Piran and have been learning the pasty song!! The Year 1 children have continued to practise their weekly spellings and have drawn some super doodles to write their spellings in!

In science we have been continuing classification of animals and will carry on with this when we start back in school!

Our PE activity included designing, building and completing an obstacle course. I must say I had great fun making my own for the children to see!!

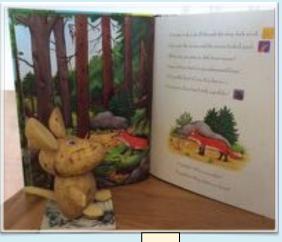
As it is book week Perran class have also been making potatoes into characters

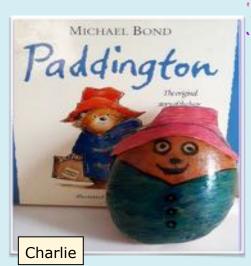
from their favourite books.

I have seen some fantastic potatoes this week!

Finally, we have been enjoying the story of Matilda by Roald Dahl with daily instalments! The story will continue when we are back at school!









Lillia





Isso

Marley



Harry Potatto

Captain

Underpants

Levi

Maisie



For the last week of lockdown, Gwithian class has completed a story, linked to Pompeii. The story told of the destruction of Pompeii through the eyes of a pack of dogs. We have also been recapping on previous learning of maths and grammar activities.

It has been good to see the 'Booked Potatoes'. As you can see here, there is a wonderful selection.

> The class were also asked to show their lockdown pictures through 'A window into my Lockdown' activity. It is evident that the

children have been busy going on many wonderful walks, baking and spending lots of time cuddling their pets. Also lots of time on Minecraft, YouTube, gaming and thankfully reading.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG well done to Gwithian class and I look forward to seeing them on Monday.

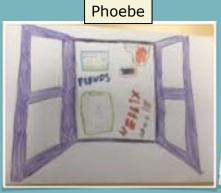


Mazey



Uki, from Uki and the Outcasts.









I tried my beat!



Mary Anning and a brother collect issault. Iteed to adulthood. Thisr father didn't ear nuch as a cabinet maker so Xoseph. Many and him went to the beach to Anning nearly died as a because she was struck by

Henry

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard during remote learning, I couldn't be more proud of the children if I tried.

Annie

This week, we've been learning about: fossils in Science; how to convert measurements in Maths; participated in lots of awesome activities for World Book Day (thanks Miss J!) and have been patriotic with our Cornish heritage to celebrate St Piran (thanks Mrs Eddy!)



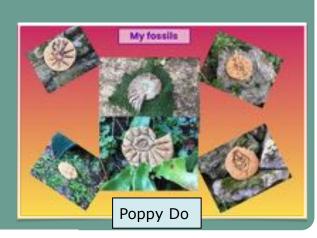
A thought-provoking reflection today was a great way to remember what

we've been up to and gave the children a chance to look forward, be positive and get ready for the transition back into school next week.

We can't wait to see them all and would like to send our thanks to all the parents (and families) who have supported the children (and us!) throughout this challenging time. Here's to a cracking second half of

the academic year – the final one for our Year 6 cohort.

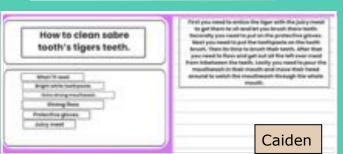




Ava

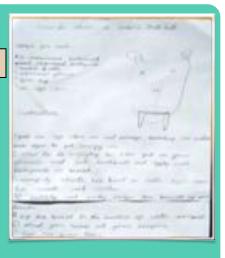






Archie

We have been blown away with the quality, effort and hard work that every single child has put into their learning throughout lockdown. Well done Sennen Class,



we are so proud of you and a huge thank you to our wonderful parents for their support with the children's learning!

In English the children did an amazing job of writing their own set of instructions on how to wash a prehistoric animal. They were an absolute pleasure to read! Here are a couple of examples from Caiden and Archie.

Our Stone Age work has



LI. To be able to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes

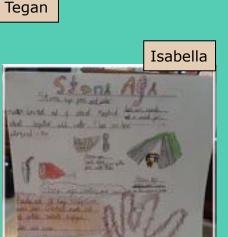
In maths we have been learning to tell the time. Stan and Tegan did a great job showing us their knowledge of telling the time.

continued with beautifully illustrated fact files and cave art, with some children using natural materials to create their own paint. These projects have been a perfect opportunity for the children to showcase their superb creative talents. Here are some of the examples from Amelia



Amelia E

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E, Isabella, Oscar and

Stella.

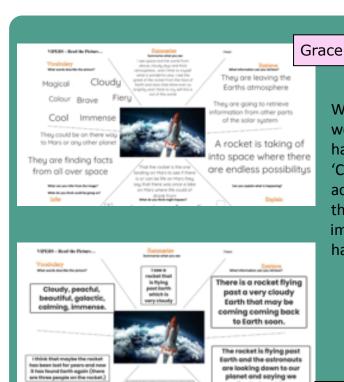


I used a stick, a feather and a teabag to paint with.

Stella

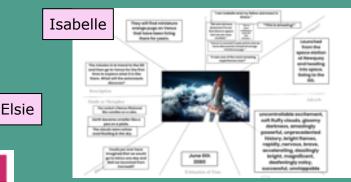








We have been mixing it up a little bit in English this week, revisiting some of the different tasks that we have previously done in school. Using our class story 'Cosmic' as our inspiration, the pupils completed activities using an image as inspiration. This enabled the children to explore their vocabulary and use their imagination to create stories about what might be happening.



Include lines of latitude:

| Compared to West? | Compared to look at informal letters, which will be our focus when we return to school.

Which continents are in the Northern Hemisphere?
roth America, Europe, part of Africa, part of south America and Asse
Which continents are in the Southern Hemisphere?
part of south America, part of Africa, Antarctica and Oceania
Which continents are in both?
south America and Africa

that go from

longitude

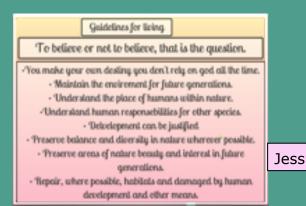
what are the lines

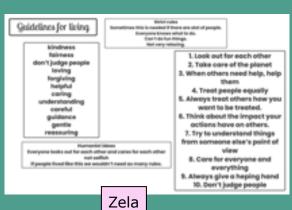
Jacob

As we continue with our space theme, we have been exploring the Earth and learning about the lines of longitude and latitude that help to map the Earth's surface.

In science, we continue to investigate forces, following on from our Space Crater experiment before half term. We have explored the impact of forces on a plastic bottle and have been using paper airplanes to investigate air resistance. The children's understanding of fair testing and controlling variables has grown with each experiment. I can't wait to explore this further when we are back in class.

Finally, we have been finishing off our work on Christianity, exploring the importance of God being holy and living. We then linked this to create individual guidelines for living that non-religious people might follow in their lives. The beautiful souls of the children really shone through in this activity.









Indie



In our final week of remote learning on Seesaw the children of Prussia Cove have continued to push forward with their knowledge and understanding of the world.

We celebrated St. David's Day on Monday and St. Pirans Day on Friday.

> The children had the task of researching a Saint of their own choice and they found information on St. George, St. Patrick, St. Ia, St. Christopher, St. Mother Teresa and St.

Justin, to name a few!

We have also looked at endangered animals around the world including animals from hot and cold continents. The children had to design a

poster to encourage people to stop and think about the importance of protecting and saving our animals from global warming, climate change and other threats. The completed posters were incredible!

The children have completed guizzes in Geography to learn about the 5 Oceans of the World and also answered VIPERS questions on a non-fiction text about

Oceans.

The week rounded off with a focus on World Book Day with amazing 'Booked' potatoes and the creation of 'I LOVE CORNWALL' posters to celebrate everything

Cornish on St. Pirans Day!

Olivia





Sienna

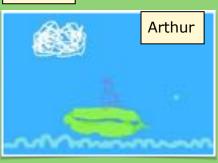


Savana



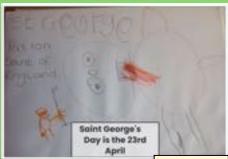


Zacharv



We can't wait to welcome the children back in class next week and to see all their smiley faces. They have made Mrs Sandow, Mrs Cane and Mrs Wright so very proud and we thank all the parents for being amazing guides on the side and supporting the children with their learning!



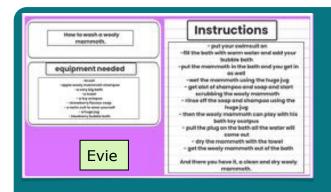


Jackson







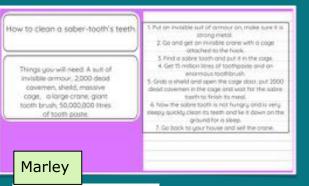






Isla

Well, we've made it to the end of Lockdown 3.0!! I cannot wait to be back in class with my bunch of lovely little crazies and am so, so proud of how you've conducted yourselves throughout the past couple of months.



This week, we've had some incredible work posted: Stone Age research in

instruction-writing in English, time-telling in maths and more of our amazing yoga and

mindfulness.

history, cloudwatching and

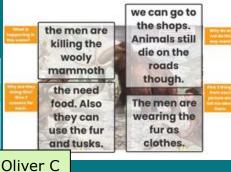


Charlie

Children (and parents!), you're awesome!

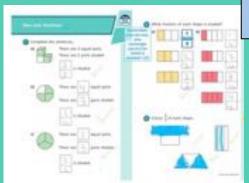
See you on Monday! 🧡









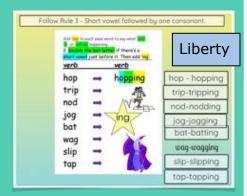


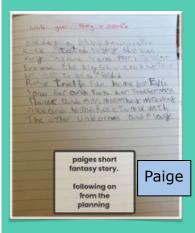
Pippa



Our final week in Lockdown with remote learning has been very successful with lots of creativity and hard work being completed.

In Maths we have been learning about Fractions, finding a half and quarter.





For English we have been learning about suffixes and the rules, reading comprehension about sunflowers and amazing work from World Book Day. In Science we are continuing to learn about plants and what they need to grow.

Children challenged themselves in PE to see if they can beat their personal bests in 4 different activities. A fabulous effort from all,

I could not be prouder of your enthusiasm and hard work throughout this time... you have ALL been truly amazing and we can't wait to see you next week.



Willow

Have a super weekend Porthcurno Team!



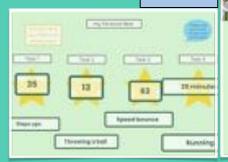
AIR SUN TIME

Thomas





Florence



I did run for over 20 minutes on the trampoline







FABULOUS FULL MARKERS

Porthcurno

Kynance Cove

Azalia A

Tressa A Ada W

Florence H Cecily W

Willow R

Gwithian

Gwenver

Marley S Isabella R Lorelei A

Jacob S

Harriet W

Lamorna

English

Spelling Shed (1)

Speller of the week:

Ruby B (Lamorna)

Class of the week:

Lamorna

Poppy Da Jack L

Malia W



WEST FIRST





Mathstronaut of the week:

William S (Prussia Cove)

Class of the week:

Prussia Cove



TTrockstars Class Champions:



Year 2 - Arthur E

Year 3 - Stanley M

Year 4 - Marley M

Year 5 - Max J

Year 6 - Malia W

Average coins per person in class:

1st - Lamorna (9,635)

2nd - Porthcurno (1,606)

3rd - Gwithian (1,342)

Great to see a bit of a change around this week. Don't forget to keep practising and reducing your Studio speeds!

Have a fab week and keep up the super work everyone! Can't wait to see you all on Monday.

Rock on! Mr Larter

Well done to all of our certificate winners this week!

Certificate Winners - Week Beginning 22nd February 2021

<u>Perran</u>

Alex S - for working incredibly hard with all the seesaw activities, especially in Maths, where he shows great knowledge and understanding. Well done

Lili L - for showing a mature attitude towards her work and concentrating hard when completing her tasks. Great work Lili.

Prussia Cove

Olive R - for always trying her absolute best with each and every task. Her daffodil spelling activity was beautifully presented and her lego maths work on 1 more and 1 less was very impressive!

To all the Prussia Cove children working in school: Paige, Skye, Joshua, Tilia, Luke and Ollie, well done for your continued hard work and completing activities with the lovely staff in school.

Porthcurno

Flynn T - for always showing enthusiasm and tremendous high quality in all his work and Zoom calls. You have worked super hard throughout remote learning Flynn, well done!

Florence H - for producing work of outstanding quality and always going the extra mile with the activities set. A super star independent worker, well done Florence!

Sennen

Oscar N - for 100% attendance and effort throughout lockdown. As well as always arriving to our Zoom sessions with a beaming smile.

Penny P - for completing all of her work with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Well done Penny.

Kynance Cove

Charlie L – for working like an absolute trooper throughout Lockdown and for completing an awesome set of instructions about how to brush the teeth of a sabre-tooth tiger!

Isla M – for having no-limits enthusiasm in everything you do! You bring a smile to my face every time I speak to you, in person or by looking at your work!

Gwithian

William J - for being a great help with zoom and reading tasks in school. Isso R - for seesawing to a high standard throughout and up to the end of lockdown 3.

Gwenver

Grace E – for the excellent VIPERS and DADWAVERS work she completed last week and for challenging herself with her work every week.

Chloe E – for continuing to put 100% into all aspects of her work and showing an excellent understanding in science.

<u>Lamorna</u>

Lucy B - for making some fabulous fossils and for a great effort whilst being in school – well done!

Whole Class – For incredible engagement, enthusiasm and excellence during the remote learning period showing true endurance. Awesome job!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



So many families will currently be affected by a sudden loss or drop in income. If your financial circumstances have changed, have you considered if you might be eligible for free school

meals? During this time, families of children who are eligible are currently receiving fortnightly meals provided by Chartwells to the value of the usual lunches.

Free school meals are an entitlement for any family who receives:

- family who receives:

 Universal Credit Your household income not exceeding £7,400 per year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods.
 - Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
 - Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)
 Support
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- -Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you think that you may be eligible and wish to apply, the form can be downloaded from the bottom of the page from this link: https://st-hilary.eschools.co.uk/website/school_meals/129968 or search 'Free School Meals' on our website: www.st-hilary.eschools.co.uk/website or follow this link to the Cornwall Council site and complete the form online https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/

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Parents/Carers can refer to this service directly themselves, speak to their child's teacher and/or the school SENDCo – Michelle Brant <u>michellebrant@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk</u>





Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



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