



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"



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Well here we find ourselves another week into lockdown and settled back into the Summer term in our new normal kind of way! It has been another week of great Seesaw activity whether completing activities set or as a way of children showing us what they have been up to. This week has had a 'Scientific influence' and it has been wonderful to see children either having a go at the ideas given or using this as a starting point to launch their own projects. Some of my favourites are the home-made pinball machines which show great imagination mixed with knowledge on forces! Whatever the activity, the thing that stands out most is the children's pride and enjoyment in the activities that they are doing- it is so lovely to see.

This week we have received some great feedback from parents which not only spurs us on but also gives us the opportunity to consider the activities which we are planning. This is new territory for all of us and our teachers are doing their very best to continue giving the children a 'St Hilary School education' - but any feedback is always welcomed.

At the beginning of the week, you should have received an email from our Chair of Governors, Mr Dave Sharp, informing you that in the Autumn term I shall be taking up the role as Interim CEO of the 'Leading Edge Academies Partnership'. At the end of this year I will have been at St Hilary School for 24 years with the latter 8 as Headteacher. I can honestly say that every day I have felt utter pride and enjoyment being at the school and have never felt anything but privileged to have the best job going- a remarkable staff and governor team, happy, kind, eager and enthusiastic children and the most supportive parents and community. However, it is a real honour to be given this opportunity and I am very excited about the challenges that it will bring- and an absolute bonus is that I can fulfil the role whilst remaining connected to St Hilary. Mr Hamshar is very much looking forward to taking the helm for the term and over the forth coming weeks we shall be working together to get everything set up for the next academic year so that there is a smooth transition.

As always, we are here to support you in any way that we can so please do keep in touch and if we can't help then we will endeavour to find someone who can!

Mrs K Butcher

Take Care



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Fabulous Full-Markers

Gwenver:

Savannah G-W

Henry C

Kynance Cove:

Elena K

Corey S

Poppy M

Marley S

Porthcurno:

Ada W

Gwithian:

Emily K-B

Zelah I

Lamorna:

Caleb S

Prussia Cove:

Florence H

Azalia A

Word Count

38,954,406

Books read: 3,863



Speller of the Week:

Poppy Do (Gwenver)

Class:

Gwenver



Mathstronaut of the Week:

Freddie C (Gwithian)

Maths Shed Class of the

week:

Kynance Cove

Perran



Violet thought of 5 ways we could help our planet for Earth Day.

Arthur froze a lego man and watched how long it took the ice to melt.



Charlie wrote about a science experiment.



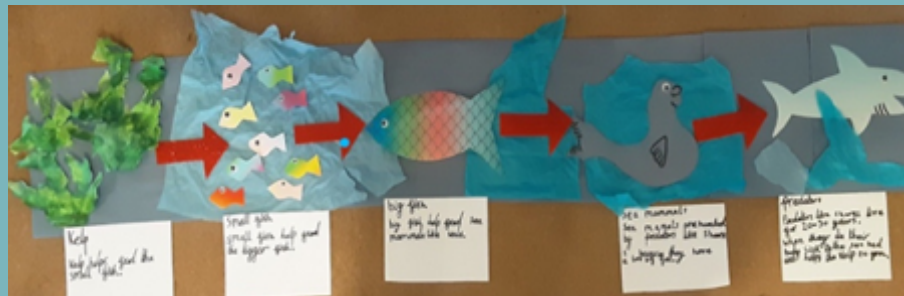
St George's day



Harry drew St George and the dragon for St Georges Day.



Woody made this amazing food chain



Chris' potion



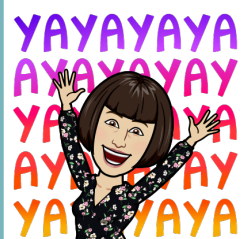
Drawing by Jessica Roberts



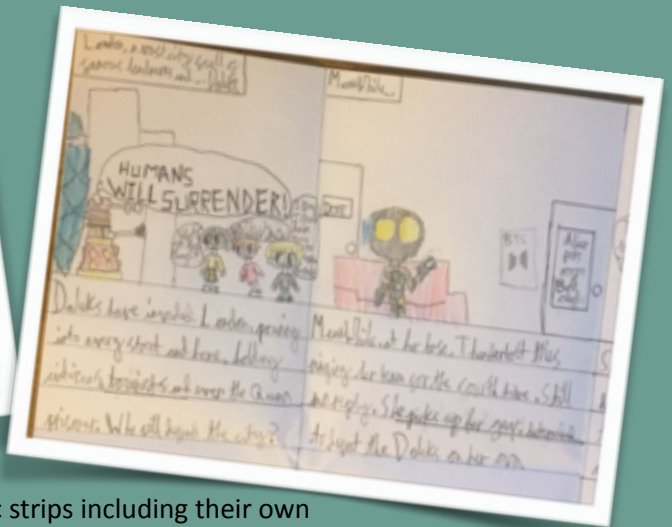
Lilla's food chain and research



Tilly's 2050 water world design



Lamorna



Lamorna produced some amazing comic strips including their own superheroes – these examples show the great quality - Isaac and Beth WR

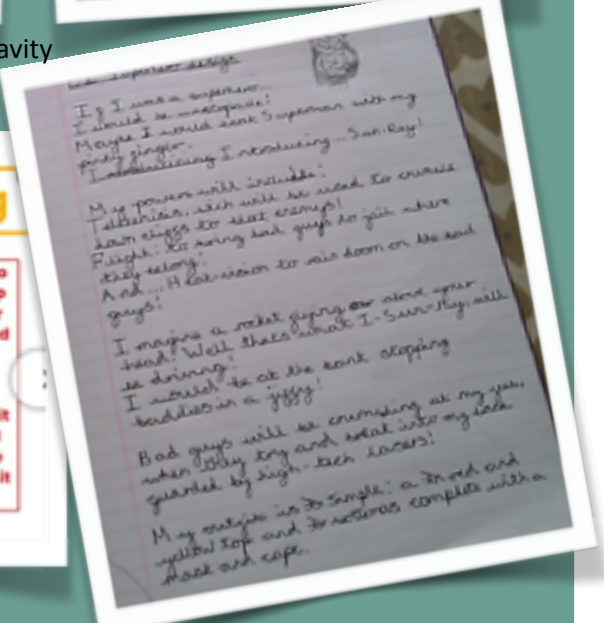


Year 6 are showing off stunning creativity as Millie's anti-gravity (science week!!!) cake and Izzy's dog demonstrate



Cross wing

This plane was supposed to be the one that stayed up the longest. It stayed up for three seconds but it nosed dived because of the weight. I chose this one because the wing span was big so I thought that it would stay up longer. If I improved it I would make it nose lighter and make it more accurate.



The science week work has been stupendous and looked so much fun - Robyn's recording for her planes was really detailed.

Finally, the children did a fantastic job designing their own superheroes as Sonny's example shows!



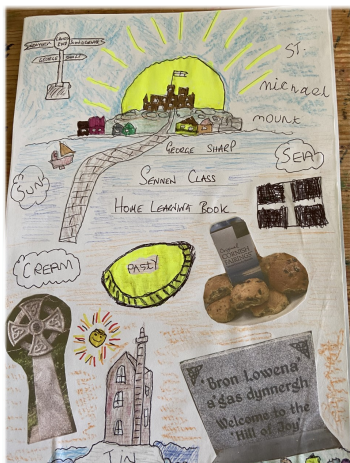
Sennen



Archie made a fantastic tessellating pattern for Science Week



Earth Day artwork by Stella, Isabella and Rosie.



George's outdoor learning journal and front cover design.



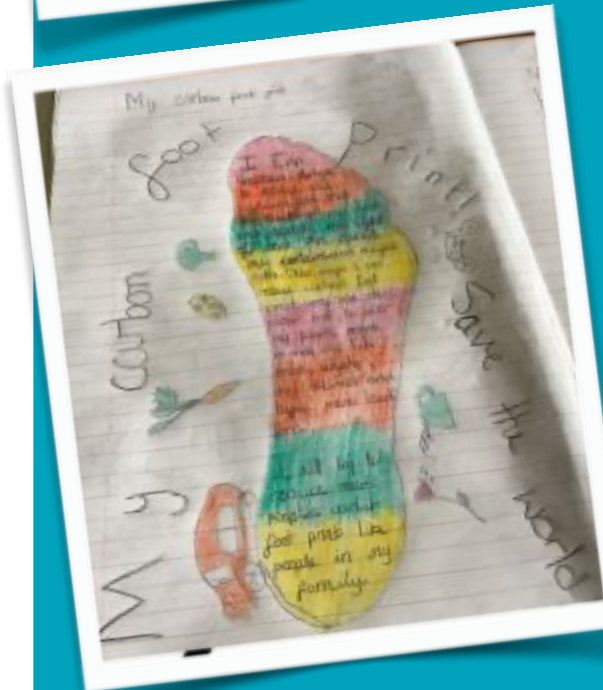
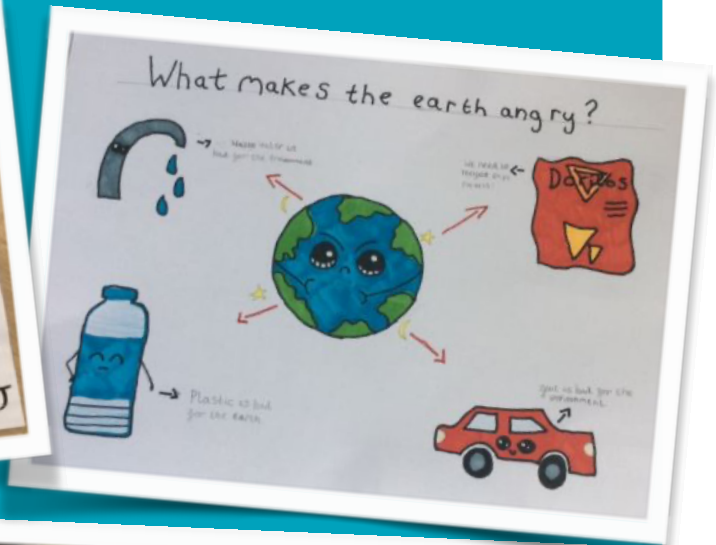
Bella and Caiden went on a colour hunt for our Summer topic 'Colourful Cornwall'.



Charlie's amazing front cover design for our topic books.



Archie and Elisha created fantastic pieces of Art based on saving the planet showing the Earth being angry.



The class have created pledges to reduce their carbon footprints and Erin did a fab job!

Ruby's setting up of the anthotyping scientific experiment was clear and of high quality.



Amelia's scientific scavenger hunt work was beautifully illustrated and presented effectively.



Happy Birthday
Captain Tom



Making cards for Captain Tom's 100th
by Florence

Celebrating Earth Day



by Abel

**Making leaf people after our shades
of green leaf hunt**

Exploring Freezing and Melting
by Flynn



by Oliver



by Azalia



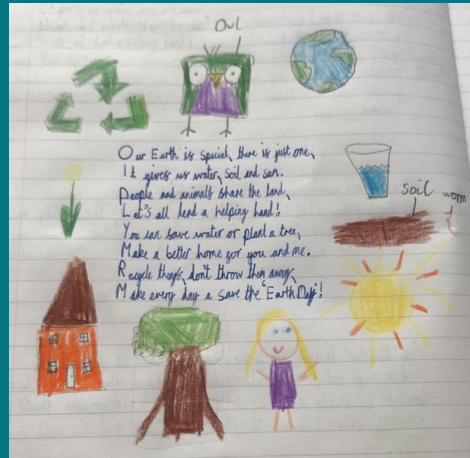
Kynance Cove



Nature Walk



Aiyana always works incredibly hard. She has thoroughly enjoyed 'Science Week' and I love this montage of photos from a nature walk they went on.



We also celebrated Earth Day by using our beautiful, cursive handwriting to copy and decorate a poem. Archie D's work is always amazing, and this is no exception.



Corey and Clea made an incredible video in their kitchen of a model volcano! I loved their cheeky smiles when it exploded!

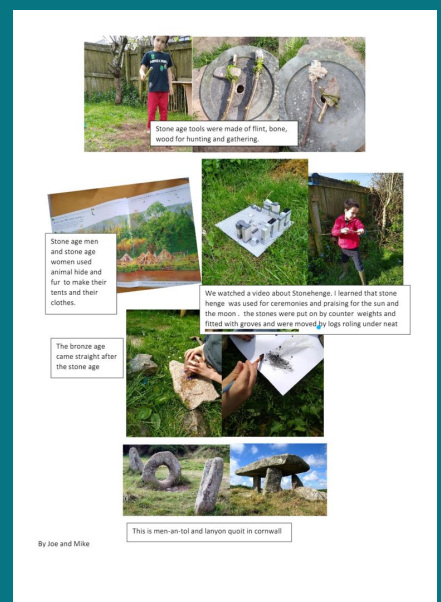


Isabella has worked really hard again this week and has thrown herself into Science Week. Here she is planting bits and bobs with Willow...

Kynance Cove Class made birthday cards for Captain Tom after being inspired by his incredible story...I think you'll agree that Phoebe's is beautiful!



Joe and Mike have been busy learning about the Stone Age... weapons, Stonehenge and the Cornish landscape...fab work boys!



Sylvester has also been learning about the Stone Age. He has completed lots of amazing work, but this drawing really stood out to me!





Archie has been doing some super reading and 'Izzy' is listening very well.



Amy B completed a beautifully detailed diagrams of different plants with lots of clear labels.



Raffy completed a colour hunt finding some fantastic shaped leaves in his garden.

Oliver R produced a fantastic Cornish Landscape



100 WORD CHALLENGE

100 words

the branch
the tree reached out one of his small branches, there was somebody there and he didn't know why, but he wanted to be friends with this stranger. "if only i could talk" thought the tree. The person looked shocked and confused. The tree tried to explain that he wanted to make friends, but all the person heard was the swish of the leaves on the branches. But then the tree reached it's arm out more towards the person, and wrapped it's leaves around his hand, the man smiled, this is what the tree had always wanted, to have a friend

I feel very sad that we can not go surfing or play hockey but I think I will feel much better and much more happy when it's all over. I have lots of games and a big garden to keep me entertained but I feel sorry for the people in London who barely have any garden at all. I hope that we will be out the other side of the coronavirus before to many people have died. I savour the moments when we're allowed out for our daily exercise. As my mother is a doctor she counts as a key worker so she has to either go to work every day or work from home and ring people up.

I think we should respect nature and leave it as it is. We shouldn't waste what we can reuse or recycle. We need to save the environment. If we stop using fossil fuels and stop wasting stuff we might be able to stop climate change and stop Global warming. If we stop doing those things maybe we can save the planet and stop it from flooding.

The photo makes me think of my freinds, how we should care about nature, we should stop using plastic.

This photo makes me think of how we should be freinds with everyone including nature , no mater what people /things look like we should respecte everyone/thing for who/what they are. This picture makes me think of freindship, kindness gets you a long way, you can do anything if you put your mind to it and be confident in your self. This photo makes me think that you don't realise how much you miss people until they are not with you , everyone is differant and they don't have to do everything your way .



the corona virus is increasing loneliness if your friend has sadly passed away, but we should be grateful that we are still alive and fight for everyones lives. and stand up for yours, even if your the last person on earth make the most of it and make friends with something else. follow the rules if you don't want to be lonely don't misbehave ...you know what I should use my advice and be good ,right where was I oh yeah we need to stand up to the corona virus and stop loneliness aswell we will stop it together we will defeat it so there will be no more of it ever again!

The Land of Plants

Before we went on lock-down we had a picnic. I asked Mum and Dad if I could play. I went and played, I noticed a plant that was speaking! He said "come" and he took me to a beautiful forest "can you help me by stopping people chopping trees down and instead doing some recycling". I agreed, suddenly an army of plants said we are here to make peace with people. So they went to the city and made peace with the people. They started to recycle and stopped chopping trees down but grew them instead. There was more water and the plants grew and the forest looked beautiful.

I was lost in the damp forest, when suddenly a floral, sweet scent hit me. I foraged around and found the source. An oasis of flowers and creatures cobwebbing the area. Bees, foxes, rabbits, squirrels. My eyes stuttered and as I walked in the whole place had an aroma of thick honeycomb. I didn't think I'd spend my minutes I had left there: it was eyecatching. The branches shook hands and welcomed me to the paradise.

As a man went hunting in the forest. he was walking the leaves crunched along with his shoes and the sky started to swurp up. It was straggic as he had no clue what to do other then run. He sprinted as fast as he could forgetting about the safety warnings such as cliff edges and water falls, other dangerous things like that. Suddenly he saw a cliff infront of him and lost his balance falling down backwards. when he held onto a little hedge and it held him he was so confused but also happy with a branches help.

The man was going to cut down the tree. He walked closer and closer to nature's centrepiece with his blood-curdling chainsaw, but he did not notice two white eyes upon the tree's beautiful bark. The tree opened its mouth and began to speak, "you need us, for oxygen, health, and much more!" He suddenly felt sorry for this poor, life-bringing object. He dropped the weapon on to the floor and stepped foot onto the grass by its roots. Holding out his hand and spoke these amazing words: "Never again shall i cut you." They shook hands and were freinds since.

The man took the tree's hand and went for a walk in the park. they stopped and had a picnic. it's been a long time since the man had been to the park. He hadn't been since he was a young boy as his life was so busy. the man feels close to the tree. Being close to the tree makes him feel warm inside. He is outside loving the fresh air. He is thinking about how he is enjoying him self being in nature. He is feeling sad to say Goodbye to the friendly tree so they shake hands and then go.

I think this picture is about lonliness and how a man is shaking hands with a branch. it tells that even if your lonely we should apricihate what we have and that we are still alive. nature around us can be beautiful and no matter how we feel there is always someone feeling worse than us. we should be happy with what we have and not take things for granted. we should focus on positive things that we can still do that other people cant. and be happy we still have our family that some people have lost to illness and the corona virus.

What I love about nature.

This picture makes feel like nature is relaxing a bit because we have seen a fox, two pheasants and they didn't run away from us. We have also noticed how many bumble bees are around. I think nature is enjoying a rest from all the cars and planes. Maybe just maybe we could all learn something from this. What I'm going to take from this, is that we must all treat nature and the environment with a lot more kindness and respect. The world will be a better place if we recycle reuse and reduce.

The world is a special place we are all connected and need to look after our world. The plants in the world need protecting we must all look after each other and help each other. The plants and trees are very important to us without them oxygen would not be made and we need oxygen to breath we must protect all of nature and help it to grow. If we help the plants they will help us. The plants stay together all around the world helping us. It is our job to help them, we must all work together.

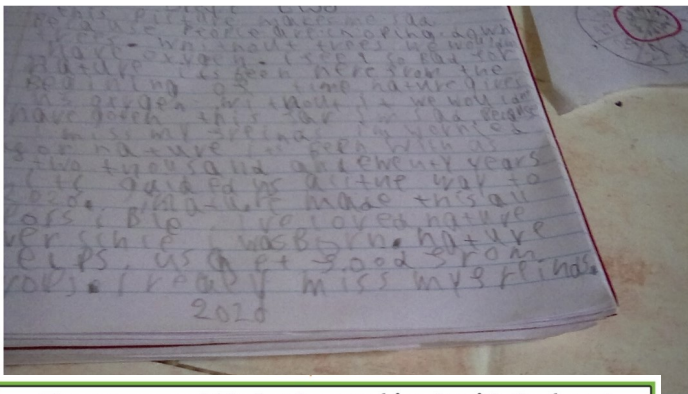
We love our planet and we need to look after it. It's important to protect the animals. Dont chop down the rainforests because animals live there. We need to drive less so there are less fumes. We need to recycle and reuse more. We need to grow more vegetables and lots of herbs. We need to protect the wildlife. We need to not waste water and use a waterbutt for watering our garden. Don't drop litter everywhere. Be kind to all of the animals and the people that live on our planet!

Nature

Nature is our guide it holds our hand it shows us the way through the overgrown path to the ripened fruits, juicy and sweet. It's time for a doze under the shady tree. It's time to wake up and have a play, swinging on branches and jumping on leaves which crunch under our feet. Nature keeps us shaded and warm it protects us from the elements. Nature makes me feel calm and relaxed no shouting, no barking no-one around to see. Nature is quiet, silent and still just the sound of the sweet song birds singing their songs.

Once upon a time, in the solar system there was a planet named Earth, earth was a beautiful place, home of animals, mystic beasts, humans and flowers they shared the world together bringing happiness wherever they went. Once there was a boy named Roy, he adored plants and flowers and other planty things, he liked them so much that he asked his mother to marry one but she just said "You can't marry plants darling." At bedtime when the animals were asleep Roy ran outside and looked at the stars and said "I wish i was part of the stars." The end.





There was an old lady who was friends with the forest. She could speak to the trees; she was a part of the trees. Every day she would walk to the forest, and no one could get in her way because she was the woodland hero. She protected 25 different species from builders who chop down trees to make room for more houses.

Every day, she sat in the woods peacefully listening to the trees whisper to each other. Every day the builders arrived and sat all day in their yellow diggers waiting for her to move.

One day, she arrived to see the whole community waiting there to support her. Grumpily, the builders left and the government declared that the wood was safe, and you could only chop down dead trees.

Thursday 23rd April
Sorry
Here is a man, shaking hands with a tree branch. He is shaking hands with a tree to say sorry, sorry for everything we have done to the trees. Cutting the trees down, building houses in the forests, rainforests and woods. Not only are lots of trees getting cut down, but animals are also losing their habitat. The trees in this planet will never forgive us for what we have done. Thirty football pitches a minute are getting chopped down by trees in rainforests. Last year rainforests lost 12 million hectares of trees that's the size of north Korea. What kind of people would want to do this? So why can't mankind leave the trees alone. We're sorry trees for what we have done to you.

It looks as if the man is part of that branch, and it looks like his hand is about to turn into a part of nature. It is like he is friends with nature because in lockdown you can't handshake anyone so it's as if he can't handshake his real friends, so he does it to earth. It makes you feel like earth is your friend. It makes me remember how lucky I am to live on earth, and what a lovely place it is. The leaves in this picture on the man's hand look like a hand, gripping tightly.

Nature is precious and we need to keep it safe. No chopping down trees and no killing animals or Elephants.

I love Nature and I want to keep it safe

So here are the reasons I like this photo.

1. Because it shows you that you can be friends with nature no matter who you are because it will never judge you.

2. It's good for you to go outside and have fun with nature, friends and family.

3. Also it's keeping us alive

4. I also love nature because animals are part of it. I love animals because they are so amazing and fun! They keep us alive, happy and I've grown up with them as well

so those are the reasons why I like this photo

by Mazey miss you

EARTH DAY.

Earth day is a day to appreciate our amazing world. We can celebrate all the trees, flowers, animals and insects.

Today, think about all those poor suffering animals. In the sea as we speak animals are dying from plastic that people have not recycled. So, recycle your waste and save some lives in the sea.

STOP POACHING ELEPHANTS!
Elephants are getting tortured by people in Africa. They're getting tortured for their tusks. People are using their tusks for ivory. The ivory is used for medicine and jewellery.

So save our poor animals in need, recycle your rubbish and help them!



100 WORD CHALLENGE

Dear Humans,

It's the wildlife here, we are writing this letter to all you amazing humans who have helped us look after our environment. Without you guys we wouldn't be able to be as green, healthy and happy! We would love to shake your hands in honour of our appreciation to you all! (especially the wonderful children out there!) We would love it if you kept up the amazing work for our planet and for all the other dwarf planets and the solar system. Please continue to save paper, pick up your litter and please don't chop us down!

Thank you from your dearest friends, the environment!

Humans and Plants

Humans and plants were always the worst of enemies. The plants had hands and made spears out of their branches. Humans had been shooting the deadly trees but one day a squad of soldiers were on a mission to plant a bomb that would destroy all trees. One of them however did not agree because he knew that if all trees died then no one would be alive. When they got halfway through they were all ambushed. Three venus fly traps surrounded them, then a man called Gally got a mini gun and shot at them and venus fly traps exploded. Suddenly a massive oak came and whacked three soldiers off the cliff. He went to go and trample on the other soldier, when the boy yelled "stop!" He put out his hand and asked for peace.

I was out for a walk. I saw a man. He wasn't an ordinary man he was a tall, dark figure with a cape. I had a hood which covered his face. I decided to follow him. He went to the forbidden part of the forest and I watched him go through the gate. I felt scared of this man. But I still was eagerly following him. As he walked deeper into the forest the grass started to rustle, the glowers started to nod. Unexpectedly a branch reached out from a nearby tree and shook the man's hand. I couldn't believe my eye, this was a magical forest.

On the 22nd of April 1970, 20 million people gathered across the US to celebrate planet Earth. People of all ages joined in, and Earth day was a great success. Later that year, the US government created environmental laws to protect Earth. It is important to appreciate the world around us and feel lucky that we have a beautiful planet and an amazing country. Earth should be respected and not poisoned by the ever-going threat of climate change and global warming.

Once upon a time there was a Great War. Towns were blown to pieces London was now overthrown the government has been destroyed. The prime minister was gone the police had been killed. Two million years had passed. America was in ruin. Until it just stopped... just like that because of a boy called Link! He had picked up a stick and it had stopped. Three billion years later a boy called Steve was walking in a wood and picked up the stick and everything went bad again. But worse than before every human was gone forever and forever ever.

It was time to start a new chapter and help our world instead of ourselves. As I shook the branch of the tree (which had been polluted in greenness by the humans) I realised that this was the beginning and not the end of a beautiful world ready to be discovered and not to be killed. It was not just an land that had also been destroyed by the hand of man but also the ocean that hugged our countries and islands. The day me and the tree had shook hands on is now known as Earth day. The End

100 word challenge

The magical tree is shaking my hand as gentle as he could, and like it feels like a soft bucket of sand. He wrapped his hands around mine and his leaves kept my hands warm like a heater. This tree was the kindness tree in the woods. He appreciates everyone in the woods, humans and even insects. This branch is very thin but it likes to love everything. I was so happy to see my best mate again. In this enchanted woods the other trees look at the magic tree and wishes they were magical too but I think all of the trees are magical anyway.

My 100 word challenge by Corey Smith

What is the picture showing?
The picture is showing that we should be kind to nature.

Are humans being good to the wild?

Not really. Some of the bad things humans do are poaching animals, chopping down rainforests, eat animals and causing too much pollution.

How could we help to look after nature?

By recycling plastic and toys, ban trophy hunting, petrol, oil and gas can be replaced with renewable energy.

What changes can I make?

- Recycle more.
- Adopt an endangered animal.
- Walk to school.
- Plant a tree or some flowers.

Wow, what a response!



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Well done to all of our certificate winners this week!
Certificate Winners - Week Beginning Monday 20th April 2020

Perran

Cecily Wright for super reading from 'The Brilliant World of Tom Gates' She sight reads with super expression to her reading.

Arthur Challoner for reading The Tin Cat to me and mummy via seesaw. He was able to sound out and blend the words he was unsure of without any help from mummy

Prussia Cove

Wilf Hewitt and family for an amazing role play about the life of Florence Nightingale.

Magnus Foulds and family for an incredible PowerPoint presentation on Florence Nightingale and the Crimean War.

George Bryant for remembering so many facts about Florence Nightingale and telling Mrs Sandow all about her!

Porthcurno

Sharla Puxley – For reading 'We are the Groovicorn's' beautifully and producing excellent work!

Isla Matthews – For a fabulous 'Pirate Show', excellent reading and beautifully presented work!

Sennen

Stanley Matthews - His work on shape and repeating patterns has been amazing.

Kynance Cove

Poppy - awesome work and really listening to advice
Will - really improving the quality of his online work

Gwithian

Tilly Sanson for amazing work throughout the Seesaw lessons. Making me laugh when she said quesstimating in her reasoning recording.
Sacha Richards for keeping me up to speed with his French tips on his posts. Also great work too.

Gwenver

Noah E-R – For a fantastic all round effort with online learning, maximising every opportunity possible to showcase his hard work.

Henry – For a superb optical illusion in an art task and an outstanding engagement with all tasks even creating a Kahoot quiz for his parents being inspired by the one we did online this week.

Lamorna

Ethan – constantly amazing work quality, such pride and determination to be the best he can be – and for his bravery video recording his WW1 diary!

Adelaide – such high quality work, beautifully presented and showing an incredible independence with challenging home schooling tasks – the highlight, a beautifully read WW1 diary entry!

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 shopping vouchers each week to the value of the usual lunches.

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

- Universal Credit with net ("take Home") income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-based)
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- 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 here: 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

If you need any help filling it in, or haven't got a printer and would like a copy to be sent to you then please do not hesitate to contact me on head@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk



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