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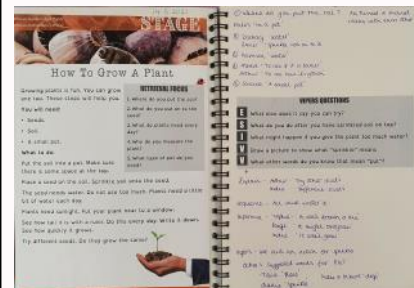
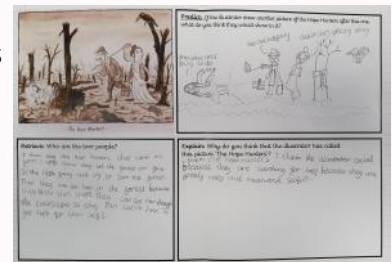
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WHOLE CLASS READING

Reading has always been of high priority and a real strength at St Hilary School and this has even continued throughout the last year of craziness!

At home during Lockdown, you kept your children reading and this really shows now that the children are back in class. Across the school, 81% of our children have made the expected (or greater) progress in reading since last March and 72% of children are attaining the expected level for their age. When we consider that for our very youngest children, they have missed almost a year of schooling in the actual school-buildings, this is data which we feel very proud of. There's a bit of catch-up to do with some elements of the English curriculum, but generally we're feeling positive and ready to hit the ground running in September, as well as finishing this year with a flourish (and with our fingers crossed for a more-normal year next year!)



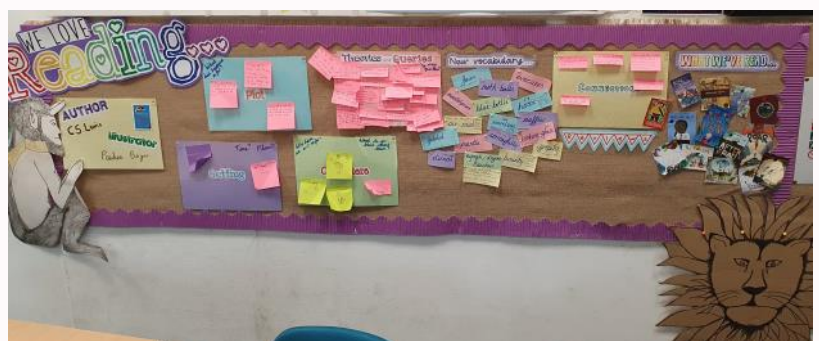
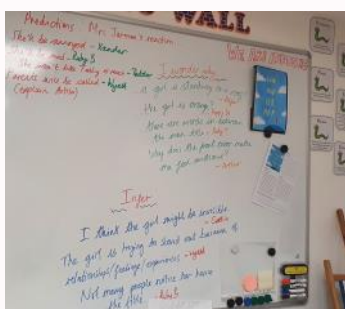
Anyway, the main purpose of today's newsletter article was to update you with how whole-class reading is going in our classrooms. I was very lucky to be invited into classrooms just before half-term to take part in a reading lesson in each class and boy, was I impressed! It won't surprise you that my amazing colleagues and our amazing children were an absolute pleasure to work with during these sessions.

I didn't realise until I was pulling my learning walk together that every class was working with a different type of reading stimulus and I could see that this variety was the norm! I saw poems (YR/1), pictures (Y6), class readers (Y4/5), song lyrics (Y3), instructions (YR/1) and video (Y2) and they were all linking to different elements of the curriculum, such as class projects, PE and PSHE as well as leading into further learning in English (SPaG, Oracy and Writing).



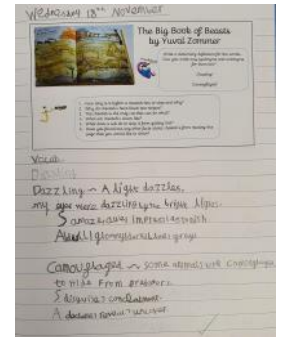
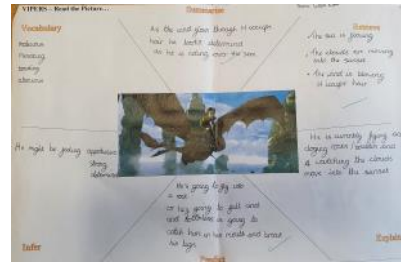
Last night in our staff meeting we were discussing the next steps with our whole class reading lessons and are thinking about working on the fluency of the children's reading – making greater use of reading something more than once, maybe reading together or echoing the teacher and also allowing the children to take a little more ownership over their reading journals. They love the creative opportunities in their reading lessons, so it would be good to take this

further and see what they can do.

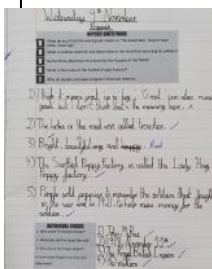


Some thoughts from the children and teachers:

- I like it because I like to read - Xander (R)
- It keeps us nice and quiet and learn stuff about stories - Alex S (R)
- I enjoy it because some books are funny - Esmee (R)
- I like sharing a good book - Alba (R)
- You might find the book funny or serious - Sophia (1)
- When Mrs Kemp reads it, she does funny voices - Lili (1)
- I like it because nature can be in it - Hudson (R)
- I enjoy it because I like using my brain - learning and thinking - Marnee (1)
- I like it because I find it interesting - Harriet (1)
- I like it because we learnt about bugs - Abel (1)
- Sometimes it's surprising - Nellie (1)
- I like it because it makes me want to make my own book - Wilf (1)
- It might be a book you haven't seen before - Able (1)
- It might be a book of a different language - Harriet (1)



"I love the discussions that it brings, giving everyone the chance to articulate their thoughts and ideas before writing them down." Mrs Bettens



"Whole Class Reading ensures that every child accesses rich conversations about the various, rich texts we read in class. It's about celebrating themes and topics from the wider world and exposure to these enables our children to not only comprehend but more importantly to challenge ideas and thoughts of the concepts within the texts. Having book chat in Y6 is brilliant because it promotes deep discussions which someone might not have on their own!" Mr Larter



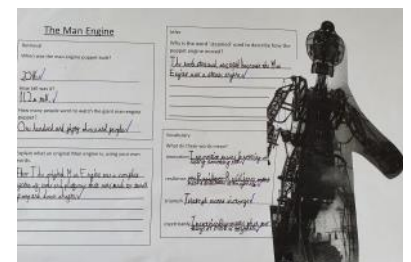
- Oliver R – learn lots of facts about things
- Amy B – love being creative about my reading
- Ben – lots of different types of reading – songs, books, pictures, stories
- Moritz – love reading lessons – especially being creative, sharing my thoughts by drawing



- Oliver C – loving the class reader with animals talking
- Ada – like reading lessons being personal – lots of drawing and writing, sharing ideas with the class in discussions
- Eloise – lots of variety – even though it's all different, it all links together with our projects and other lessons
- Charlie – love LWW - how the story is explained and all the new words
- Arch – get ideas out by talking and then writing them down
- Missy – love reading journals – describing our own thoughts about the texts we're reading
- Loveday – writing about our class reader, the characters, the plots and connections to our own lives

"Whole class reading in Gwenver Class has boosted the confidence of the children to read out loud, especially in partners or choral reading as a class. This is starting to improve fluency throughout. Our class texts are chosen to not only engage and excite the children but also enable those pupils, who find reading more challenging, to access and engage with a higher level of text. The conversations and contributions from these pupils have been particularly special and show an outstanding understanding of text." Miss Reynolds

- Nice to read with the class – Jon
- Makes it different and enjoyable – Mazey
- Works on reading and writing at the same time – Issa
- If you get things wrong, it's ok as you learn from your mistakes – Corey
- Demonstrate how good you are at reading to your teacher, when they don't get many chances to hear you read – Will
- A fun way to learn about History and other subjects - Sylvester



I hope you've enjoyed reading about how whole class reading is going! Look out for the next update soon and, as ever, get in touch with any questions, comments or feedback! Miss Jelbert

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CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 11TH

JUNE 2021

Perran	-	George H & Ethan H
Prussia Cove	-	Ollie R & Harlow T
Porthcurno	-	The whole class
Sennen	-	Penny P & Caiden M
Kynance Cove	-	Charlie L & India-Rose M
Gwithian	-	Aiyana E & William J
Gwenver	-	Mason S & The whole class
Lamorna	-	Millie L & Stanley P

A huge well done to all winners.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance hot spot goes to PORTHCURNO class with 99.2%. Well done all.



Our whole school percentage attendance this week is:

96.65%

TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

6th September - 17th December 2021

Monday 6th September 2021	-	Staff Training Day (Children do not attend)
Tuesday 7th September 2021	-	Staff Training Day (Children do not attend)
Wednesday 8th September 2021	-	Children return to school
25th - 29th October 2021	-	HALF TERM
17th December 2021	-	END OF TERM

SPRING TERM 2022

4th January - 8th April 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022	-	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 5th January 2022	-	Children return to school
21st - 25th February 2022	-	HALF TERM
Friday 8th April 2022	-	END OF TERM

SUMMER TERM 2022

25th April - 26 July 2022

Monday 25th April 2022	-	Children return to school
Monday 2nd May 2022	-	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
30th May - 3rd June 2022	-	HALF TERM
Monday 6th June 2022	-	Additional day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Tuesday 7th June 2022	-	Children return to school
Friday 22nd July 2022	-	END OF TERM FOR CHILDREN
Monday 25th July 2022	-	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 26th July 2022	-	Staff Training Day



PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE TO TRAINING DAYS FOR THE SUMMER TERM ONLY. THIS ALLOWS US TO EXPLORE SHARED TRAINING DAYS WITH OTHER MEMBERS IN THE MAT.

FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS

Perran

Clea S
Olivia B
Bryher C
Grace A
Sophia S

Prussia Cove

Olivia H
Charlie S
Sophie S

Sennen

Gracie R
Josh D
George S
Archie E
Bella C
Amelia E
Izzy B
Gabby H

Porthcurno

Azalia A
Isla A-S
Arthur E
Harry E
Lilly J
Erin M-J
Bruno N
Paige P

Kynance Cove

Oliver C x 2
Charlie L
Sharla P
Isla M
Raffy M
Amy B

Gwithian

William J
Harriet W
Isso R
Ella C

Gwenver

Callum T x 2
Zela I
Taher A
Lilla P

Lamorna

Florence B
Daisy R
Noah E-R
Gethin E
Flo P
Archie J

English

Spelling Shed

Speller of the Week:

Cecily W (Porthcurno)

Class of the Week:

Gwenver

MATHS

Maths Shed

Mathstronaut of the Week:

Thomas M (Lamorna)

Class of the Week:

Lamorna 



TTrockstars Class Champions:

Yr 2 –Lily-Rose S
Yr 3 –Thomas L
Yr 4 –Harry B
Yr 5 –Lorelei A
Yr 6 –Savanna G-W

Average coins per person in class:

1st – Gwithian (2,164)
2nd – Sennen (964)
3rd – Kynance Cove (507)

Great to see some new names as class winners this week. Let's see if we can get higher scores as whole classes next week – challenge on!

Mr Larter

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NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Primary Spring Summer 2021 Way Back Menu

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Quorn Bolognese **(V) 93102888 93108780 Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce	Sausage and Mash with Gravy 93103825 93046790 93034775 Traditional Pork Sausage and Mash with rich Gravy	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 93035114 93035127 93034775 Moist roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** 93102798 93108780 A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato and beef sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips 93036883 93040525 Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls (V) ** 93036834 93170278	Chinese Veggie Noodles (V) 93135245 Egg noodles with stir fried vegetables	Country Vegetable Pie (V) (pastry) 93129154 93034775 93035127 Creamy vegetable pie with a shortcrust topper	Mild Chickpea & Potato Curry with a Rice side **(V) 93109692 93035026 A tasty chick pea and potato masala	Beany Burger with Chips (V) 93130975 93040525 A delicious homemade beany burger
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	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding 93092601	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin 93168172	Strawberry Ice Cream 93162802	Chocolate Sponge Cake 93162693	Oaty Cookie with Fruit Slices 93034981 93040542
Fruit	Banana 93041625 Or Mandarin 93065473				
Drink	Water Bottle 93148212 Or Milk Carton 93040576				
Bread	Bread Available Daily 93034459				

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