



# Newsletter

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## welcome back

The Autumn term is now officially underway and it's been lovely to welcome all of our children back to Heamoor. It has been a real joy to see them settled so well into their new classes and there has been a really purposeful atmosphere around the school as they get to know their new teachers. KS1 and KS2 have started the year with their whole school project on 'The Vikings.' You will see from the class pages that there is already some amazing learning taking place. We have also welcomed our new Red Class children and their families into our school community. They have had a fantastic week with Mrs Trenerry and her team and are settling into school well. The children have all worked hard to learn their new daily routines and form or reform friendships. It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome them into our school and we look forward to seeing them flourish during their first year at Heamoor.



It is also with great sadness that we have heard the news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen. As a school community, we send our condolences to the royal family and remember her lifetime contribution in service of this country. You will be aware from previous correspondence that in line with government guidance, school will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022 as a sign of respect.





# Red Class



A huge welcome to all of our Red Class children and families who we welcomed into our school community last week.

The children of Red Class have had a very busy couple of weeks as they begin their journey here at Heamoor School. All of the children have settled in really well and have been busy learning their new routines.

During their own learning time, the children have the opportunity to access the classroom independently, using their own interests to guide their learning choices. Here they are in action!



Our phonics lessons have now begun, and are being enjoyed by the whole class. Everyone is working really hard to listen carefully to the sound of the day and then trying their best to write it on various mark making tools.



This half term our topic is, 'Marvellous Me'. We will be learning all about ourselves, our family and our friends. We have started by talking about similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We have used mirrors to help us talk about our own features and to compare ourselves to others.



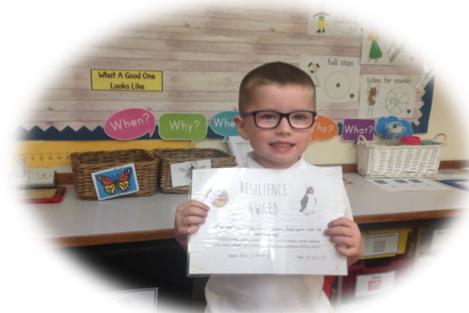
# Orange Class



Orange class have settled in beautifully. They have enjoyed exploring their new environment and have found the first few weeks of our new project exciting. We have worked together with partners and in smaller groups to recognise a globe and a map. We have made predictions of how the Anglo-Saxons travelled to England and designed our very own passport in case we ever travel to a different country.



← Here we are looking at some non fiction books about Anglo-Saxons to see if we could spot the leaders of the tribe. We had a discussion as a group as to what a warrior would look/be like.



Well done Freddie for winning our Resilience award during your first week at school. We are all very proud of you!

## T4W The Magic Porridge Pot

We have been learning our new text 'The Magic Porridge Pot' The children had some really great ideas for actions. These actions are helping us retell the story. Ask me if I can tell you the story at home.



Our Maths has been very practical over the last few weeks and we have been learning skills to be able to sort by using a rule, count accurately and form numbers correctly.



# Yellow Class



Welcome to Yellow Class newsletter page. It has been a great couple of weeks getting to know the class and they have all settled in very well. We have been busy! We had fun learning the story of 'Cat, Bramble and Heron' with great actions to remember the text. We even found some gold coins that Heron dropped near the pond! We have also completed some interesting Science experiments, learning about different materials and which are better at absorbing and waterproofing. These are just a few highlights of the start of the year. We are looking forward to a really productive and interesting



# Green Class

Welcome back!

It's been a busy start to the term in Green Class. The children have returned

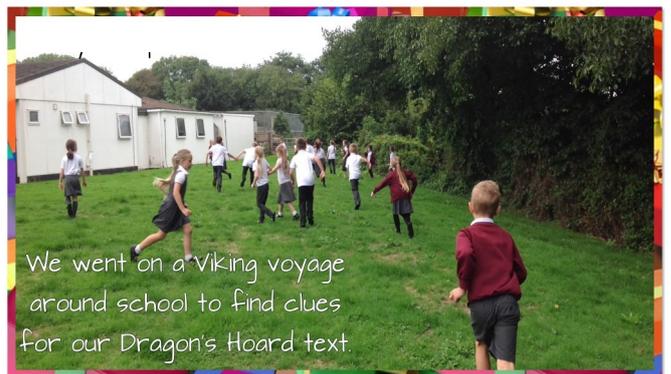
## Vikings!

We have started our new project - Vikings: Raiders, or traders?

So far, the children have found out about where the Vikings came from and the journeys they made. They have also imagined they were a Viking hero and been interviewed for news reports. This week, the children have started to make Viking longship collages. The class had great fun using a range of painting techniques to create different effects for a sky and sea background. Next, they will design their own longship to add to the collage.



The children also created some brilliant maths artwork, which will be displayed as a patchwork quilt in our classroom.

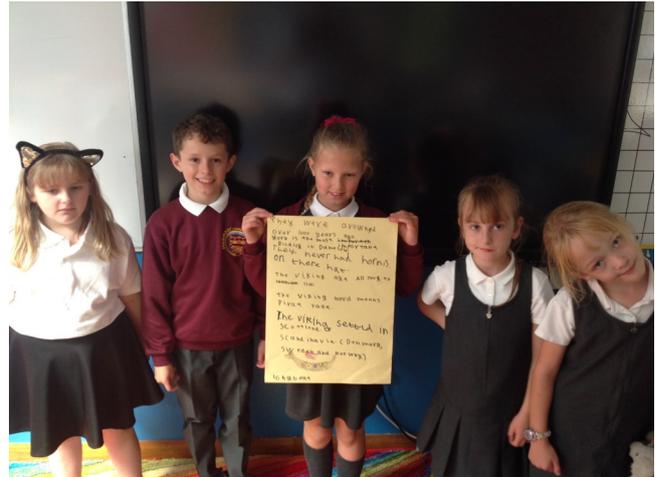


# Blue Class

Blue Class have settled into their new environment extremely well. All of the children have got stuck into all aspects of their learning and have found our new Viking project particularly interesting. The children have demonstrated fantastic teamwork skills and worked in small groups to research and present facts about the Vikings.



We have been very creative and have enjoyed creating actions to support us in remembering our Talk 4 Write Text, 'The Dragon's Hoard'. We have pretended to be dragons, Vikings and otters.



During our first Talk 4 Write lesson, we went on a Viking voyage. Each section of our text provided us with a hidden clue. As a class, we had to solve the mystery and row between sections of the story, which resulted in the children enjoying the Viking treasure at the end.



We have worked in small groups to explore where the Viking homeland countries and settlements are located in the world. We also used our fingers to draw the route that the Vikings would have sailed as they left Scandinavia for pastures new.





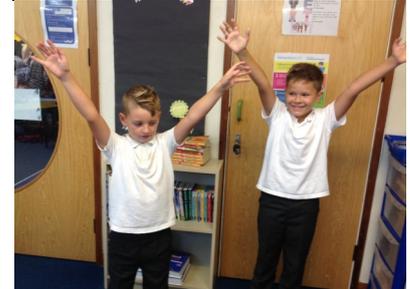
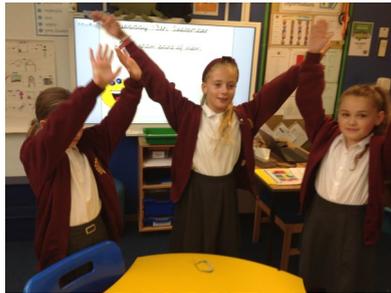
# Indigo Class



The children in Indigo Class have made a fabulous start to the new year and have settled into Year 5 really well. Here are just a few things to give you a flavour of what they have been getting up to . . .

## Talk for Writing

Since we are learning about the Vikings this term, the children been getting to know the story 'Beowulf' in their writing lessons. They have learned to tell some of the story off by heart and are practising the actions that go with it.



## PE

On Wednesday, Indigo Class had their first PE lesson of the year. They managed to avoid the wind and the rain and ventured outside to begin learning some basketball skills. Looks like a few got away from them!



# Violet Class



I can't believe that we are only in the second week of our new school term! I think it must be because the children of Violet Class have been absolutely fantastic in their new classroom setting-they are definitely making the adults' jobs a real pleasure. Here are a few photos for you to get a 'feel' of some of the things we have done so far.

In PSHE we have been playing personality bingo to find out things about our classmates that we might not have known. Even Mabel got in on the action.



Accelerated Reading gives us a chance to read for pleasure and read to an adult.



Our PE focus is basketball. We love it so much that we even play it during our breaktimes.



Mr M has been teaching us coding -or maybe it's the other way round



This is a new ensemble for young musicians in West Cornwall. After a fabulous start last term we are delighted to invite new players to join us for a **free taster session** on 26th September. (£30 for the term thereafter)

Players of all instruments and all levels are welcome!! Come and make music with new friends and improve your musical skills!

Monday 26th Sept  
at Madron Daniel CE  
School, Penzance  
from 4-5pm

## New Ensemble Play West

For more information or to register your interest please contact Christine Judge:  
CJudge@CornwallMusicServiceTrust.org



# JOIN THE KIDZ CHOIR



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
5:30PM

HUMPHRY DAVY SCHOOL  
AGE- 6 -16 YEARS



## KARATE

A reminder that places can only be booked directly with the karate teacher. School cannot allocate places. Please speak to the school office if you need the instructors telephone number.



## HEALTHY SNACK

Children in KS2 should bring fruit for their morning break. This is no longer provided as they enter year 3.



## Diary Dates

MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022  
BANK HOLIDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER  
NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

OCTOBER HALF TERM  
Monday 24th—Friday 28th October