



# Newsletter

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## Book and a Bagel Sessions

This week, we welcomed parents and carers to our book and a bagel sessions in Red, Orange and Yellow Class. This was a great opportunity to share our love of reading and we were delighted that so many of you could make it.







# Red Class



We started our Traditional Tales Topic with a bang! A real-life news broadcast arrived in class, and it turned out a poor, old man had lost his Gingerbread Man! He jumped out of his oven, and ran away. The children had a quick hunt for it, but it couldn't be seen. They came up with some ideas to try and catch him, including making a trap. We soon got to work, and what brilliant ideas we had.



Our excitement continued this week, as we arrived at school to find a visitor had left behind white, flour footprints. We have continued to learn the story through a story map and the children have done really well learning the words and actions to the story. We have also been busy sequencing the story, thinking about the beginning, middle and the end before we innovate the story together.

In Maths we have been learning to represent numerals 6, 7 and 8 using different resources. Take a look at our work.



The children had a great time with our visiting artist, Lois Jones who showed us how to roll and print with clay. All of the children listened really well and represented the school so well. We can't wait to see our final creations in a couple of weeks time.



We have enjoyed spending time learning about tempo with Mr H and his metronome. The children all had a go at following a tempo alongside him. They had a fantastic time, and listened carefully to make sure they matched the speed of Mr H. Well done Red Class!





# Orange Class



Orange class have had a busy few weeks. We have loved learning about the famous British textile designer 'William Morris.'

We have looked at some of his most famous prints and our favourite seemed to be 'The Strawberry Thief.'

We can now recognise symmetry, repeated patterns and colour shades. Our entries for the Fowey Festival Competition are related to the 'Trellis' print and we have included our own prints of nature from modelling clay.

## Lois Jones Visit



We enjoyed a session with Lois Jones who came in to show us how to make a clay tile. We used tools to carve and add texture to the tile. Each tile was individual and they look amazing!



A huge thank you for attending our 'Bagel and a book' session. It was lovely to see the children sharing their love of reading!







# Yellow Class



*Yellow Class had a great session using all of their Gymnastic skills learned last half term. They created a sequence of movement on the apparatus.*



## The Minack Theatre

*We had a fantastic trip to the Minack Theatre on Tuesday. Yellow class had an extensive tour of the theatre, including the Rowena Cade exhibition, the rehearsal room, the stage area and sound and lighting control room. After that, they took part in a drama workshop, led by some of the actresses based there. They performed sketches on stage - there were even some members of the public in the audience! Yellow class represented our school so well and gained a great deal from the trip. I think we have some budding thespians in the midst!*





# Green Class

## *William Morris Art Week*

This week, we have focused on the famous artist, William Morris, linking with our Victorian project. Green Class absolutely LOVE anything to do with creativity and, once again, we've been SO impressed by the care they have taken over their work and the high level of skill they have shown! We have looked at symmetry, rotation and repeating patterns; participated in a clay workshop to make a Victorian-style decorated tile (thank you, Lois, for visiting our school!); found out about the impact Morris had on design and creativity during the Victorian era, as well as learning about 'The Arts and Crafts Movement'; recorded facts about Morris and decorated them so beautifully in his style and created motifs, using nature to inspire our designs. Later in the week, we will be putting all of these skills together to create our final art piece - designing a block print to build a Morris-inspired design. The children have absolutely loved taking part in this art week and the quality of their work really has





# Blue Class

Mrs Flores and Mr McGarry have been really impressed with how well everyone has settled back into school life after half-term. On our first day back, we were all really excited as there was letter that was addressed to us on our whiteboard. Once we opened the letter, we learned that this was from David Attenborough and he was asking for our help. The letter instructed us to 'go to the field, and be aware of all the wildlife and nature that we encounter on our journey.' We thoroughly enjoyed this, and discussed the different plants and animals that we saw, one cat even decided to join us on our journey, which made us all happy. Once we arrived in the field, we found our new Talk 4 Write text, 'Deforestation of the Amazon rainforest,' attached to a tree. We discussed how this made us feel and our understanding of deforestation, which really impressed Mrs Flores and Mr McGarry. After this, we returned to the class and watched a BBC News video on deforestation.



We all have been very active in our learning, and have thoroughly enjoyed creating actions to help us recall our text from memory.

We even had the chance to become David Attenborough or a Brazilian Tree Logger, whilst the rest of us used our questions that we prepared, prior to our visit to deepen our understanding of deforestation. We particularly enjoyed this, and all asked insightful questions, whilst our visitors gave some really impressive answers that blew the staff away.



We are really proud of Willow Trevail who is the second member of Blue Class to complete the 'Gold 99 Club.' Willow's tireless work and tremendous attitude provided her with a platform for her success.







# Indigo Class



## St Piran's Day Parade

The children in Indigo Class have been preparing for the St Piran's Day parade. They have learned how to dance the St Piran 'Furry' and will be dancing through Penzance on Friday.







# Violet Class



*Violet Class have been a huge part of the sporting 'presence' at Heamoor School this year. Here are some of our super athletes, footballers and netballers.*



*All year your children have been great role-models to all of our younger learners-especially the children of Red Class. This week they were 'awesome' helpers during the ceramic workshop. They received huge thanks from all the adults and children involved. Well done to you all-you should be so proud of your efforts*







# Cross Country Star!



This week a group of children represented us at Cape Cornwall school for Cross County. It was a beautiful sunny day and the children all did incredibly well. Alexander is an excellent runner and really pushed himself to improve his 7th place record, coming 3rd! We are really proud of all of them and they were all a credit to our school.



## Cape Cornwall School



# SUPER SATURDAY

Years 4, 5 & 6

Saturday 18 March 2023

10.00 - 12.30

[Click this link](#) to choose from:

Food: The Great Cape Bake

PE: Spring Sports

Art: Flower Sculptures

DT: Maker Space

Geo Science: Nature Creations



## Diary Dates

Friday 17th March

RED NOSE DAY

Silly Hair Day and  
Non-Uniform!

Suggested donation of £1

