



Newsletter

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Our Reception class have been recently gifted a book called "I am a Tiger" courtesy of The Book Trust.

The book is a brilliant story about a little mouse with big ideas! We hope the children have enjoyed exploring this story and sharing it with their families.



Year 2 and Year 3 children have been enjoying Tennis lessons over the last few weeks, kindly delivered by specialist coaches from Penzance Tennis Club. Next week they have been invited to use the courts at the club which will be a really valuable experience for them!



Well done

Mrs Flynn, she has been selected by Cornwall County Council (School Effectiveness Team) as one of 4 headteachers from across Cornwall to become lead Practitioners in a new school Improvement project. Over the next few months, she will begin supporting 4 other schools to help develop their approaches to school improvement to improve the quality of their provision. This is a great opportunity for our school firstly to have one of our team and our good practice recognised by the Local Authority, but also as an opportunity to see practice and provision in other settings to reflect on and use to further refine and develop our school for the benefit of our children.





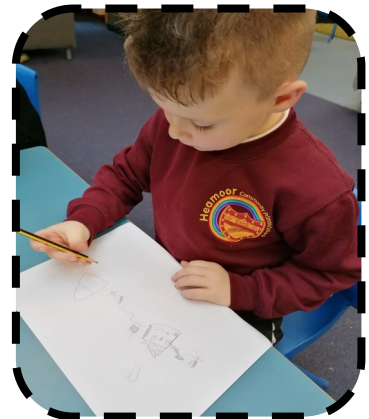
Red Class



Red class have enjoyed spending some time outside to think about our senses. We talked about what we could hear, touch, see and feel. We found different textures all around us and looked after a family of snails that we found. We named them and took some photographs using the zoom function.

Where In The World Are We?

Our new topic has started and we have really enjoyed learning about Cornwall to begin with. We have used maps to identify places that we know and have drawn our own maps to represent our homes, school and places we like to visit.



We enjoyed constructing St Michaels Mount. We used our measuring skills, identified 3d shapes to use and made special signs so that the visitors had the correct information.





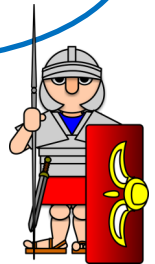
Orange Class



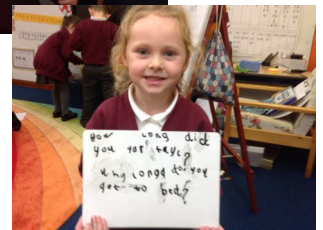
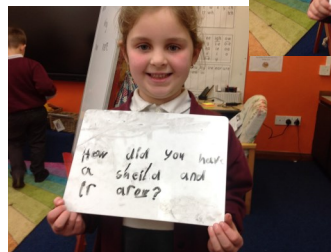
It has been an exciting couple of weeks in Orange Class with the children already absorbed in all things Roman. We have already learnt so many interesting facts and I am sure the children have been sharing some of the more gruesome ones with you at home! We have launched our new Talk 4 Write text, 'The Diary of a Roman Soldier' by hot seating a real Roman! Look at Jonah's shield!



We wrote questions for the Roman soldier.



In PSHE, we have been exploring our emotions. We made these beautiful emotion wheels.



Art



In Art, we have been looking at the work of Andy Warhol and creating our own Julius Caesar portraits in the style of pop art.



Yellow Class



The Romans

We have loved launching our new project focusing on the Romans! This week we worked in groups to research who the Romans were using text books, videos and the internet. We were able to present our



Talk 4 Write

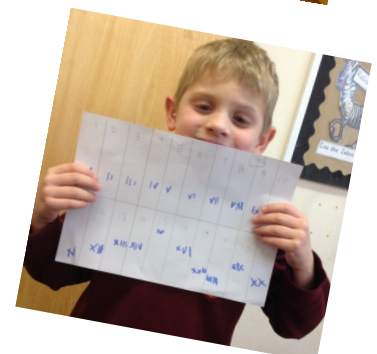
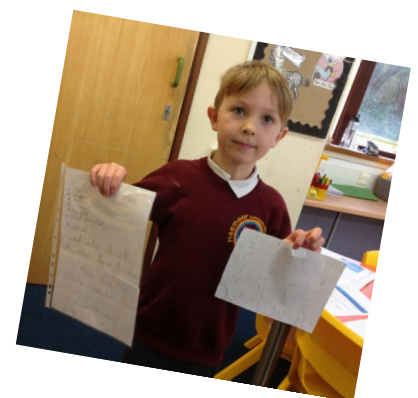
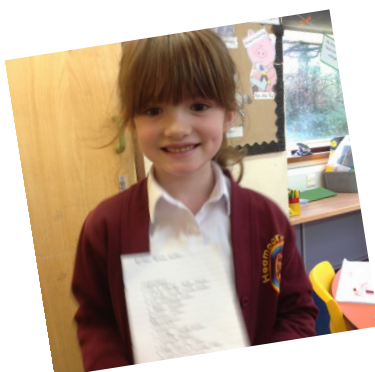
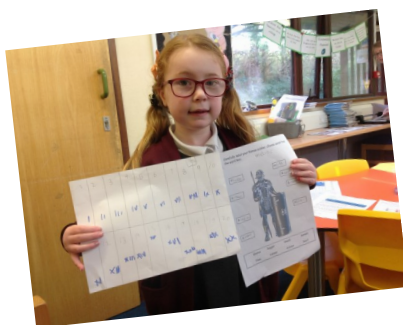
We have enjoyed learning our new Talk for Write text, a letter from a Roman Soldier!



Yellow Class

Homework Grid

Well done to all of you who have already created something from our new Homework Grid for this term. If you haven't already, choose an activity a week to complete and we will celebrate it in our class assembly each Friday!





Green Class



When Green Class returned to school, we took some time to celebrate our differences within our PSHE sessions. We talked about our families, what makes them different and how these differences are very special.

Our new project for this half term is the Romans! Green Class have really enjoyed learning more about the history of the Romans within Britain, and the changes that they made to our nation.



Green Class were given the opportunity to show off their fantastic acting skills this week. There were some stand-out performances of 'Romulus and Remus' during our English lessons.

Blue Class



P.E.

Since the New Year, we have been enjoying gymnastics. We have worked in teams to create our own routines.



Talk 4 Write

We have been learning about Romulus and Remus and how Rome was built.

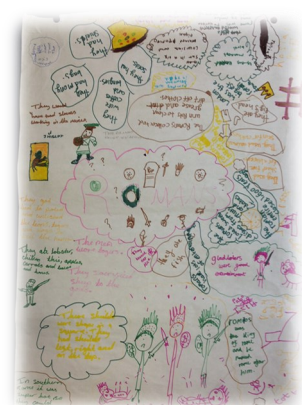
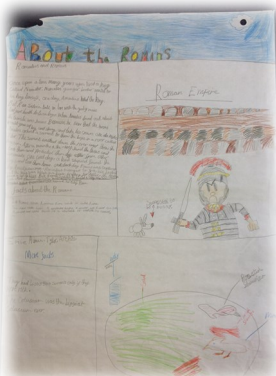


Computing

This week we have used the chrome books to allow all pupils to have a go on Times Tables Rockstars. Please encourage the pupils to keep practising at home.

Project

Last week we created some awesome work based on The Romans. We used books from the library to help us with our research.





Indigo Class



'Jigsaw' lessons

In their Jigsaw lessons the children have been focussing on what bullying looks like and how to help or give advice to those who are going through these experiences. They created anti-bullying versions of Snakes and Ladders and then played their own and each other's.



Gymnastics

The children have been loving their PE lessons! They have been doing gymnastics and have so far mastered forward and backward rolls. Once they have learned some more skills, their routines are going to be spectacular!

Game Creating

The future of game designing is in safe hands as Indigo Class are becoming experts in creating computer games which are completely perplexing the adults in the room!





Violet Class



I'd like to start this by saying thank you to all the children and parents of Violet Class for making me feel so welcome the Christmas break.

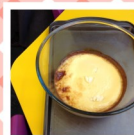
We have had a great time with our learning over the past couple of weeks. In maths we have been solving tricky fraction problems. There has been some really descriptive writing around 'Eye of the Storm'. It has been fantastic to listen to lots of beautiful readers during our novel studies with Tom's Midnight Garden- I wonder what will happen next? Violet Class have also been pushing themselves during PE with some super resilient gymnastics.



Romans

We have been looking at how the Roman Empire spread and how to track this by using maps.

We also had loads of fun following Roman recipes to make some 'interesting food'.



LOCALLY LED LEARNING

Taster Sessions

Come along and try a
session. No sign up.
Decide if you like it first.



NEW YEAR -
FRESH START

Tuesdays 1.30-2.30 PM

Motivation Kickstart 11th January

Learn what motivation is, how to get it and keep it.

Goal Setting for 2022 19th January

Make this year the year to put your plans into action.

Budgeting for the Year Ahead 26th January

Tips on managing and saving your money to make it go further.

Online Job Searching 2nd February

How to start exploring local opportunities online.

All sessions provide opportunity to learn and practise ICT skills using laptops and tablets OR bring your own device. We support the complete beginner.

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DROP IN SESSIONS

Reconnect Refresh Reskill

The Lescudjack Centre

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**every
Thursday 13.00-14.30**

We create **learner-led** sessions that meet individual interests and aim to support you into further education and/or work. If you would like to learn more about our project and the opportunities we offer please pop in any Thursday afternoon and say hi

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