



Newsletter



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welcome back



This week we feel lucky to be able to welcome children back to their learning and thankful to be given the opportunity to continue with what is a very different second half to the autumn term than we are used to. In more normal times we would be leading up to a whole host of Christmas celebrations. We are working behind the scenes to ensure that festivities are not cancelled and that the second half of this term can be as enjoyable as possible for the children. We continue to find new ways of doing things and continue to put children at the heart of all that we do. We would like to say a big thanks to you all for your contribution to keeping our school community safe. Please remember that staff are doing all they can to ensure children are happy and settled at this difficult time, while looking after each other!



A HUGE THANKYOU!



The response to our recent collection was overwhelming! Our chosen organisation 'Food for Families' was extremely grateful for the generosity which was shown and the donations were used to support families in crisis during the half term week.

Thank you everyone!



If you would like more information on 'Food for Families' and how they can support you then please visit their website:

foodforfamiliespenzance.co.uk

You do not currently need a food voucher from school to use this amazing service.



The 5R's Weekly Award Winners

Last Week's 5R character was:

Pen the Pig

Red Class: Samuel

Orange Class: Jaxon

Yellow Class: Willow

The Pod: Alfie

Green Class: Isaac


Blue Class: Lois

Indigo Class: Lily-Mae

Violet Class: Kayden, Molly and Evie



Pen the Pig
(Responsibility)
being ready, willing and able to
TAKE OWNERSHIP


Ownership of your own learning
You can adapt and make changes, you always do everything to your best ability!
Accountability for your actions
You understand that mistakes can be used positively. You take responsibility for your actions.
Being an active member of family/society
You are responsible for being part of your family. You show respect to the environment and others around you.
Reliability
People can rely on you, you keep your word!



This Week's 5R character was:

Zoe the Zebra

Red Class: Ellie

Orange Class: Zenzi

Yellow Class: Olivia

The Pod: Whole group!

Green Class: Logan

Blue Class: Lily-Mae

Indigo Class: Lucy

Violet Class: Lottie-Rose



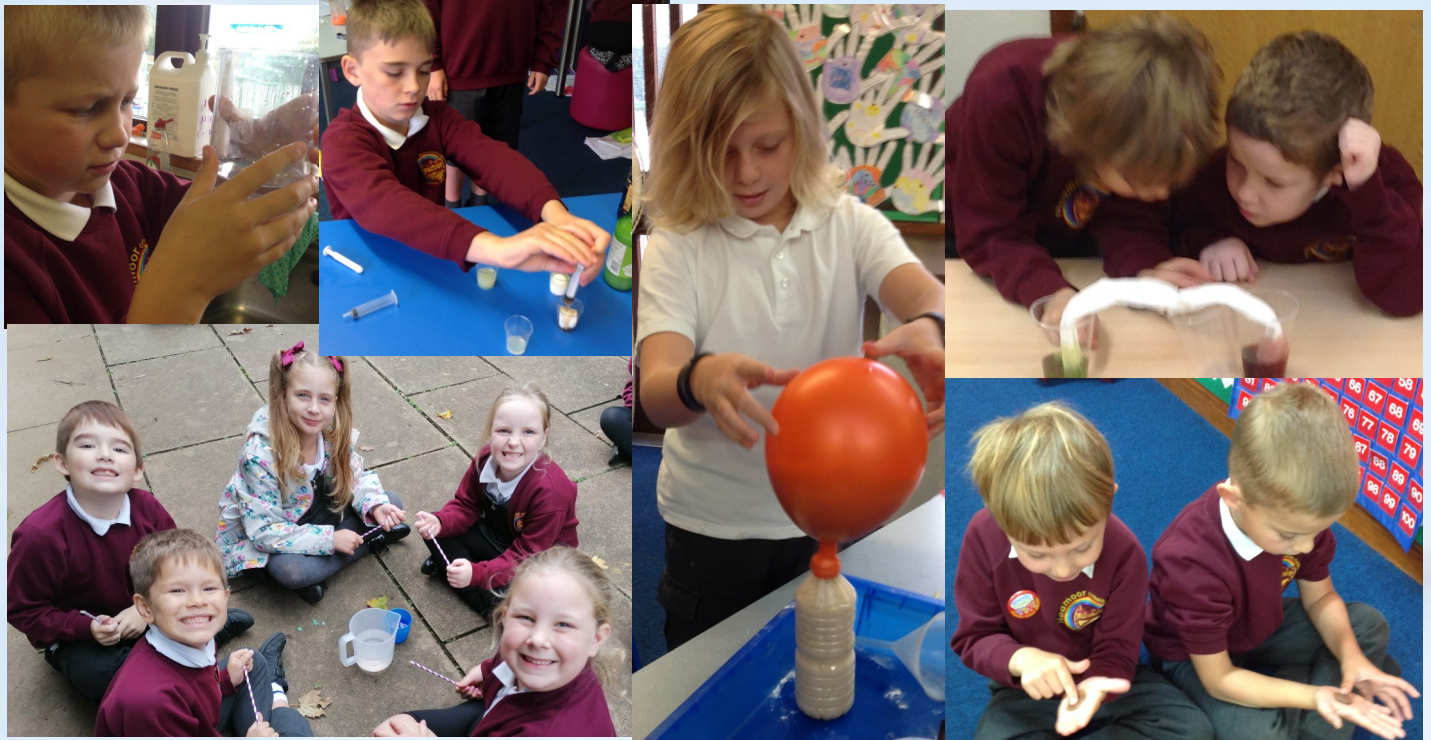
Zoe the Zebra
(Relating)
being ready, willing and able to
LEARN ALONE AND WITH OTHERS


Interdependence
you know how much interaction you need with others to assist your learning, you make informed choices about working on your own or with others.
Collaboration
you manage your feelings when working with others, you understand the ground rules of team work, you are able to work effectively as part of a pair or team.
Empathy and Listening
you put yourself in other people's shoes to see the world from their point of view, show you are listening by eye contact and body language, hear feelings and thoughts behind someone's words.
Imitation you are ready to learn from others, notice the approach and detail of how others do things.

Chemistry Week

We have had fun learning all about Chemistry in our Science Week!

Through the school, we have looked at rocks and soil, absorption in gummy bears, popping balloons, cooking eggs in vinegar, making oobleck using a range of materials, the water cycle,



volcanic eruptions, exploding soft drinks, chemical reactions, different types of enquiries, recording data, predicting and SO, SO, SO much more!

Check out our Science page on the school website for more pictures and information

Congratulations to our Super Scientists who have earned a certificate and a prize for their brilliance this week!

Freddie

Lacey

Aimee

Heidi

Charlotte

Jack



CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

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This year we will be wearing something spotty for 'Children in Need'

Non-School uniform with a spotty theme!

**Please bring a
small donation!**

**Wear something
spotty!**



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**Children
in Need**

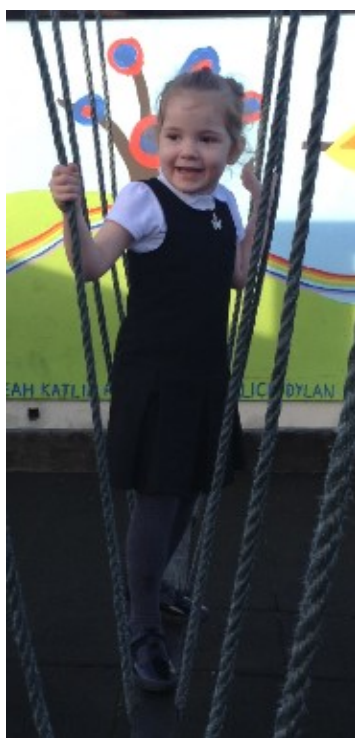
Red Class



This week Red Class have enjoyed using the outside play equipment before our morning phonics lessons.

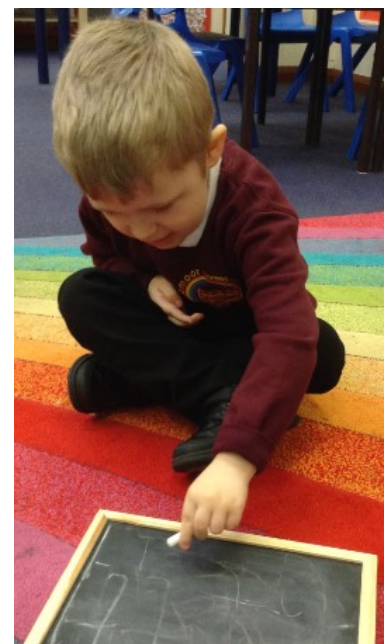
This has given the children the opportunity to develop their fine and gross motor skills. Both fine and gross motor skills play an important part in developing a child's ability to mark-make, as well as their engagement in emergent writing.

By developing the muscles in the whole arm to the finger tips, children begin building the strength needed to manipulate mark-making tools including pens, pencils and paint brushes.



See us in action!

Any gross motor activities will support your child with their emergent writing especially when encouraging: climbing, pulling and balancing.



Drop Off and Collection Reminder



STAY SAFE!

Please help us to
keep school safe:

- **Keep your distance**
- **Please don't crowd**
- **Please don't wait by gates or by entrances**

A polite reminder that we are only allowing one parent/carer on site at a time at drop off and collection times.

This is to ensure the safety of our whole school community and ease congestion as much as possible on the paths leading up to the playground and the playground itself.

We would also like to remind you to keep a safe distance from staff if you have a message for them at these times.



This is an unusual time and we are aware that some people and families will be finding it difficult. We have included some helpline numbers in case anyone finds them useful:



0344 411 1444



NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE
0808 2000 247
24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE

Diary Dates

Monday 9th November-

Year 5 Bikeability session 2

Friday 13th November—

Children in Need

wear something spotty day!

