



Newsletter

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The Stay Safe Initiative

This week we welcomed Richard Promfrett from the Stay Safe Initiative to talk to children about online safety. These sessions were fully interactive and involved both mental and physical participation including role-play, fun activities and challenges. It became apparent during the sessions that there are many children in our school who potentially putting themselves at risk with many children having open Tiki Tok and Snapchat accounts to name just a couple. Parenting children in the digital world can be a daunting prospect at times but one that is vitally important. A straight forward guide to parenting in the Digital World can be found on the website below. It is full of helpful advice for parents and carers and has lots of extra resources and places you find information and support online. Everything from setting up your young peoples devices, app's and games safely, to getting support and reporting concerns online.



<https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/>



Red Class



Red Class have been learning about the Victorians. We have spent some time comparing how school is today compared to the past. We have also looked at the type of clothes Victorians wore, creating our own Victorian people and comparing their life today, to the life of a Victorian child. Making links and comparisons between what they do at home to help and the work life of a Victorian child.



Out topic, 'Toys Through Time' has allowed us to look at toys that Victorian children may have played with and how these changed depending on their wealth. Some of the children chose to make spinning tops during their own learning whilst some played a game of hopscotch outside.



In Maths, we have been learning to represent the numeral 5 and we have been learning to show one-more and one-less than a number. We have enjoyed using our number lines and number tracks to help jump forward and backwards to find our answer.



"Look, I made a square in a square!"



Using role play in our own learning to recreate a Victorian family.

Our story voting station



We have created a new story voting station in Red Class so the children can come in and vote for their favourite story for the day.

We then share this together at the end of the day. Everyone has been enjoying counting and recording the votes each day and seeing which story is the most popular.

A special visitor arrived in class this week, all the way from London. The children used their understanding of our capital city to work out the different ways we could get the lost bear back home. Other ideas included: keeping him in Red Class, taking him back home, making something comfortable for him, making him a cage/den, writing a lost poster and making him some people so he would think they were his Mummy and Daddy.

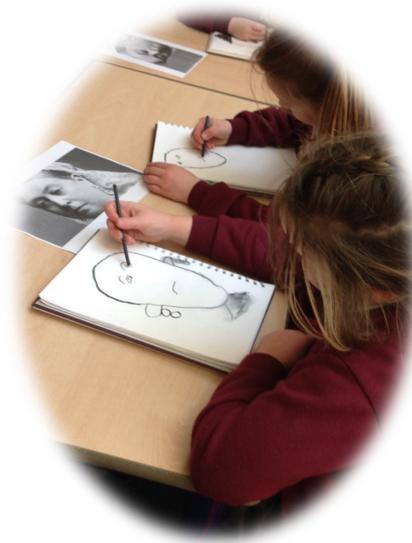




Orange Class



Orange class have had a wonderful time creating their own charcoal sketch of Queen Victoria. They have practised their own sketching skills by sketching themselves, each other in a sideward pose and then eventually using charcoal to create beautiful eyes and a lasting expression.



Beautiful Balancing!



We were very lucky to have staff from Mounts Bay coming in to show us how to use the balance bikes. We learned the names of the features of the bike and how to control it using speed and control. We look forward to our next few sessions.





Yellow Class



We have been really busy in Yellow Class over the last two weeks. I have been really impressed with their progress in reading recently—building fluency and understanding the text. We had a visitor on Tuesday who talked about ways that children can stay safe online and be kind to each other when playing online games.

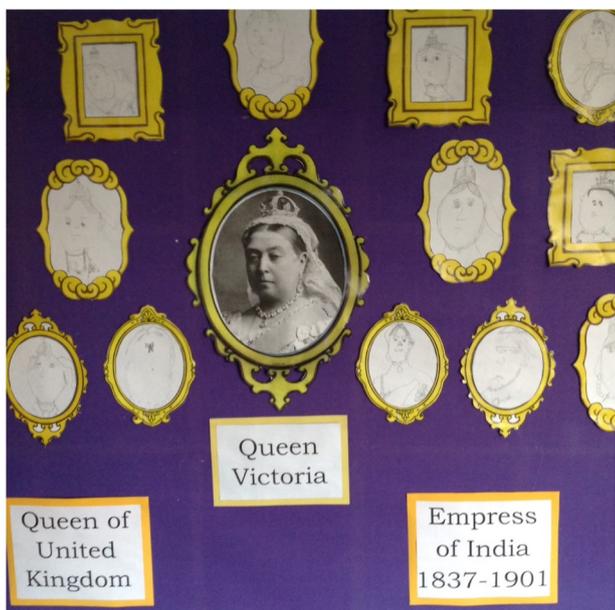


The children had lots of sensible ideas and good understanding about the subject.



We have been learning about the Victorians and Queen Victoria. We enjoyed drawing her portraits. They are now nicely displayed outside our class.

Well done to Laura and Bailey for their 5R awards recently.





Green Class



In Green Class, we have been really busy! :

Continuing to develop our **poetry writing** skills. We have written so many brilliant, creative and imaginative ideas, including using similes and metaphors. Both Miss Williams and Mrs Hatchelt have been super impressed with how our descriptive writing is developing.

Improving our passing skills and footwork in **netball**. Keeping one foot still is really tricky!

Working on our **touch-typing** speed in Computing.

Increasing our knowledge of the **3, 4 and 8 times tables** and how to solve **division problems**.



Blue Class

Everyone in Blue Class has thoroughly enjoyed having ukulele lessons on a Monday afternoon. We have been active within our learning and already know how to hold a ukulele correctly, as well as being able to play a couple of cords. We have enjoyed singing and playing a Victorian song which is our current project focus.



In maths, we have all been extremely resilient and helped our friends to improve their understanding by having the opportunity to become 'mini teachers.' Maths has been tricky recently but Mr McGarry and Mrs Flores have been really impressed with everyone's attitude and application towards their learning.



We have continued to develop our tennis skills and have focused on improving our 'forehand' and 'backhand' shots. We have enjoyed challenging our friends.





Indigo Class



Crossfit Training

Indigo Class have been working out at Penzance CrossFit. So far they have done pull ups, press ups, squat jumps, burpees, dead lifts, lifted weights and box jumping.

I'm not sure how they have the energy to do anything else on a Friday!

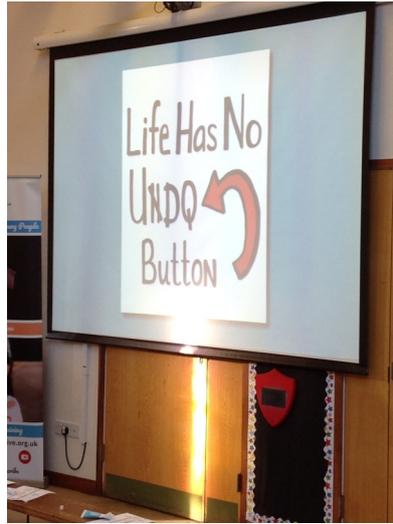




Violet Class



The children of Violet Class were able to develop their understanding of the internet, its benefits and potential pitfalls during the 'Stay Safe workshop'. They were all willing and respectful participants.



The boys football team travelled to Hayle Football Club to take part in the most recent Penwith Football festival. The team put in some really competitive performances (they won 3 out of 4 games). All the boys played fantastically well but a special mention goes to Archie who scored an absolute 'worldie'!



Thank you for all the support with the Maths homework-the messages back from the children are along the lines of 'mum loves the homework, she wants to do it more than me'.

Mabel is turning one!

Join us in the celebration!

Monday 6th February 2023
Non-School Uniform-Party Clothes!

Suggested £1 donation for
National Animal Welfare Trust

Special Menu

Hot Dogs
Bone Biscuits
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be available.



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st February- Red Class
and Indigo Class closed due to
strike action.

Monday 6th February-Non Uniform
Mabel's Birthday!

HALF TERM WEEK

13th-17th February

Monday 20th February-

School opens after half term.

Save the Date!

We have been invited to take part in the '**Wear Red**' day in aid of the Cornwall Air Ambulance on **Friday 10th Feb** and because this is such an important charity, how could we refuse!

The Cornwall Air Ambulance rely on the support of the Cornish community to raise funds so we will be asking all children (& adults) who take part to make a small donation which will help our local air ambulance save lives across the county.

