

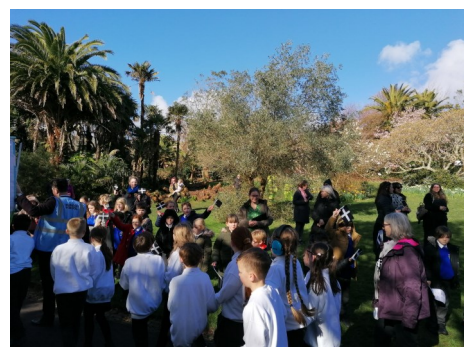


Newsletter

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St Piran's Day Parade



Thursday 4th March saw the first St Piran's Day parade since 2020. Heamoor School children took part along with other local schools by parading through Penzance and Morrab Gardens, dancing the St Piran 'Furry'. We had a beautiful, sunny (if a little chilly) morning and the children from Indigo Class did us proud.

They well and truly deserved their crib (saffron bun) on their return to St John's Hall at the end of the parade. Well done and 'Onen Hag Oll'!



A colorful illustration of a stack of five books in red, green, yellow, and blue. In front of the stack are two open books, one showing a page with text and the other showing a page with a blue sky and clouds. The background is a bright yellow sun with rays.



Book in a Box!

We had so many fantastic entries for our 'Book in a Box' competition. It was incredibly hard to choose!



The winner is...

Leo in
Red Class

Visiting Author

This week we were luckily enough to welcome a local author, Alexandra Fowler to our school on Monday. The children were fascinated with the process she has to go through to complete a book ready for publishing. If you are interested in buying a book for your child then please look on her website www.cornishbooks.com/schoolshop for further details.

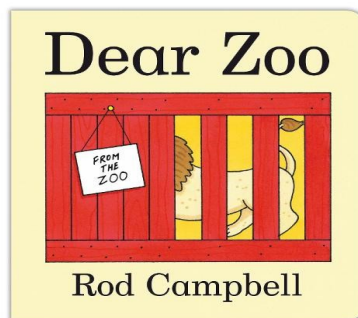




Red Class



Red class have enjoyed taking part in Science week. We explored magnets and how they work. We also completed some floating and sinking experiments with different materials.



We started our topic on 'Animals from around the World.' We read the story of 'Dear Zoo' and wrote to our friend to tell them we have sent them a pet. We had some fantastic pet suggestions and the children talked about why they would make great pets.

We used our observation skills to draw some animals from the zoo, carefully looking at the features. We then used adjectives to describe and label our drawings.

The children replicated Newquay Zoo outdoors and provided tours for their friends equipped with a map. Did you know Giraffes only sleep for 5 minutes at a time?!



We loved our special author visit. We had lots of questions about the Giant who lived behind St Michaels Mount, Some of the children made their own books independently after the session using their own ideas and favourite characters.

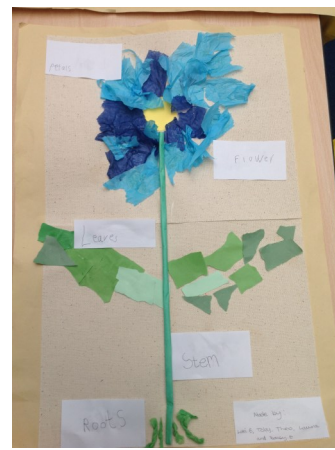
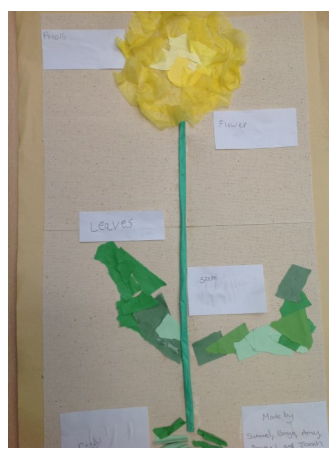
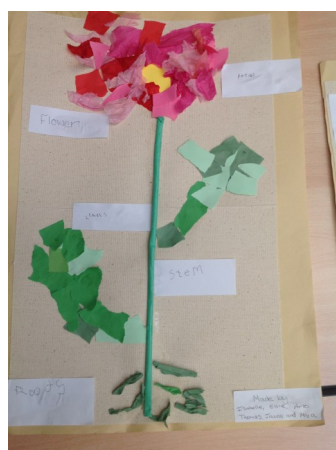


Orange Class



It has been a really busy couple of weeks in Orange Class. In Maths, we have been exploring length and height and have now moved onto weight and capacity. We have also had Science Week since returning after half term where children worked scientifically to explore senses and started looking in a little more detail at plants.

This week I ran a parents meeting about the phonics screening check. If you were unable to make it then please do come and find me and I will make a time to go through this individually with you where I can.



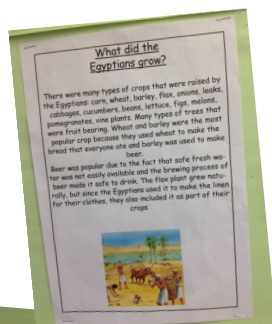


Yellow Class



Science Week!

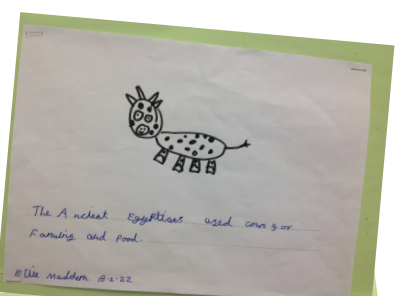
We absolutely loved developing our scientific enquiry by undergoing fun, practical experiments. We also learnt more about animals and insects in their habitats, making our own minibeast Bug Hotels.



The Ancient Egyptians

Homework Grid

We have already had some fantastic entries from our Homework Grid for our new project. Don't forget to check it out to see all of the fun things you can do at home!



Green Class



What a brilliantly busy couple of weeks it has been in Green Class and across the school. As ever, Green Class thoroughly enjoyed Science week, learning so much about physics. We carried out lots of experiments, engaging wonderfully, using lots of scientific vocabulary as well as having lots of fun!

Ayda-May completed a really tricky mirror challenge, and everyone cheered her on!



As part of our physics Science week, we conducted many experiments. We learnt about reflective materials and how light can bounce off these. We learnt how mirrors work and that our reflection is always reversed. We learnt about magnets, and how these have two poles. We also pulled some really funny faces whilst concentrating on our magnet testing!



Fantastic Ancient Egypt Homework!

We have recently started our new class project: Ancient Egypt. Already Green Class have produced some brilliant pieces of homework related to Ancient Egypt. I can't wait to see some more!

Blue Class

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Blue Class. We started this half term with a **science week** exploring **sound** and **electricity**. We created musical instruments and electrical circuits to help with our explorations.



We have finished our gymnastics for this Spring Term and have moved on to **Athletics**. We have enjoyed exploring different ways to improve our running techniques and feel very lucky to have the experienced runner **Mrs Pittard** joining



This week we were lucky to have a visit from the artist **Charlotte Trevains**. We explored different ways of painting using mainly sponges. We painted different scenes and our work will be entered in the Fowey Festival art competition.





Indigo Class



Science Week

Indigo Class made parachutes to investigate the effects of air resistance. The children made different parachutes and tested them to find out which was the best.



We also had lots of fun investigating the effects of gravity. We were able to measure weight and mass using Newton meters.

We then learned about the forces of thrust and drag. To test these forces we designed and built rockets attempting to make them as streamlined as possible.



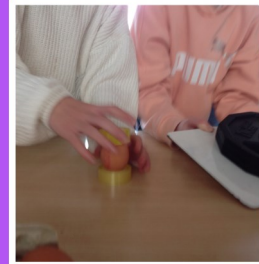
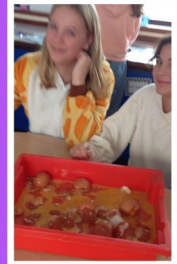
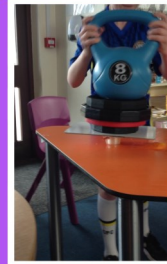


Violet Class



What an amazing start to the half term we've had in Violet Class.

Science week is always something that we look forward to and our Physics week was no exception. We have been learning all about gravity (and splatting eggs)



World Book Day

Thanks you for your support during World Book day-we all love an opportunity to dress up and read for pleasure. I've only just got the orange paint out of my ears!

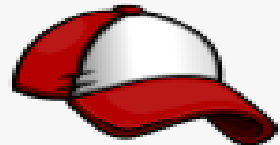


Visitors

As well as a visit from a local author, we were also lucky enough to have an art workshop this week. The paintings were amazing.



A huge **WELL DONE** to Leo in Yellow Class, he has returned from a Judo competition in Bristol recently and managed to win 1st place!! Leo hasn't been doing Judo for long but it is clearly a natural talent! We are hugely proud of you and what you are achieving Leo, congratulations.



Wear A Hat Day

Wear a hat to school for the Brain Tumour Research charity and help to find a cure for all types of brain tumours.

Big, small, short, tall, any hat you dare
Bring some money and show you care.



Then come along to our Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Bake Sale on the playground after school on
Friday 25th March (in the hall if wet)



Get baking and donating!