

## Newsletter

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#### School Dog Update

We would like to thank you for the overwhelming positive responses regarding our school dog consultation. We are pleased to say that all of the feedback we received was positive and with the support of the staff and governors, we are ready to move to the next part of the process. Miss Cocks is currently in communication with a local Cavapoo

breeder. These dogs are well known as companion dogs, are hypoallergenic and also very good family dogs. We feel strongly that this breed would be very suited to our school environment. We will keep you posted!

#### Yellow and Green Class visit Penzance Tennis Club

This week we were lucky enough to visit Penzance Tennis Club, we had so much fun!







### **Red Class**



Red class have spent the past few weeks looking at parts of the United Kingdom and this week we have looked at China to help our understanding of Chinese New Year.

Here we are recreating the Scottish flag from peg boards and sketching Robert Burns who is a famous Scottish poet using charcoal.











This week we have been looking at the features of a Tiger. We know that they have stripes, they can swim, that they eat meat and they are blind when they are born. We enjoyed using chopsticks to eat some prawn crackers although we found it quite tricky!

Colour mixing and using tools for cause and effect in exploratory play...



We have enjoyed practicing our number bonds to 5 using objects from our classroom and outdoor area. We are getting good at recording our findings too...











# Orange Class



This week we have launched our new text, 'What the Ladybird Heard' By Julia Donaldson. Orange Class used maps to discover a letter from the ladybird. When we came back to the classroom a real ladybird was there! We have also been writing character descriptions of Lanky Len. They were amazing!



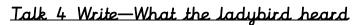
This week in PSHE we have been learning to work with others. The children have been exploring what is good and what is difficult when working with somebody else.





## Yellow Class



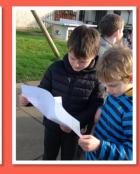


We created wanted posters for the robbers and followed a map to the woodland where we found a letter from the ladybird. When we returned to the classroom, the ladybird was waiting for us!





























#### Ancient Roman Coins

We are in the exciting process of designing Roman coins, we will then make them using clay! Keep an eye out for our fantastic creations.











We were lucky enough to enjoy our final tennis coaching session at Penzance Tennis club. It was so much fun!

### Green Class





We have learnt
many things
about the
religious beliefs of
Muslims,
including the five
pillars of Islam.









Over these past two weeks, we have been continuing to learn about the Romans. This week we researched, designed, made and modelled some brilliant Roman sandals, ready to visit the Roman bath house!



In Blue Class we have had a busy couple of weeks. We have carried on with our gymnastic lessons. We have all taken part, creating our own routines.

### Blue Class









We have learnt
about the history
of Baptisms and
why being
baptised is
important for
many Christians.









This week we had our third ukulele lesson. We are loving learning new chords and singing along when we play.







## Indigo Class

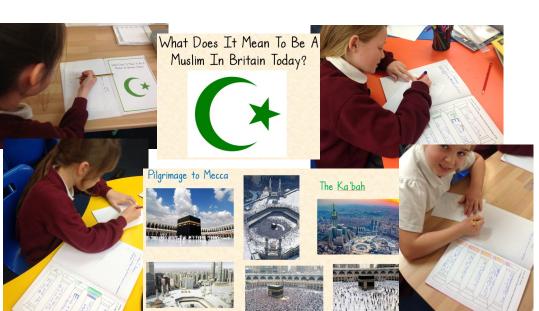


In their Project lessons the children have been learning all about the life of a Roman soldier. They have discovered what roles they had, the uniforms they wore and the different equipment that they used. They have found out that although a soldier's life was not always easy, it was not all bad. In order to prove this, they have produced Roman soldier recruitment posters to entice Roman citizens into the army.



Indigo Class have begun learning about the Muslim religion.

They have found out about the Five Pillars of Islam and this week 'went on a pilgrimage' (or Hajj) to Mecca where Muslims all over the world go to visit religious sites and meet other followers of this fascinating religion. We are looking forward to learning even more about it.





Someone has been especially busy taking their learning home with them and has made their own Roman scutum & gladious (that's a shield and sword for the non-Latin speakers). Great effort, Alexis!



## Violet Class



It's been absolutely brilliant to welcome everyone back to Violet Class after our 'unusual' return from Christmas. I just wanted to let you know that your children have all been superstars during this period and have attacked their learning with relish.

























#### Romans

Learning about the Roman army has been the focus for Violet Class. Understanding of what was expected of a Roman soldier, what they needed to carry into battle and how different formations were used to attack and defend.

We have also made some fantastic Roman standards for our classroom.

We have continued with our fraction leaning over the last couple of weeks-it's so satisfying to see our maths 'ninjas' improving with every lesson. The science fiction writing is just coming to its conclusion, it's safe to say that there are some very imaginative writers in the class





