



# Newsletter

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## HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

Yesterday was a day of celebration as Violet Class led our Harvest assembly with great enthusiasm! We were lucky enough to welcome Ralph Ward from Chapel Street Chapel who helped share the message that Harvest brings.

As you know, next week is the launch of our 'Heamoor Community Cupboard.' We feel that in these financially challenging times it is important that we work together for those closest to us and know that this will be a good way to not only educate the children but also develop citizenship and community thinking. We will be accepting donations next week and the community cupboard will be open from Monday 10th until Friday 21st September. Please remember...

**Everyone is welcome to bring what they can and take what they need.**

We know that families are facing increasingly difficult times. Please don't hesitate to reach out to school at any time if you think that we can help.



### Turn 2 Us

Turn 2 Us is a charity that supports people with finding financial support, whether through benefits or through applying for grants. Their website has lots of information and may be worth a look.

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

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# European Day of Languages



This week we celebrated European Day of Languages across the school.

All of the children have been involved in celebrating the occasion by taking part in tasting French and Spanish foods in their language lessons, with some enjoying the olives more than others! We have quizzed, learnt Spanish and French greetings, discussed our own experiences of travelling to these countries, recreated their flags, made Spanish fans and spent time discussing where these countries are on a map, as well as lots of eating! Well done to everyone who tried the new foods.

What a brilliant week we have had!



Children in Orange and Yellow Class have also been enjoying taking part in French Club on a Wednesday Lunchtime. They have been learning how to say hello, their name, how old they are and goodbye as well as looking at how to travel to France, the French flag, locating France on a map and designing their very own berets!





# Red Class



This week we have been preparing to paint our self portraits. To help create some ideas, we spent some time looking at self portraits of some famous artists. We spent time discussing and sharing our thoughts on the paintings and what we could see. The children discussed some of the colours that had been used, comparing them to their own features and the colours that they would use.



We are becoming more independent in Red class, and the children have started to access their own snack. They have been taking responsibility for washing their hands, pouring their milk and taking their own fruit. It has been lovely to see children also helping their friends during this time too.

## 123

In maths we have been looking at sorting objects into groups. We have learnt that objects can be sorted in many different ways including colour, size and shape. We have worked in small groups to cement our learning and it has been lovely to see so many children accessing this area of learning during their own choosing time.





# Orange Class



Orange class have enjoyed looking closely at clothing that the Anglo-Saxons wore. They have identified similar accessories that we still use today such as belts and some of the children enjoyed modelling some silk garments. We explored our favourite colours and patterns using pictures and swatches. In our new sketchbooks, we designed our very own outfit for an Anglo-Saxon.

## T4W The Magic Porridge Pot



We had a very special visitor from our story last week! Poppy came to sit in the hot seat and answered the questions that we posed about the story. We really enjoyed the visit and our questioning has definitely improved.



Over the last few weeks we have been working together in small groups to design and make a boat that would travel across the sea— just like the Anglo-Saxons did.

We have listened to each others ideas, challenged and reflected on our decisions. We thought hard about shapes and materials and luckily our families helped us out by saving lots of plastic and cardboard! Take a look at our journey so far...





# Yellow Class

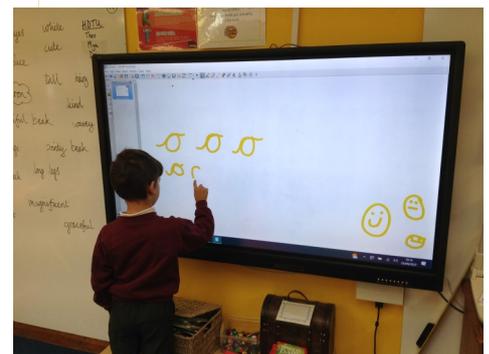


We have had a great couple of weeks in Yellow class. Take a look at what we've been up to.

Yellow have started to learn some Spanish with Mrs Chisolm. This week they made Spanish fans and tried olives. The reactions were mixed, but it was a great experience for them!



Recent '5 R's' winners. Well done!



A lovely handwriting lesson in the week.



In Science Yellow have been learning about materials and their properties. They experimented with wax to show that they are waterproof. They drew an image with the wax and then painted over it. The results were great.



# Green Class



We have completed our brilliant Viking longship collages for our class display!



For European Day of Languages this week, some of us were brave enough to taste olives for the first time! Given some of the reactions, some may never taste them again!!...



In PSHE, the class shared achievements and things they were proud of and then set personal goals for the year ahead.



This week, we used our brand new, special sketch books for the first time!

We sketched images of Viking houses and settlements.

We were so impressed by the confidence and level of skill the children had and the amount of care they took over their sketches!



## Blue Class

Blue Class have thoroughly enjoyed learning and exploring our Talk 4 Write text, *The Dragon's Hoard*. We especially enjoyed our 'hot seating' lessons that allowed us to create some questions that we would like to ask the characters in our text. After this, we became the characters by dressing up and answering our friends' questions whilst in character. We dressed up as Loki (The Viking God of Mischief), The Blacksmith, Fafnir (a young man who turns into a dragon) and Siguard (who wants to become a hero).



We have all worked incredibly hard during our project lessons to create a Viking Longship collage. We used a number of different artistic techniques and materials to create our finished pieces.



In Spanish, we celebrated language week by exploring Spain and discovering different Spanish cities and historical buildings. We even tasted some olives that received mixed reviews.





# Indigo Class



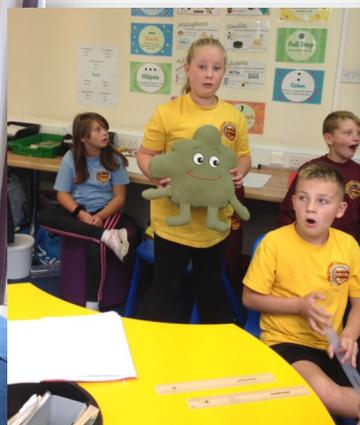
## Active Maths

As well as doing maths in the classroom, Indigo Class have been getting active with their maths learning. We have worked together in groups solving maths problems. This has involved all sorts of activities and games focussing on recognising, comparing and ordering numbers up to a million.



## PSHE

In our PSHE (Jigsaw) lessons this week, Indigo Class have been thinking about and exploring their rights & responsibilities, as well as learning about the importance of rules and how laws are created.





# Violet Class



What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had in Violet Class. It's great seeing how settled everyone is (including me) in our new classroom. Your children have been an absolute credit to you and you should be extremely proud of them all.

'Don't Stop Believing' is our class song this half-term. Which is apparently for 'old' people' or so they tell me.



We have been learning about the 'beat' in our music lesson



Violet Class had a starring role in our Harvest Assembly—we're just getting a bit of sneaky practise in here.



This week in RE we have been learning about how Harvest time is important for all people



We have been learning about languages throughout Europe and tasting some Greek olives



Mrs Chisolm has been doing a fantastic job teaching (mainly) Spanish as well looking at other European languages



26-09-22 Today, we were solving 'active' place value problems



Active maths was a huge hit. The 'floor is lava' ordering of numbers was great fun.



# Mabel Update



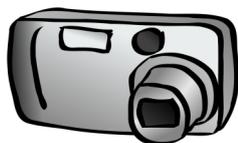
As you can see Mabel has settled very comfortably back to school life after the summer break! She is gradually building up time in the classroom and is still getting lots of rest in the office which is really important. She is taking regular walks and supporting children individually and in small groups in school. We are working very closely with 'The Cornish Dog School' where she has already taken puppy classes on a Saturday morning. Sally, the trainer is now doing a number of sessions with Mabel in school to ensure that we are taking the right steps and following the right advice. The children are also learning how to care for Mabel and she welcomes all of the pats and love as she moves around the school.



CORNISH DOG SCHOOL

## NEW DATE!

PLEASE NOTE, INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS WILL NOW BE ON FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER



## Diary Dates

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS  
FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

OCTOBER HALF TERM  
Monday 24th—Friday 28th October

## UNIFORM

We are in need of spare KS1 uniform.  
If anyone has anything they could donate then we would be very grateful.  
We are also desperately seeking school socks!