

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** seeing double in Maths!

**Year 1 will be** going on wonderful walks in wellies to find wild plants.

**Year 2 will be** comparing our homes with those of Victorian times.

**Year 3 will be** continuing to develop their amazing brass lessons by composing their own music masterpieces to be performed in the summer!

**Year 4 will be** using their powers of persuasion!

**Year 5 will be** letting their imaginations run wild in their fantasy writing.

**Year 6 will be** complaining!

### DATES FOR THE YEAR

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** PRAYER SPACES IN SCHOOL

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** **WORLD BOOK DAY – COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS A FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Second hand book sale, Education Centre**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 trip to Morwellham Quay

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 trip to Plymouth Aquarium

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE (Help needed please)

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March – Animal enclosure maintenance morning between 9am-1pm**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 6 taking part in Mayflower 400 Commemoration

**EASTER HOLIDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**INSET** – School closed 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**HALF TERM – 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – KS2 trip to the Royal Cornwall Show

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 trip to Duchy College for Activity Day and Reception, Year 1 and 2 trip to Wembury Beach

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 residential at Heatree

**BREAK UP FOR SUMMER – 21<sup>st</sup> July**



Homework is a wonderful opportunity for children to extend their learning, share what they have been doing in school with their family and for them to be even more creative in their work. Here are some of the amazing pieces of homework the children in Year 5 have produced.

**There will be a Family Service on Sunday at St Stephen's Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March starting at 9.30am. Please come along and join Revd Cathy and Mrs Green who lead the Service together.**

### Winter by Ava (Year 5)

I hear the crisp crunch of snow  
under my feet,

I see the crystal icicles dancing  
diamonds in the sky,

I feel the sparkling, swirling  
snowflakes as they fall,

I smell the fresh, cool rain glistening  
like strings of pearls,

I taste the sweet, steaming mug of  
hot chocolate as it kisses my lips.



### WORLD BOOK DAY

**Next week we are celebrating World Book Day. If your child would like to come dressed as a character from a book or bring a favourite book from home we can celebrate together. We would like to emphasise that there is no expectation for costumes to be purchased or for this to be an onerous or stressful activity. Please keep it simple especially as the children will need to be suitably clothed for outdoor playtimes and lessons. We know that some children do not like to dress up so please do not be anxious if your child does not wish to – bringing in a favourite book is equally special.**

Congratulations to Owen who was 1 of 5 to be picked from the Devon Centre of Excellence to play for the Argyle under 9s Rep Squad during the half term. It was a great achievement to be picked and he enjoyed every minute.



The smell of pancakes, hot chocolate and Spanish magdalenas filled the school on Shrove Tuesday. The Year 4 children had a wonderful Spanish breakfast together and the younger children chose some very tasty toppings to go on their pancakes. Everyone still managed to eat their lunch!



On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March we are having a maintenance day to clear the new goat enclosure and undertake some much needed repairs to the animals' homes after the wettest and muddiest winter we can remember!!! If you are able to help in any way between 9am – 1pm please put the date in your diary. Without your help we would be unable to keep the range of animals so please come along and join in the fun. ☺

Year 4 also visited the Eden Project this week focusing on the deforestation of the rainforests.

Year 6 refined their art techniques whilst painting some amazing Tudor portraits. Nieve worked incredibly hard, painting a very accurate and authentic picture of a Tudor queen. Can you tell which of Henry VIII's wives this is?

