



Stuart Road Primary Academy Newsletter

After a short absence, we are delighted to be resuming with our weekly newsletter. In this edition, we bring you news of what's been happening in Educare, an Oracy activity and information on keeping safe.

Messages from Teachers

Foundation

We have had a busy week as per usual! The children have continued to look at different versions of the Three Little Pigs story, making comparisons between them and producing some written work focussing on writing words to describe a little pig using their phonic knowledge which is being practised everyday through Read Write Inc sessions. We have been learning about snow creatures in particular penguins and made some wonderful snowman pictures too!

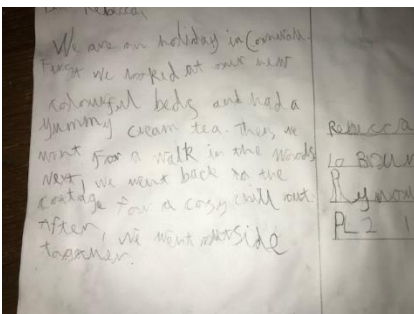


Year 1

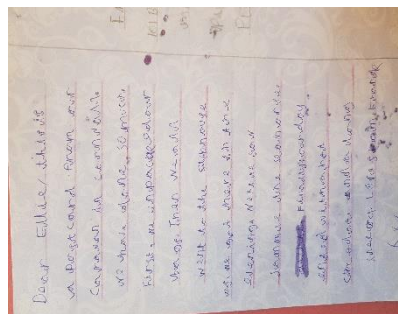
This week in year one we have been looking at starting sentences in different ways using a postcard to achieve this. We have worked really hard and produced some fantastic pieces of writing. We have also, been looking at our numbers up to 50 and exploring tens and ones. Additionally, we have also continued to work on our sounds and read some really challenging pieces of writing which we then had to answer questions on!

Finally, Mr H has said that as we have been working so hard these past few weeks, that starting from next Monday we will be able to start earning our mindset tokens again for our work so we can achieve our bronze, silver, gold and maybe even platinum certificates 😊

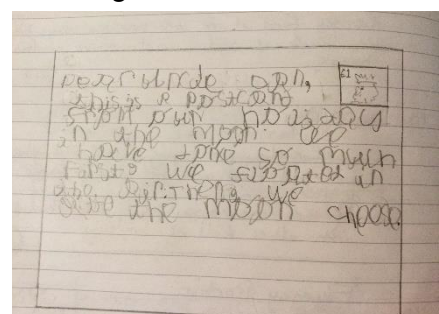
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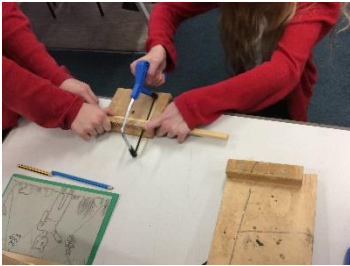


Ramsey:



Year 2

After helping to apprehend the big, bad wolf with their posters and then writing questions for him to answer in jail, they have then written their own short stories using the little pigs story as a frame, but with their own characters and setting. I have loved reading about the cheeky grabs and the big grumpy shark and the shy carrot and the angry rabbit! They have also been putting countries together to make the UK and designing a key to go on their maps.



Year 3

This week Year 3 have started our science unit. We have been looking at how powerful magnets are and have completed a simple experiment to see how many paperclips each magnet can pick up. It has been fantastic to see so many children who are at home learning at the moment able to join in too! I would like to take this time to thank all of the parents at home who are working so hard to help their children with their work. A reminder for those who are in both educate and home learning, please bring your spelling and Maths books in on your days in school but also don't forget your work is on teams for the days you are at home. Final reminder, if you ever need any help with the work or your child would just like a chat I am available every day.

Year 4

Year 4 have been studying the book Flotsam. They have really enjoyed this. We have done some amazing descriptive writing about world under the water and the travels of the camera. They have all worked hard. Year 4 are continuing to join in with the registration meetings having themed meetings with their teacher. Year 5 have been working really hard. Great work all around Year 4.

Year 5

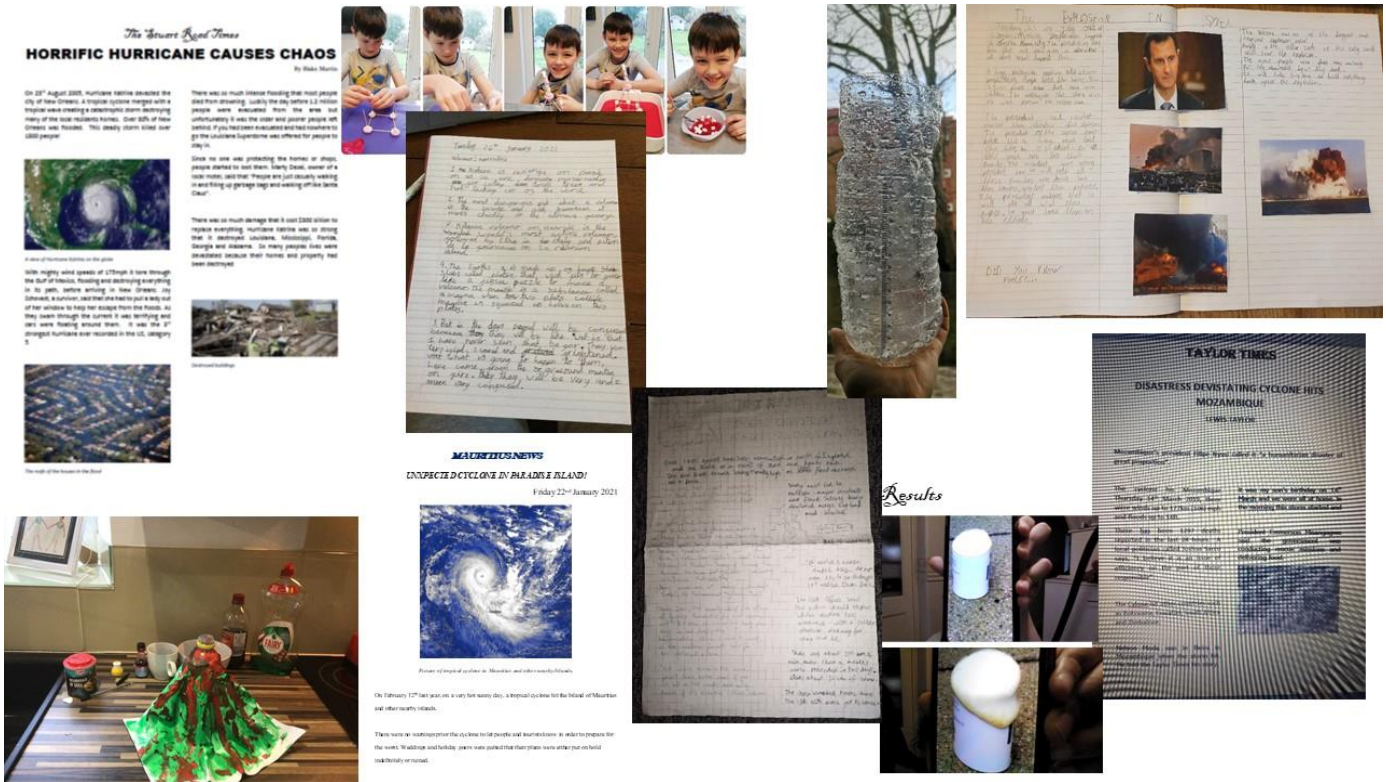
Year 5 have done some amazing work this week. They have been learning about wild, wild weather and natural disasters and have written some attention-grabbing news reports! They were also set the challenge of building earthquake-proof buildings that could withstand seismic shakes and we certainly have some budding engineers amongst us! Check out these photos.

Year 6

These past 2 weeks in English we have been learning about Fairtrade. Following lots of research this we have written an amazing explanation text explaining the importance of Fairtrade. This week we have been writing persuasive speeches, trying

to persuade people to buy Fairtrade products. All of the children have worked incredibly hard and I am very impressed with everyone's effort they have put into their work. In Maths we have been learning about decimals fractions. This has been a huge success. I am very proud of everyone's hard work and dedication! Well done!

Year 5 - pupil work



Oracy Activity

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Here is a simple discussion activity that you can do together as a family. The aim is to get children sharing ideas with their families and developing their vocabulary and imagination.



Odd One Out - Making Tracks

Come up with as many similarities and differences as you can. You could think about:

- Appearance
- What they do
- Where they might be found

Then everyone needs to decide which one is the odd one out and why.

Notices

Dropping off and collecting Children

Please continue to maintain the 2 metre social distancing guidelines and wear a mask where possible when dropping off/collecting your child at school.

Information for parents

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should inform the school and organise for your child to be tested via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

There is also an additional testing service for children in Plymouth schools: parents or carers can also book a test by emailing [d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net](mailto:ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net)

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a recent onset of:

- New continuous cough/and/or
- High temperature and/or
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19. Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline opening hours

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline remains available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Please listen carefully to the available options and select the most appropriate to your nursery, school, or college's current situation.

Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm