



Newsletter 14th May 2020

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Teach a child how they should live and they will remember it all their life. Proverbs 22:6

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Message from Mrs Wandless

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are all aware by now that the Prime Minister has proposed a phased reintroduction of some primary aged pupils by 1st June, including Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children. We are now working through the further Government guidance from the DfE and as I'm sure you appreciate there is much to be considered before we can open. We want our school to be safe for your children and for our staff and their families too. You have been so supportive and patient with all the developments and changes so far, and for this, I know that both myself, and all the staff, are very grateful and appreciative. At this moment, I don't have all the answers about the return to school, but please be assured that all the Heads within the Trust are working together through the implications and practicalities outlined in the DfE guidance. As soon as we have some further information and clarity, we will of course let you know. In the meantime, please contact your class teacher if you have any concerns about your child's home learning, and we will continue to support each other.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Cury for all of their hard work since schools were closed. This has included planning, setting work and giving feedback, liaising with parents, working in the Hub, undertaking online training, meeting with me online weekly as well as juggling the changes in their own home life.

Thinking of you all, Lucy Wandless



POLURRIAN

A message from Mrs French...

Most of the children in Polurrian are doing well with their home learning and are keeping in touch with me on Showbie- which is great.

I just wanted to remind you that "lessons" are now being uploaded on Showbie to help ensure that your child stays actively learning during this time.

Maths.

Sequences of Maths "lessons" for the children and have supplied relevant resources are all in the Maths Folder on Showbie. It is important that the units are done in order so your child needs to keep looking back until they find the unit that they need to start on- there are three so far. There is a video for each unit and it needs to be stopped at the end of each "lesson" then restarted the next day. In addition to this, I have continued to star specific skills linked to these units on IXL.

English.

I have uploaded weekly spellings and reading comprehensions onto Showbie- in the Spellings and Reading Folder. Next week I will be uploading SPAG lessons as well. In addition to this I would like your child to try at least one piece of extended writing each week, this could be linked to Pobble365 or the weekly planning unit on the website. I have also starred objectives on IXL that I would like them to work on. If your child finishes reading a book please ask him/her to let me know on Showbie and I can make a note of it and do my best to provide a reading comprehension about the text.

Topic.

As our topic this term at school would have been "The Victorians" I have begun to upload some "lessons" and relevant resources on Showbie- in the Topic and Creative Work Folder. So far there are four lessons:

1. The Victorians/ Rich and Poor
2. Queen Victoria and comparing her to Queen Elizabeth II
3. Isambard Kingdom Brunel
4. Victorian Schools

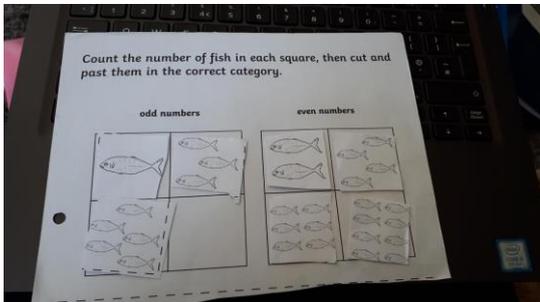
Poldhu

Well done to Jowan and Saskia for getting 5/5 in their spelling tests 2 weeks in a row. Keep up the fantastic work.



Year 1 and 2 spellings are being uploaded to Showbie every week for the children to practise and to be tested on at home.

Saskia has been busy at home completing a range of activities for her home learning. She has planted her sunflower seeds and completed lots of maths and reading activities. Well done Saskia.



Well done to the reception children in Class 1 for lots of active, creative hands on learning, including gardening, kite making, finger painting maths and monster reading! You have all been keen to try the next steps suggested for your learning. A BIG thank you for sharing your learning on Tapestry.

Diary Dates

25th May - 29th May Half Term

1st June - INSET Day

July 22nd - July 23rd - INSET Day

24th July - 2nd September - Summer Holidays

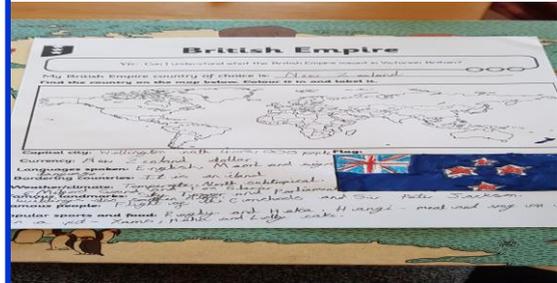
3rd September - Return to school

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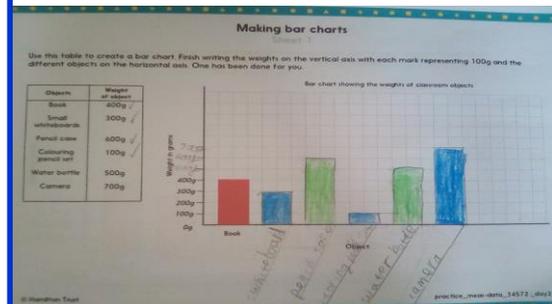
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I have uploaded three short RE lessons onto the "Activity" folder on Showbie.

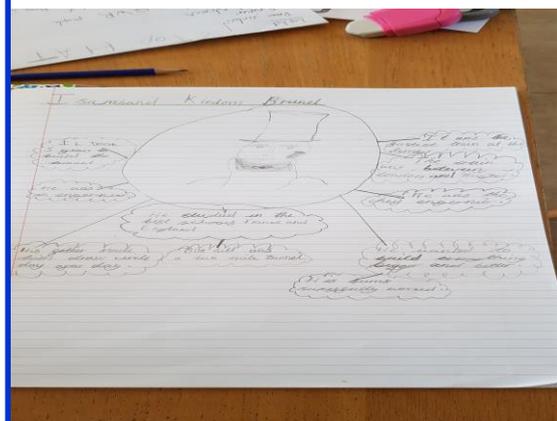
Thank you so much for all of your support with home learning and please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any help or information.



By Adah



By James



By Katie

This week's Stars of the Week...

Well another week where the children of Cury have not made our decision easy. So many children have been busy uploading learning to Showbie/Tapestry and sharing their work. We have been truly impressed- please keep it up.

Poldhu Star of the Week- Saskia

For uploading a wide range of completed work to Showbie and for working hard on her spellings, having a spelling test and responding to next steps. Well done, Saskia!

Polurrian Star of the Week- James

For uploading work daily to Showbie; Maths, English and Topic. James has responded to marking and uploaded photos of learning tasks as well. Fantastic, James!



Pobble work *Tuesday 5th May 2020* *Out of Control*

The driver glared at the sight in front of him. He simply couldn't believe his eyes! The blizzard continued to swirl all around them making it even more difficult to steer. He knew he had to act quickly, or else it would be -too late.

The distracting whirling and clanking of the machinery all around him didn't help to settle his nerves, but he knew he had to wrestle control of his emotions; his next move was to be a defining one.

As everything was freezing; Jeremy would have to try and land the quandry 6000. He had done it before but that was in a sand storm.

As Jeremy closer to the ground he saw something. He didn't have much time to figure out what it was until... **BOOM!**

Jeremy got out of his vehicle and saw realized he had just hit a polar bear. He poked it a couple of times to see if it was dead and it was. Jeremy had a stove, water bottle; machete, rope, sticks, tape, sleeping bag, a tent, survival gear, a hammer with nails and a zipper (don't ask why he had a zipper just keep reading). Jeremy had a brilliant idea. He would clean all of the insides out and save the stuff he could eat, prop the sticks up and attach the zipper. That could be his make-shift insulated tent. As night was fast approaching Jeremy found a small tent and attached it to the polar bear. Jeremy took his stove and sleeping bag and set them in place. After that, he started to cook his delicious meal of polar bear.

Night fell and Jeremy went to bed nice and toasty. When he woke up, he felt like he slept for at least 9 hours. As he went into the actual tent he realized it was around 11.00AM. For breakfast he had some left over intestines. Then, he filled his bottle up with snow and waited for it to melt. After breakfast, he got all of his survival gear and headed out into the wilderness. While on his travels, Jeremy came across a colony of penguins. As a thought crossed his mind he became gloomy, but he knew if he was to survive he had to... **SLASH!** The knife sliced through two fully grown penguins. As he lifted them the whole group turned and started to chase him. Finally back in his house tent it was really warm; so warm in fact he had to take off a few layers. Jeremy had a big glug of water, cleaned his knife and sharpened it. After that, he went to look at quandry 6000, but found it was completely demolished. He went back to his tent, sat down and pondered. When Jeremy was on his walk he realized that his machine was made mostly out of wood. He could maybe make a sled big enough for all of his stuff (including the polar bear). "So" he said to himself "I shall start work tomorrow." All night in his sleep Jeremy thought about how he would build the sled and get it to work. When Jeremy woke up he started work using nails, a hammer, rope and wood. Finally he

had finished. He started walking north until finally a frozen river he would follow it to the sea and get rescued.

POBBLE WORK

Wednesday 6th may

Expecto Patronum

The Patronus charm is difficult to produce and many witches and wizards struggle to produce a full Patronus: a guardian which generally takes the form of an animal with whom they share their deepest infinity. For Severus Snape however, a wizard trained and experienced in the dark arts, it was easy. He felt a slight tingle from the end of his wand as he swished it in a smooth, subtle arc. A jet of flawless, pale-white light danced from its tip, and the Patronus began to take form in front of him.

The guards of Azkaban floated of back to the tower, as for Snape he stopped and rushed over to see if Harry Potter was safe. The doe (female deer) that was formed disappeared into thin air and Harry's sole was returned.

The next day, Ron, Harry and Hermione went to go see Hagrid to ask about an animal project. On their way there Ron asked Harry "what was that thing"

"I know, it was like it was sucking the life out of me." presumed Harry. "It was a dementor," said Hermione, "it guards the prison of Azkaban and the only way to stop them is the Patronus charm." "How does she know so much," whispered Ron. As they got to Hagrid they decided to ask him what he knew about the dementor. He didn't know much but he did know the Bellatrix la strange had escaped and that she is the deadliest witch in the world...

Pobble Work
Thursday 7th may 2020
New York is Falling

New York is falling!

The words ran through Jim's head. They were the last words to crackle out of the radio before it stopped broadcasting. That had been three days ago. Jim had not heard since then. As Jim was sorrowfully walking through the inconceivably derelict city he saw the most astonishing sight... The Statue of Liberty's head had fallen off of the body and rolled through the building. Now it was covered in trees and moss. He knew if there were survivors there wouldn't be many. As he was walking around he was losing hope that his parent weren't alive but then Jim heard something strange. It was like screaming but it was very faint. So he went towards the scream and under a rock was a familiar voice... It was his parents.

Pobble work
Monday 11th may 2020
Teapots

No one knew where they had come from. Nobody had even been there when they appeared.

Once word had spread about these mysterious objects, people started to flock from far and wide.

Sophie loved a mystery, and she herself had founeyed a great way to see if rumours that she had heard were true. She stood on the make-shift stone path that had been hurriedly thrown down to

guide the curious onlookers through the scorching desert and glazed in amazement at the sight that greeted her bewildered eyes.

Sophie took her donkey down to where she could get up close and wondered what they were. They looked like giant teapots. When Sophie had snuck inside one of them she realize that it was a space ship. She told every body to stand back but nobody listened. When Sophie had run away far enough the ground started to rumble and shake until the teapot was just a small dot.

Pobble Work

Tuesday 12th may 2020

Creature from the deep

It came from the sea, calmly at first. An enormous, slithering tentacle slowly oozing its way over the top of the top of the sea wall, exploring the metal and concrete shapes with suckers the size of your front door.

Then, as more and more people came, and shrieks and cries of alarm filled the air the creature became angry. All hell broke lose...

In an almighty tangle of limbs and water and buildings and people, the beast came violently exploding out of the frothing water. The normally sturdy, metal supports of the buildings groaned under the extreme weight of the gigantic tentacle. PANIC... Complete PANIC!

But where had the creature come from? What did it want? How could anybody stop it?

There wasn't time for anyone to think just to run!

Everyone rushing around confused the monster further. As a life boat was sent out to go look at this creature and figure out what it was the life boat was soon to come back to shore... flying...

Running and running the citizens of the city were sprinting to the other side of the city only to find that this beast was not alone. This one though was a lot bigger and was climbing out of the water and onto the road. "Everyone split up." Shouted Berlinda. Running out of breath now the citizens knew the only way to survive was to hide behind buildings.

All people could hear was screams and glass shattering. Berlinda thought to herself "what type of marine creature is this?" Berlinda was a marine biologist and she especially loved octopi and squid.

She stood out in the middle of the cross road and shouted at the top of her lungs. It payed of because sure enough the monster came.

Berlinda sang a very strang sound. It went a bit like this "stdnrnbfgt e gfgfygyf hfeg f" but it seemed to work. The monster calmed down and went back out to sea and was never seen again.

Berlinda was a hero.

By Ellie