

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020  
Issue 9

Dear Parent/Carer

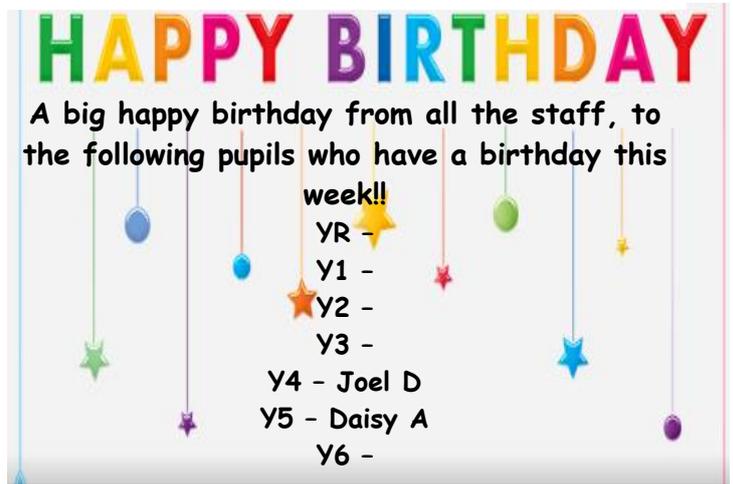
I hope you are all well.

You may have heard the Government's announcement for the reopening of schools in September early this week. I am now busy working with the other headteachers on how we roll this out, taking into account the safety procedures required to do so. I hope to have a more detailed letter out to you next week - thank you for your patience in this matter.

Next week we will all be working on transition 'get togethers' for the classes. A chance for the children to meet their peers and refamiliarise what school looks like, as well as meeting their new class teacher for next year. If you can not make this day or do not wish for your child to attend, we are planning the first day back at school to be purely transitional and fun based, so do not worry. That said, we are really looking forward to seeing as many of the children as possible over the next two weeks. Attached on this newsletter are the inset dates for next year. These are all set in good faith and we always aim to honour and stick to these dates as rigidly as possible.

I hope you have a great weekend and I look forward to giving you some more information in the very near future

Have a great weekend  
Kieran Walsh



## School Lunch.

If you require your child to have a school lunch, please note the options on the menu. This Monday will be Week 1, then Week 2, then back to Week 1. (Menu in class window)

If the option is not suitable a home packed lunch will need to be brought into school.

Thanks

## FSU

Fantastic learning from all the children this week, keep up the good work!

Miss Steele

Brilliant shoe box aquariums this week to go with our work on the story 'Tiddler'



The children that have returned to school have been busy with their learning too!

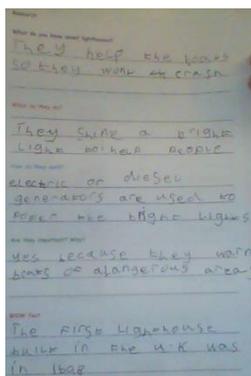


## Year 1

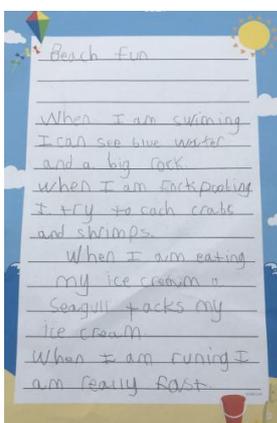
This week year 1 have impressed me so much with their writing skills. They have been practising suffixes and creating their own poems. There has also been some amazing maths sent through, they impress me so much every week. Keep being super Year 1!

Miss Kenchington

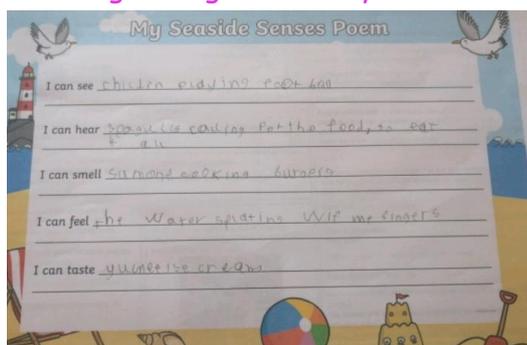
Caitlin has been very busy again this week and has completed the different challenges set. She impressed me with her superb lighthouse research this week - well done Caitlin.



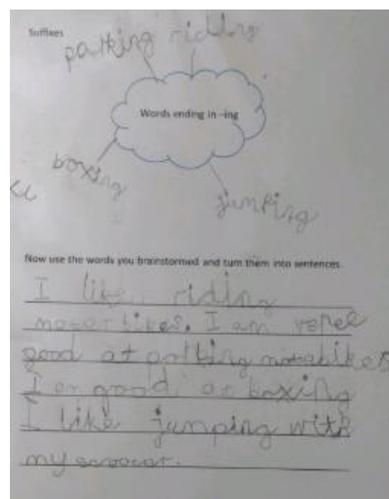
Ruben wrote a lovely poem about the beach. We have been practising our suffixes this week and Ruben has used them wonderfully in his poem - amazing!



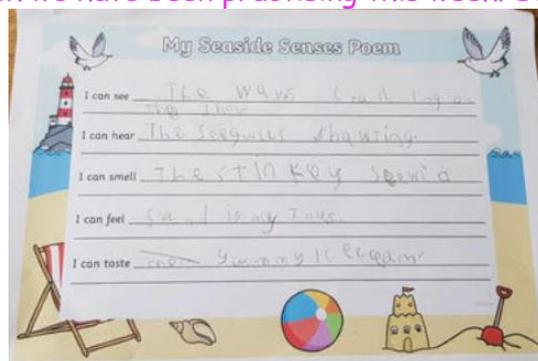
Dalton worked hard on his superb senses poem and even managed to get it to rhyme - brilliant!



Morgan has been so busy improving his handwriting. I was extremely proud of his suffixes writing this week. Well done Morgan!



Jensen has written a beautiful senses poem. He has worked really hard to include -ing words which we have been practising this week! Super!



## Year 2

Well done Year Two on another great week of home learning. As well as enjoying competing in the Cornwall Schools Virtual Games last week we have produced some excellent art work of owls. I am really proud of you, keep up the hard work!

Miss Leah

Siena



Charlie



Hollie



Xavier



Chloe



### Year 3

Year 3 have been hard at work coming up with their own stories inspired by Wilf Mertten's 'The Little Story That Didn't Want To Be Told'. They have all worked incredibly hard!

Mr Boisseau

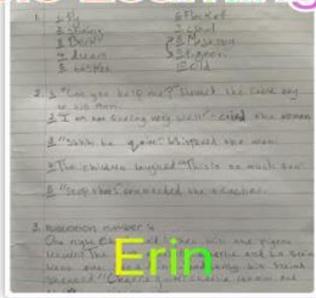
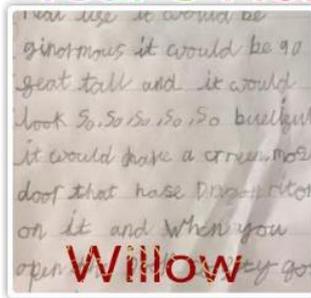
### Lexie's alternative flag design for Canada



### Lexie's North American Flag



### Year 3 Home Learning

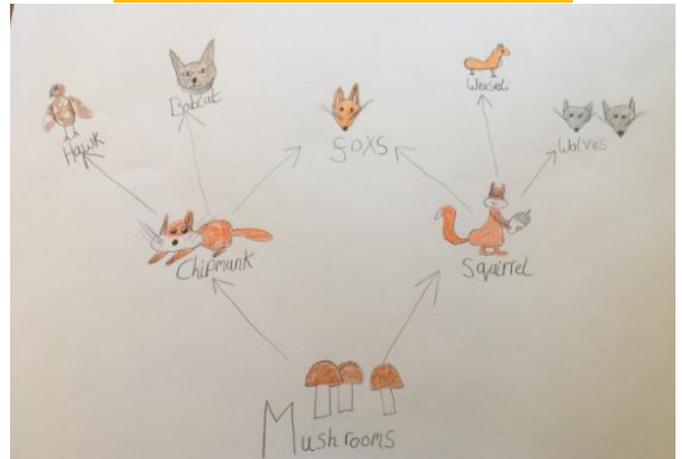


### Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning all about North America, where our class story, 'Pax', is set. They have looked at the countries in North America and their flags, the wildlife which is native to these countries and learnt about popular North American food.

Mrs Walters

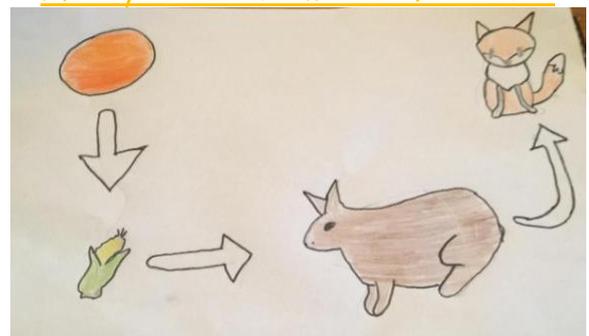
### Lexie's North American food web



### Kacey's map of North America



### Madisyn's North American food chain



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## Year 5

This term Y5 have been learning about rain forests and their destruction. In English, they wrote some fantastic poems about the layers in the rainforest and deforestation. Here is a selection of their poems.

Mrs Pulley

### Hector

#### The Rainforest

The rainforest is like layers of skin  
The sun is a light to moth like trees  
Some trees grow up above the rest  
The emergent layer dancing in the breeze.  
Up, up at the very top  
The emergent layer gets the best portion of light  
High, high above the rest  
It can even be seen from a satellite

The canopy is an emerald waterproof skin  
A tangle of mahogany, rubber, banana and teak  
These make up the shield of the rainforest  
And in that shield animals holler and shriek  
Parrots, bats, monkeys and sloths  
All these are found among the trees  
Two thirds of the forest life lives within  
Almost everything, even the bees

The layer beneath, the understory  
Is home to insects all  
Ancient beasts have died here  
And on their bodies maggots crawl.  
Sunlight is scarce down here  
All that fly live in darkness  
Insects buzz and drone and hum  
Some feeding on a carcass

The forest floor is a midnight terror  
Darkness is eternal here  
Jaguars pounce and elephants trumpet  
You have to be careful there is much to fear  
This place is a dark, dismal dungeon  
That traps life within  
This place is almost silent  
Except for the occasional ripping of skin

All this makes up the rainforest  
A beautiful, terrible place  
But some humans are causing damage  
And we need to keep it safe.

### Finn M

#### From an aeroplane window

by Finn M

I'm in an aeroplane above the rainforest with my dog .  
Our aeroplane is surrounded by thick misty grey fog .  
We fly above the gigantic green trees .  
Gazing out of the window I see blue seas.  
All of the sights under the moon .  
The forest begins to bloom .  
And ever again in the blink of an eye  
The rainforest says goodbye.



## Alex

### Deforestation

Here are the people who cause all the destruction.  
Deforesting the world, it's like construction.  
Here is the forest, they're making animals deserted.  
And here are the sounds of animals alerted.  
Look at the land after a horrendous flood.  
Ruined the lands, with everything mud.  
And here are the forests blazing with fire.  
Onwards and upwards, the flames rise higher

By Alex

### Layla

### Above the rainforest

High above looking down at the jungle  
Below me I hear the plane engine rumble  
All I see below me is the waving trees  
And a cheetah prowling looking like a flea  
The sprawling sight of the Amazon River  
That cold it gave me a shiver  
Everywhere I looked it was clean and pristine  
It was a large land of green.

Looking down at the loss of habitat  
It used to be home to so many wildcats  
Lots of people insist on farming  
It's the whole world that the farmers are harming  
The trees coming down is such destruction  
All for the world's big production  
The deforestation makes me so cross  
This could be the world's biggest loss.

By Layla

## Year 6

This week has been another great one! The children have thoroughly engaged with their English work- producing haunting, yet powerful stories inspired by a picture. In art, they have replicated the image to an amazing degree of accuracy. On Wednesday, Mr Martin (Head of Redruth School) and Mrs McTeare held a zoom meeting explaining a little more about September. This was recorded and will shortly be with everyone. It all sounds very exciting!

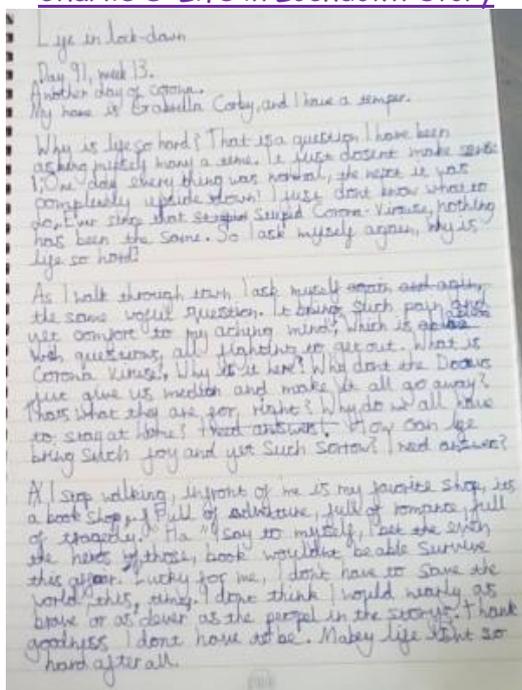
Mrs Merrifield

### Amy's information leaflet about Cornwall



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## Charlie S 'Life in Lockdown' story



## Brayden's Mirror picture replica



This week, the children working in school have produced some fantastic art work based around their writing and reading. Y1 children have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch' and have made some great clay lunch baskets and drawn some brilliant seagulls!

1. Barnaby's Lighthouse keeper's lunch
2. Evelyn's seagull
3. George's Lighthouse keeper's lunch
4. Cora's seagull
5. Faye's badger
6. Darcy's seagull
7. Flynn's fox
8. Ruan's fox
9. Alice's seagull

## Enzo's artistic interpretation of our Literacy stimulus( Mirrors)



## Keyworker/Y1 Bubble Group

Attached are some pictures of the children watercolour painting up at the Tramway.

Drawings from Harleigh Y1 & Flynn Y4





### **INSET DATES FOR 2020/2021**

Thursday 3rd September - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
INSET

Friday 23rd October - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
INSET

Friday 11th December - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
INSET

Monday 22nd February - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
INSET

Thursday 22nd July - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
INSET

Friday 23rd July - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET

**FIRST DAY OF TERM: FRIDAY 4th  
SEPTEMBER 2020.**

**LAST DAY OF TERM: WEDNESDAY 21st JULY  
2021.**