

# NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term Issue 2

Dear Parent and Carer,  
I hope you are all well and safe. A brief update of how things are going at school. We continue to remain open for critical workers and vulnerable children and have staff working on a rota system, to try and reduce the numbers of people in the building. Teachers and TAs are sharing this role as well as the home learning role. So some days you may get feedback from your class teacher or TA. You are probably all well aware of this by now though as things seem to be running nice and smoothly (famous last words) so I will move on.

**COVID19 Update:** I have no real updates or news to report this week. Sadly, at the time of writing this, the numbers in Cornwall are still moving in the wrong direction. All restrictions and safety procedures are still very much in place here at school and we continually tweak and assess our risk assessments. I will of course inform you immediately of any developments as and when I hear them.

Other news: The teaching staff and myself are so pleased with the effort and commitment to home learning. A huge well done to ALL the children. I do not want to tempt fate (again) - but it feels better this time around. In fact, we have had to tell one or two children to stop working so late into the evening and to try and switch off. The feedback remains very positive, but as always - if you need anything adapted or amended for your own personal circumstances, just let us know.

That is it from me this week. Please take care and stay safe.

Kind regards  
Kieran Walsh

## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Cinar K, Lerryn M, Olivia W

Y2: Jensen B, Neo L, Dylan P

Y3: Archie W, Esme W, Hollie R

Y4: Greta J, Sylvie J

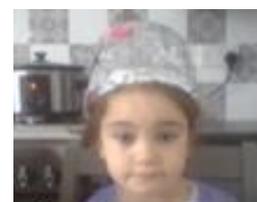
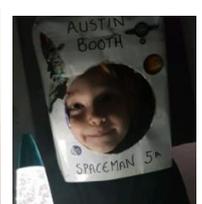
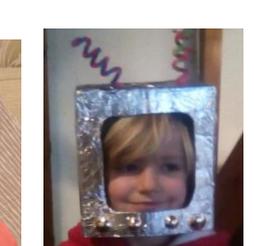
Y5: Max R, Kacey B, Kasie E

Y6: Poppy B, Seb J, Alex M

## FSU

FSU Space Rangers.....to infinity and beyond!

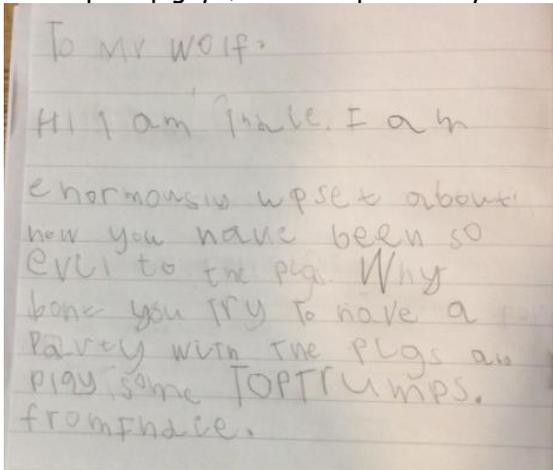
Some fantastic home learning in FSU this week.....well done everyone! Here are some of our space helmets that we made ready for our space mission next week!



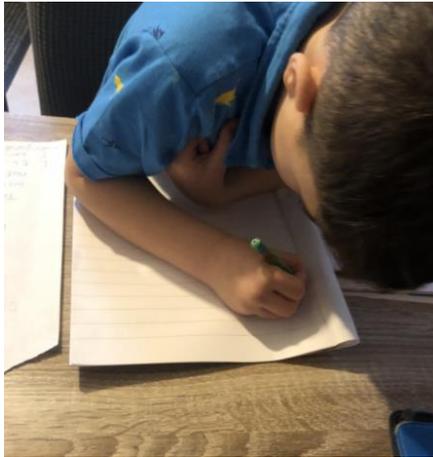
## Year 1

Year 1 have been amazing home learners. They have taken our topic of 'Traditional' (using the story of The Three Little Pigs) and created a lot of fabulous work. Here are just some of the 'wow' pieces of work I have been able to see.

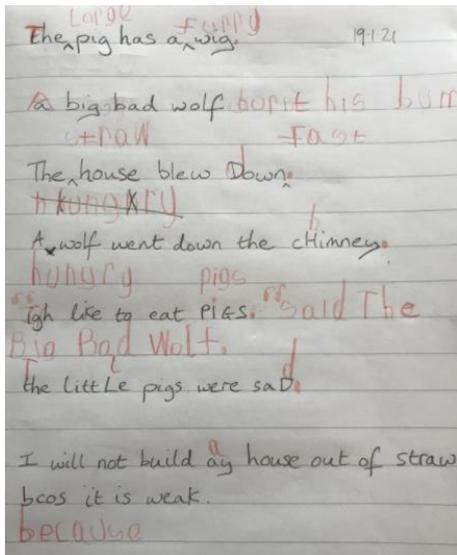
Keep it up guys, I am SO proud of you!



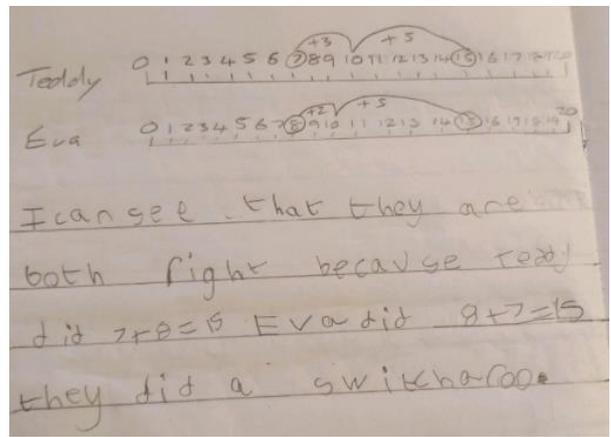
Indie wrote a fantastic letter to the wolf!



Cinar works hard in all of his learning and is doing a super job practicing his sounds!



Ollie really enjoyed up levelling sentences this week. He has also been a maths wizard!



Olivia Watson has been a whizz with all areas of her learning but I have been blown away with her reasoning and problem solving!

## Year 2

Year Two have fully immersed themselves in our new topic of 'Kings and Queen's'. We have enjoyed learning about the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II and making comparisons between them. We have started to write our own stories based upon the book 'The Happy Prince' and began making our own Powerpoints based on a famous Monarch. Thank you for working so incredibly hard Year Two, please keep it up!

Miss Leah



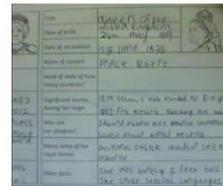
Dylan's PowerPoint



Cora's Portrait



Ruben's Portrait



Caitlin's History

## Year 3



Martha weaved two amazing bags in our art lesson this week. I love the decoration!!



Noah did a fantastic job of explaining night and day using a torch and a football in our science lesson this week.



Keira - tools at the ready!



Alfie was a superstar this week, he even made a clay model of the cat in our class story!



Greta & Sylvie's open coconut.

### Year 4

Over the last few weeks, Y4 have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. This week, we are practising the skills we will need to write 'How to survive on a desert island'. We started off by following instructions to open a coconut!

Mrs Walters



Grace, going for it!



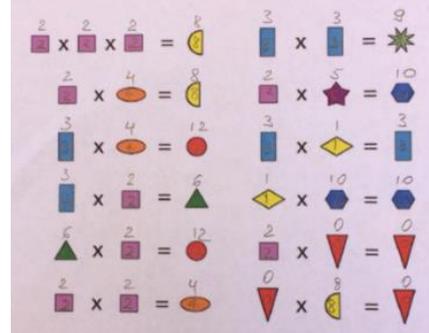
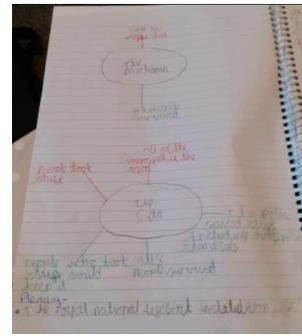
Oscar opening his coconut.

In Art, we have been looking at the painting 'The Great Wave off the coast of Kanagawa' by Hokusai. We the made our own copies in paint, pen and collage.





Toby, creating his own version



Brilliant problem solving by Zain.



We have painted on board using acrylics at school

We have been learning about states of matter in Science. Last week, we investigated gases.



Jess C trying to squash a bottle filled with gas!

We have made rain gauges and will collect data from them this week, to put into a table or spreadsheet on the computer.



Erin's rain gauge

In History, we are learning about shipwrecks off the Cornish Coast.

Here is Kaden's work, considering the negative and positive consequences of the shipwrecks of *The Mohegan*, *The Bencoolen* and *The Cita*.

**Year 5**  
This term, Y5 have been learning about the story of Beowulf and have been writing their own stories featuring grotesque and gruesome giants. We have also been learning about the Anglo-Saxons, the Picts and the Scotti and designing Anglo-Saxon bread.  
Mrs Pulley

Nobody believed the old stories which said Claw Rock was really an enormous claw belonging to a monster whose name was forgotten to time, who was the biggest thing imaginable even though he was mostly buried. Only once had he ever come fully out of the ground. Legend has it that the 1 survivor of the 5000 which were once tasked to kill him centuries ago, was spared to warn others of the giant's gruesome power. He was a massive serpentine creature, 9000 metres long. His head breached the cloud line and he could fit a mountain in his mouth. His eyes were black as midnight, positioned behind his cavernous mouth which was filled with a flat single tooth on the top and on the bottom of his mouth the tooth covered the whole of his jaw.

Nobody believed the old stories, as for 600 years he slumbered undisturbed in the earth's core. But he was woken by humans with their relentless mining and building. When he burst out of the ground, he was filled with a burning rage at humanity, the angriest he had ever been. He was ravenous too. He swiftly devoured whole towns and villages, slaying 8000 people in one day. This was only the second time he had ever emerged fully. He was like a bullet moving as quick as to break the sound barrier. His fist alone could flatten a village, and the humans who lived in the nearby towns could hear the clattering screams and knew a terrible fate awaited them.

Dexter

This is Dexter's description of his giant.



This is Madisyn's bread design for DT.



Noah's picture of his beast.



Sebastian's art in felt tip is fantastic!

### Year 6

We've had a busy few weeks in Y6 and really enjoyed getting stuck into our Harry Potter topic.

This week the children have begun examining newspapers from the 'Daily Prophet' and look forward to writing their own next week. In geography and art, we have begun studying coasts and erosion, alongside artist Laurie McCall. It has been lovely to see the quality of work produced at home and in school.

Mrs Merrifield



Daisy B did a brilliant job of spotting all the features of a newspaper as well as spotting all grammar and punctuation errors.



Aimee's art was so good, Mum framed it!