



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"



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A rather unusual end to the term!

When I did my training to become a Headteacher, I remember being asked to do various simulations and consider how I would cope with various scenarios, but I have to say that setting up a 'virtual school' in a matter of days was not one of them! Nonetheless, here we find ourselves in the strangest of situations in which I could not be prouder of how the teaching staff, pupils and parents have worked together to have a great first week of education in this rather new and interesting way and it is a true demonstration of our 6E values put into action! One week in and we have 3593 posts, 4542 comments and 2609 'likes'!

Thank you so much for the support and encouragement that you have given your children with their 'Seesaw' activities. I fully appreciate how learning at home is not always straight forward- especially where technology is involved! As we know from previous research and studies, learning gaps become bigger without regular teaching and learning in place and so all that we can do to keep things ticking over will be of great benefit to the children in the long term. If anybody is having difficulty accessing or using the resources then please do get in touch so that we can help. There has been some absolutely wonderful work completed and I have loved looking at the creative and physical activities going on.....please do feel free to post photos and videos for us to see if you haven't already! On this newsletter you will find a list of suggestions for Apps and programmes which we think are really worth a look and some of them are great things to do with your children. The Joe Wicks workout seems to have been a really big hit for the whole family!

Whilst our teachers have taken up the challenge of teaching from a distance, we are pleased to have been able to keep the school open for the children of our critical workers. I must thank all of the staff who have been stepping out of the security of their own homes to go into school to look after these children so that our 'Key worker' parents can continue the vital jobs that they do. Whilst a lot quieter than usual, and with appropriate 'social distancing' measures in place, the children have enjoyed days following a similar structure to those at home.

I have no doubt that finishing school so abruptly last week will have been particularly difficult for our Year 6 pupils who were just in the midst of gearing up for their SAT tests in May and were looking forward to beginning the transition between their primary and secondary education. We have been told that there will be no SAT tests this year, but it is still vital that the year 6 children continue developing as learners ready for when we are able to return to school. Please could you let your year 6

children know, that whether it in this academic year or next, we will still have a Leavers' Assembly and the important celebration of their years with us!

So now, rather oddly, we break up for the Easter holidays. During this time our teachers will be taking a well earned break ready for full steam ahead on Tuesday 14th April. I really hope that you and your loved ones are keeping well and that before we know it we will be opening the St Hilary doors again!

Take Care



Fabulous Full-Markers

Gwenver: Dom
Lamorna: Emma,
Caleb
Kynance Cove: Poppy,
Jon, Phoebe
Porthcurno: Ada



Speller of the Week

Ada (Porthcurno)

Class: Kynance Cove

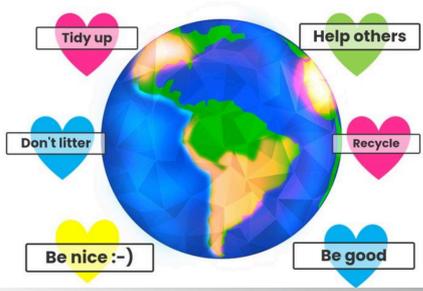
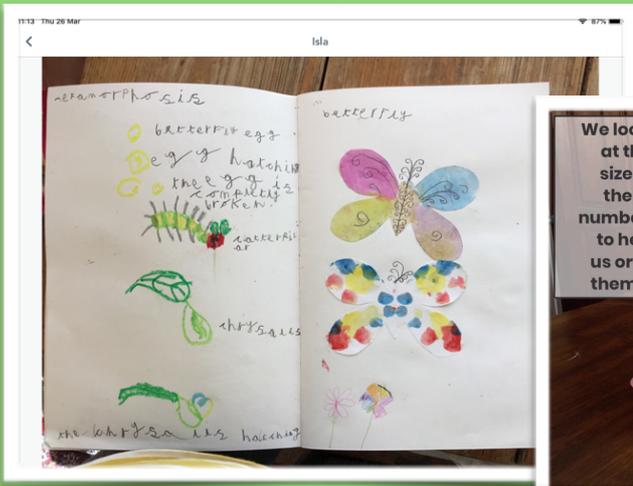


Mathstronaut of the Week

Haiden (Lamorna)

Class: Lamorna





Reception/ Year 1:
Thinking about how we can make the world a better place, capacity and science.



Prussia Cove

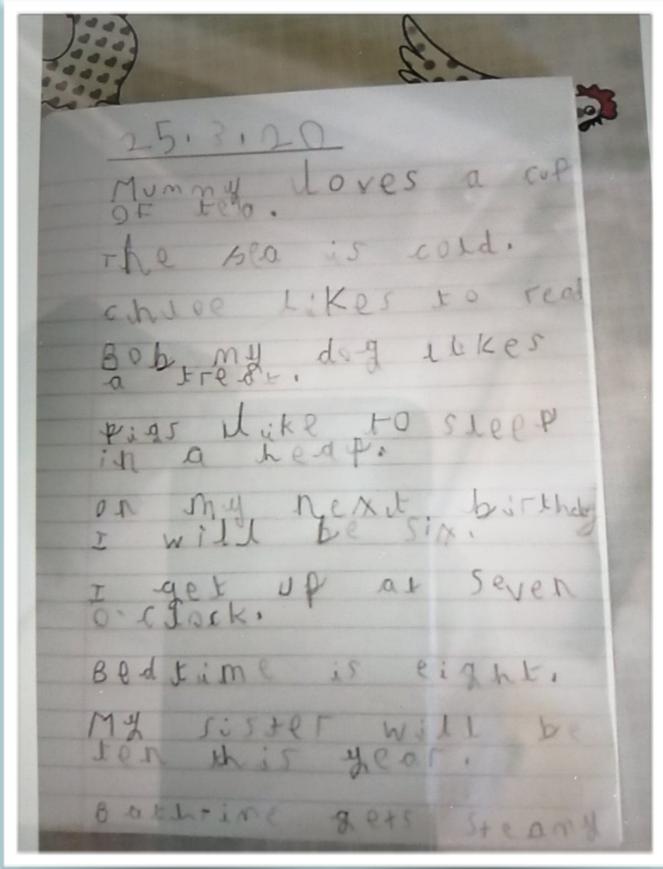
Lamorna



Year 6: Creating positive and hope with beautiful rainbows. We've Loved you motivational videos Mr Larter!



Perran



Reception/ Year 1: Spelling sentences and drawing a picture.



What's in this pit that's got this cat so afraid? Can you draw something to help the cat get safely to the other side? Why does the cat want or need to get to the other side?

"i am afraid of the ice spikes"



jarrettlerner.com

Sharing (plates)	Grouping
$20 \div 4$	$20 \div 4$
$24 \div 3$	$24 \div 3$
$24 \div 8$	$24 \div 8$
$32 \div 8$	$32 \div 8$

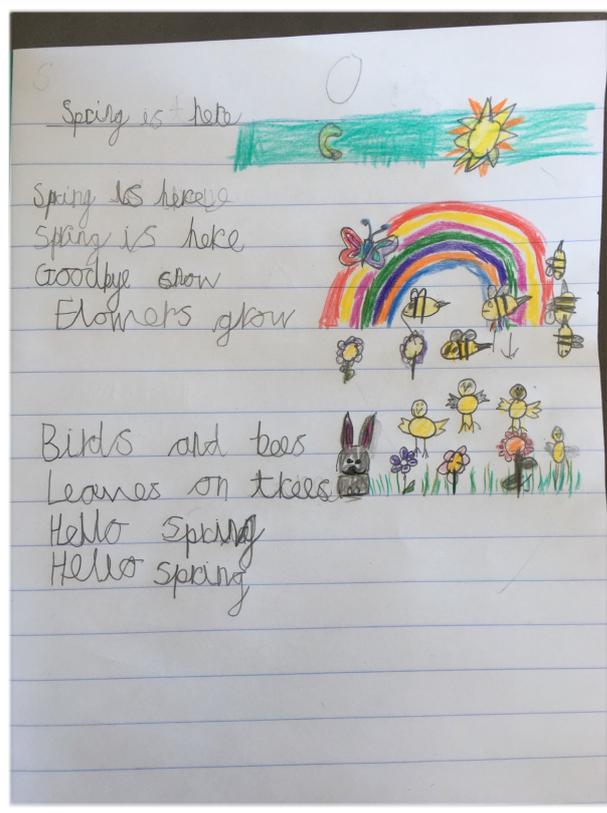
Year 3: Creating a beautiful rainbow, a doodle a day and division in Maths.

Kynance Cove



Senneen

Year 2: Fabulous Spring poems and creative number work.



Friday 21 March
 Ypers - Cosmo: vomit comet
 ① "With Monsieur Martinet, who grabbed my other arm even tighter" p.172
 "He was just sitting there, breathing deeply with his eyes shut, gripping my arm." p.173
 ② Leon was annoyed because Florida voted for Monsieur Martinet even though he thought he did better, because he was released.
 "Why? He was scared!" p.177
 ③ All I thought and hoped was that lots of people would through through up

Gwenver

Year 5: VIPERS reading, creativity in the kitchen and great character development work in English.



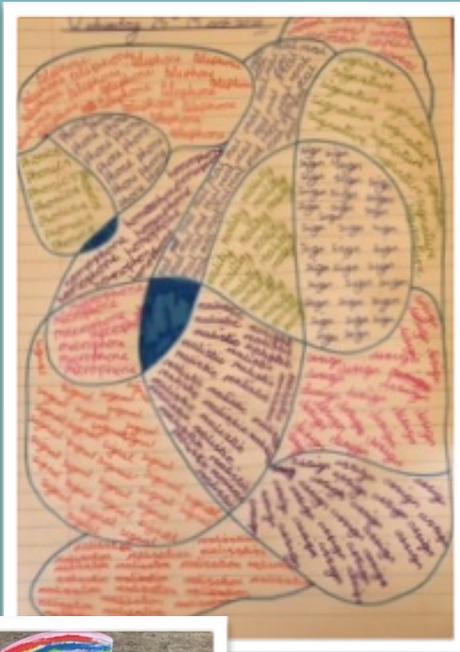
Character Changes

frustrated	unhappy	glum	softened	kind	willing
horrible	Mean	Grumpy	content	patient	interested
distracted	Lazy	irritable	playful	happy	considerate
Beginning	impatience	sad	End	intrigued	
	stroppy			appreciative	

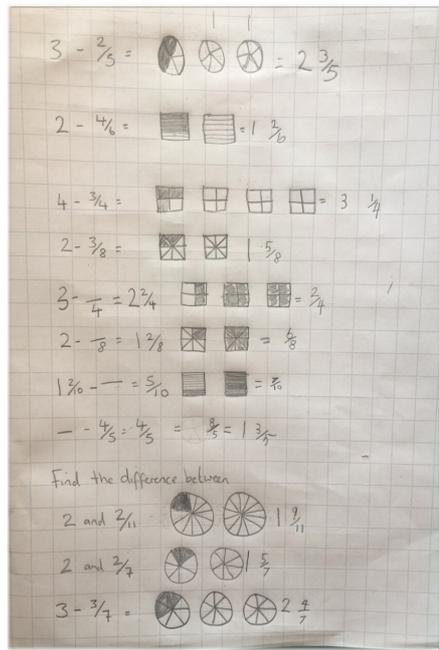
The Moment my character changed was...
 I think that the character changed when the puppy wanted to play ball with him. The puppy attempted to get the boy to play ball with him quite a lot before the boy could bring himself to change his mind. He got a lot kinder towards the end and he became more patient after every time the puppy tried to play with him. At the start I thought that he was grumpy like my stepbrother is when he is playing on his x-box! and at that time I felt really sorry for the puppy. When the boy showed kindness, I started to like him much more. When I saw that the boy only had one leg I understood why he was initially angry because he thought his mum was taking pity on him.



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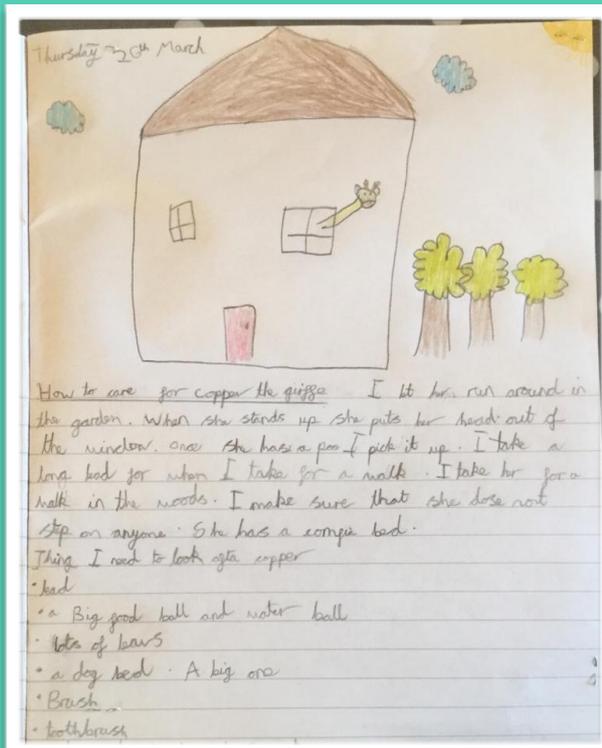


Year 4: Spelling
doodles,
volcano pictures
and fractions.



Porthcurno

Year 2:
Designing a
pet and
thinking
about how it
will be
looked after
and 2D
shapes in
Maths.

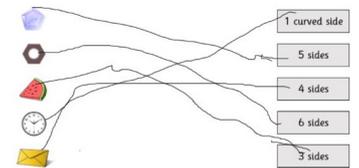


Count sides of 2D shapes

1 Complete the table.

Name	Shape	Number of sides
Octagon		8
circle		0
triangle		3
pentagon		5
rectangle		4
Diamond		4
square		4
hexagon		6

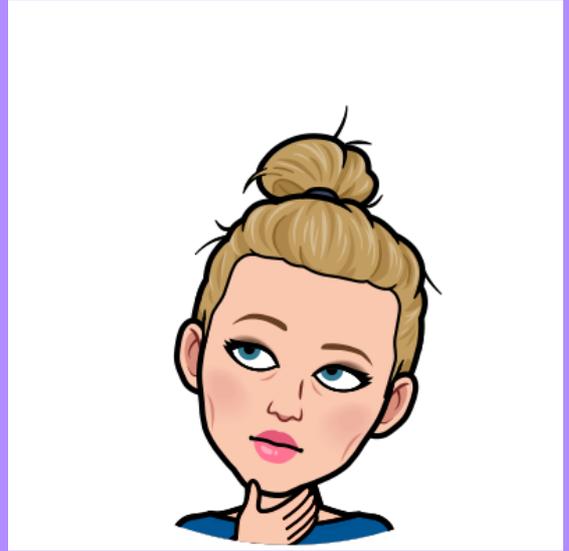
2 Match the items to the correct number of sides.



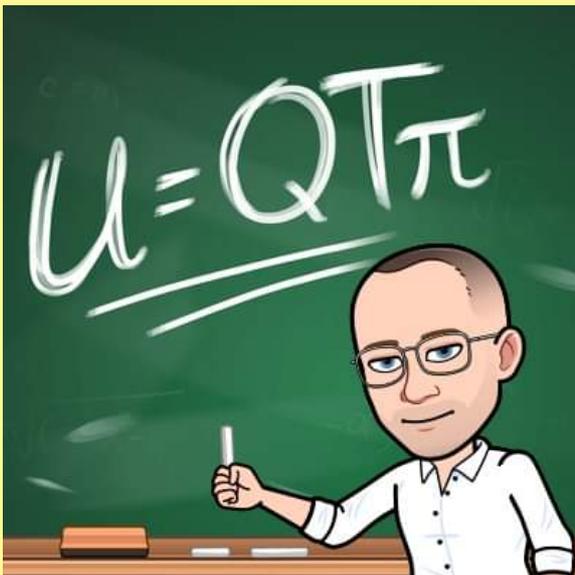
EXCELLENT!

Miss J's English Enigma:

How many words
can you think of
with only two
vowels?



Mr L's Maths Mystery...



How long can
you make a
paper chain with
only **ONE** piece
of A4 paper?

Musical Memories

Was it really only three weeks ago that all this happened? It feels like another lifetime! What a great musical week we all had, and thank goodness that it was all scheduled when we could still gather together!



Well done to all the fantastic musicians in our school band and the Y6s, who danced in the St Piran Parade and sang at the concert in St John's Hall, and also to the junior choir who were all so brilliant in the Songfest concert at the Redruth Theatre.

The infants got together to sing some Cornish songs on St Piran's Day for the Trelawney Shout but mainly just to have fun (especially with the pasty song).



What lovely times and great memories.

Lindsay Eddy



Free Daily Resources For Children



PE with Joe Wicks On YouTube

Week days at 9am but you can visit any time on youtube to view the workout.



Wildlife With with Steve Backshall On Facebook

Every day at 9:30am for answering all your wildlife, biology, conservation, geography and exploration questions.



Science with Maddie Moate on YouTube

Weekdays 11am. Maddie & Greg chat about science and nature!



Dance with Oti Mabuse On Facebook

Every day at 11.30am but children can view the class at any time.



Maths With Carol Vorderman

Free access to the her maths website:
www.themathsfactor.com



Music with Myleene Klass on YouTube

Twice a week. Next one Friday 27 March 10am, but can view any time.



Storytime With David Walliams

Free story everyday at 11am on his website:
www.worldofdavidwalliams.com



The Reading Realm - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/542651952902400/?ref=share>



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