



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"



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Welcome to Summer term 2020 (albeit in a rather unique kind of way!)

Well this wasn't quite the start to the summer term that we had planned but nevertheless the vibe 'at school' is that we are all well, positive and smiling! I hope that you all had a lovely Easter given the circumstances and managed to enjoy the beautiful weather. This certainly is a strange and unprecedented time for us all and I, like many others I'm sure, have been using this time to reflect, take the positives and be truly grateful for the things in life that really matter. There is much speculation out there about when schools will return and there have been conflicting and confusing reports. I promise that I will let you know as soon as we hear anything official but for now we continue to run as we are and expect this to continue a good way into the term, if not all of it.

So, this week got off to an amazing start with our remote learning and I have loved looking through the activities which the children have completed. One of the things that I have particularly noticed is how creative the children are in their own right (with a bit of help and support from home of course!). We work really hard on promoting creativity in school, in fact this is largely the essence of our curriculum, but seeing what the children have produced under their own terms has certainly given me food for thought. I am hoping that we are pitching the work about right in terms of quantity, range and accessibility but please do get in touch if needed- none of it is meant to be a struggle and it should be a means of keeping key skills going but probably most importantly, keeping a sense of achievement and purpose.

As you will know, our staff are always up for a challenge and will always give everything their best shot and I am extremely proud of their approach to the 'new normal' way of educating. We are receiving more and more support in the way of resources from companies that we are used to dealing with and we are really grateful for this also. As a staff, we are very much communicating with each other and the mutual support whilst still laughing and 'having fun at work' still continues even with a rather large social distance! From this week, teachers will be having Friday afternoons as their planning and preparation time in order for them to ensure that they are fully prepared for the following week.

We are very proud to still be offering care for children of 'Key Workers'. Whilst we want to keep the numbers as low as possible to minimize risk, please do get in touch if you are a Key Worker and would like help with childcare. We are available Monday- Friday 9am-3.15pm. I know that we have many parents out there doing an amazing job whether working on the frontline or in ensuring that we can still function and have our needs met - please accept our gratitude and thanks!

Before I sign off, I need to add how much we are truly missing everybody and that we really hope that you are all well. In a situation like this, there are so many difficulties that we can all face but please do know that we are there for you and will help in any way that we can.

Take care

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Fabulous Full-Markers

Gwenver:

Ruby B
Henry C
Poppy D
Elisha E
Jolie G

Kynance Cove:

Elena K
Poppy M
Zara S
Corey S

Porthcurno:

Ada W

Gwithian:

Rosie K
Taher A
Callum T

Prussia Cove:

Azalia A



Speller of the Week Zela (Gwithian)

Class: Kynance Cove



Mathstronaut of the Week Lexi- Year 3

Maths Shed Class of the week: Kynance

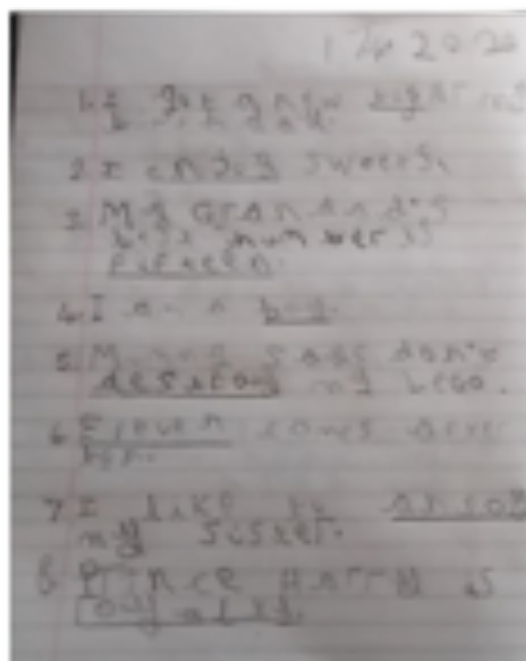
Perran

Olive, Sophie and Cecily did some fantastic 'numbers to 20' work. .

Fabulous 'greater than' and 'less than' work by Jowan.

Charlie made a brilliant 'kitchen disco' figure!

Harry wrote great spelling sentences.



Gwithian

It was very hot during the holidays, so I was able to play a lot in the garden. My favourite activity was having water fights with Marie and Antoine. Also, I had a barbecue with my family, I ate lots of sausages and I loved it. I enjoyed helping my mum with the gardening but I won't enjoy eating her courgettes. I made lots of new vehicles for my Lego world and I am very impressed with it. I was sad because I couldn't see my brother Louis. And also, Lucien and Gustave my cousins but the good thing is that I could still see them and talk to them on the internet. I missed my friends and my teachers because I haven't see them for a long time.

A great piece of writing by Sacha!



Jess and Millie decorated their drive and gate to say thank you to the NHS.

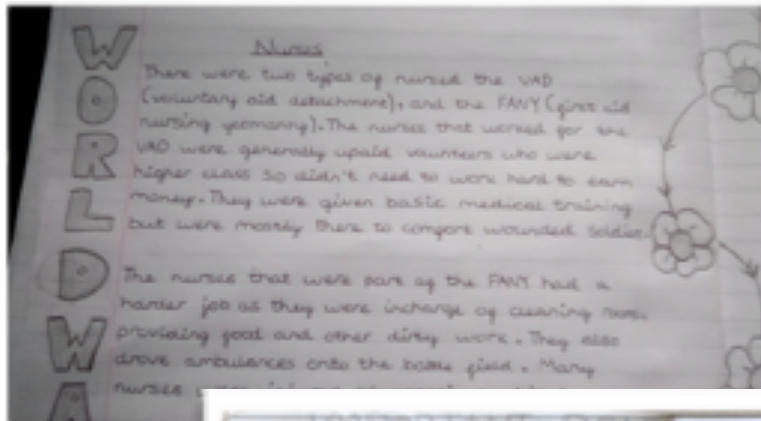


Joss worked with his dad to make this beautiful gift for his mum.

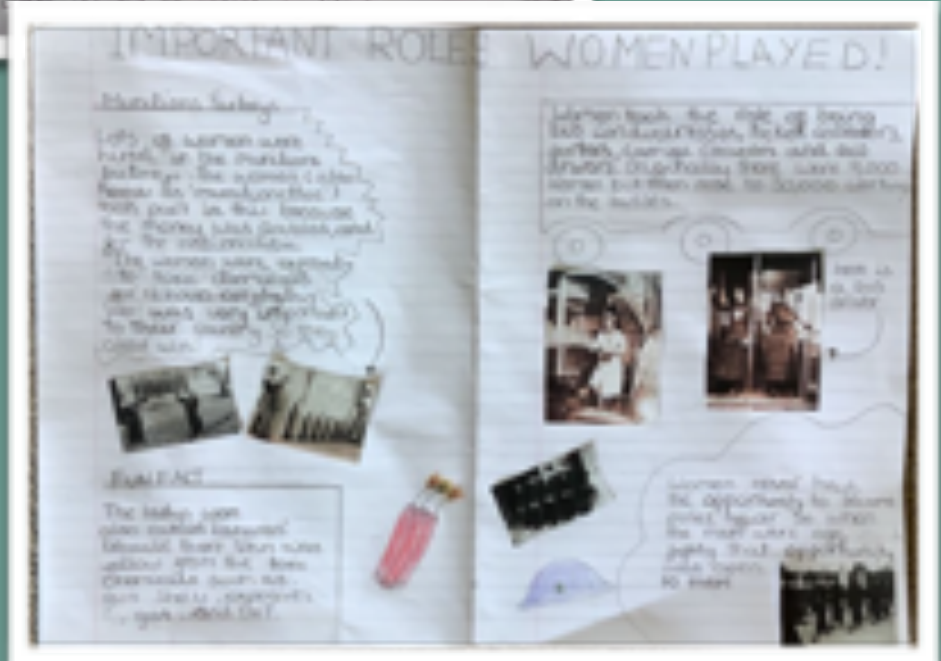


Hana decorated this gorgeous herb pot.

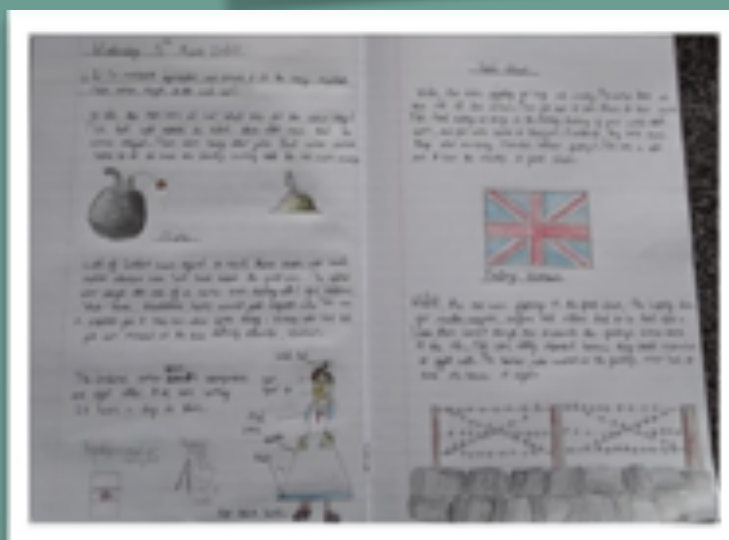




Robyn did a beautifully presented piece of work about the roles of women in WW1.



Grace also did a beautifully presented piece of work about the roles of women in WW1. Great fun facts!



Caleb's illustrations are stunning!



Sorting shapes and repeating pattern from Stella and Stanley.



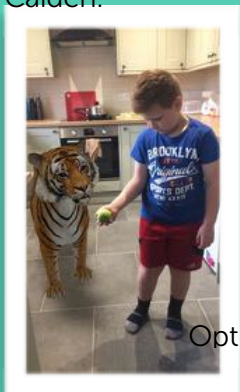
Fractions and decimals in Maths and using our skills in English!



Brilliant baking - Stella and Archie.



Pictures using google images- Archie and Caiden.

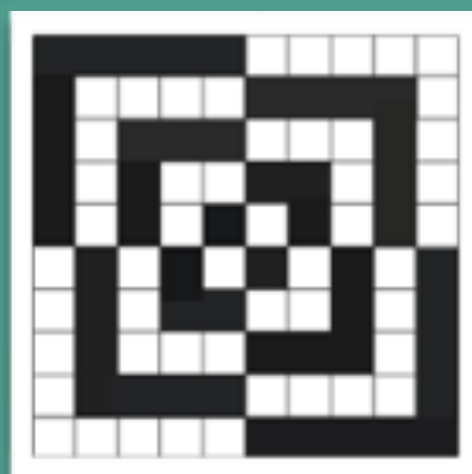
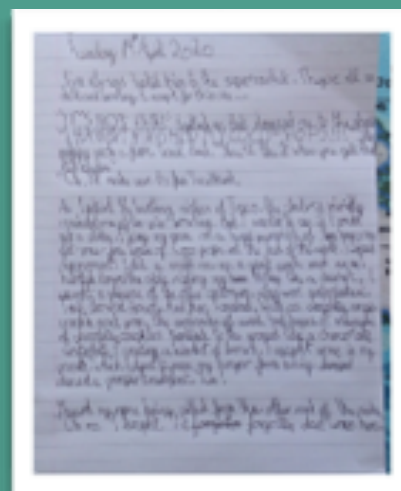
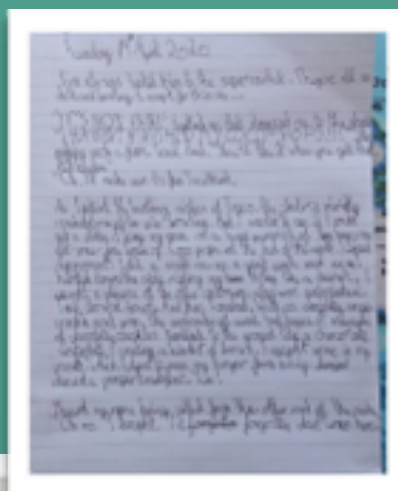


PE with Joe... Grace dressed

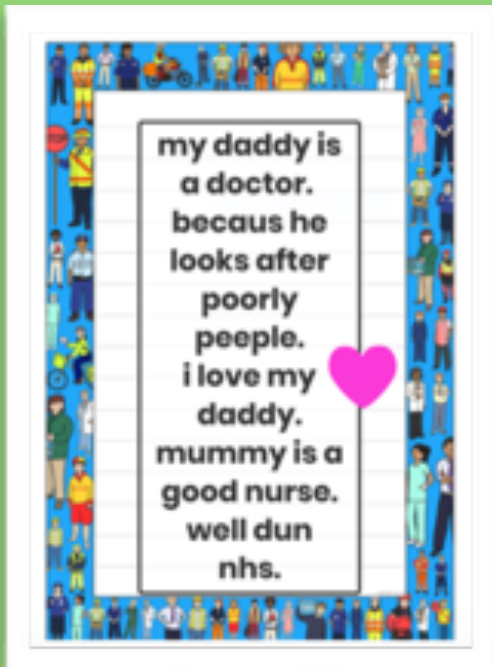
Optical illusions in art by using Seesaw tools.



Gwenver



Prussia Cove



Beautiful writing by Bryher and Archie



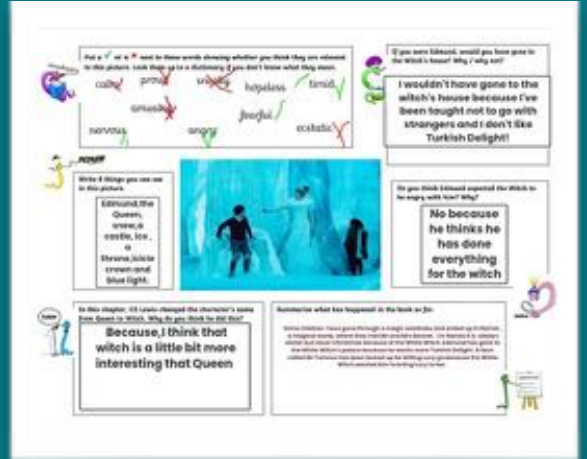
Great fractions work by George Azalia and George.



Kynance Cove



Zara filled in this awesome 'Spelling Scribble' with this week's spellings!



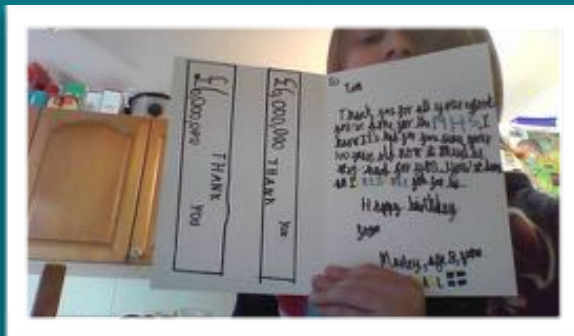
Harriet completed this reading activity beautifully .



Will told Miss Jelbert all about this page of his book, thinking about vocabulary, emotions and comprehension



Kynance class are learning about the Stone Age and the children shared with Miss J what they already know.



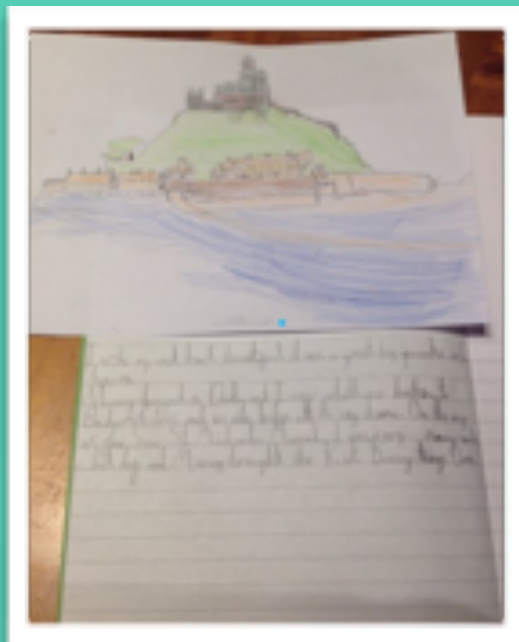
Marley made a really lovely birthday card for the incredible Captain Tom.



Porthcurno



Look at this stunning art work for the 'Colourful Cornwall' topic by Sharla and Ada.



Amy did some great work writing and drawing about her Easter weekend.



Priya and her sister made a wonderful chalk board by painting a piece of wood.



Well done to all of our certificate winners this week!

Certificate Winners- Week Beginning Tuesday 14th April

Reception/ Year 1

- Flynn Tomlinson for a beautifully written and oral retelling of his Spring poem
- Liliana Ley for her enthusiastic videos showcasing learning of weight and capacity.

Reception/ Year 1:

- Indie Chapman for putting items into pairs and counting in 2s all the way to 20.
- Lily-Rose Snell for great work with capacity, using containers and labels to show which holds the most and least water.

YEAR 2

- Ada White for such high-quality work on Seesaw
- Moritz Foulds for fantastic reading and amazingly creative drawings

Year 3

- Lexi Inch (for doing every piece of work to the best of her ability!) and
- Levi Smith (for being ace and really working hard!)

Year 4:

- Elsie Sharp and
- Phoebe Strawson for becoming a Rock Hero on TT rock stars.

Year 5:

- Millie Laity- for completing a fun task by taking a photo of a duck eating from her dinner plate (using google's 3D images)
- Ava Rodway- for embracing all aspects of online learning so enthusiastically - keep it up!

Year 6:

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

So many families will currently be affected by a sudden loss or drop in income. If your financial circumstances have changed, have you considered if you might be eligible for free school meals? During this time, families of children who are eligible are currently receiving shopping vouchers each week to the value of the usual lunches.

Free school meals are an entitlement for any family who receives:

- Universal Credit with net ("take Home") income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-based)
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you think that you may be eligible and wish to apply the form can be downloaded from the bottom of the page here: https://st-hilary.eschools.co.uk/website/school_meals/129968 or search 'Free School Meals' on our website: www.st-hilary.eschools.co.uk/website

If you need any help filling it in, or haven't got a printer and would like a copy to be sent to you then please do not hesitate to contact me on head@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk

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