



It has been great that they have benefitted from the use of the farm and growing areas.

Letter

I hope you have all received the letter that Tamsyn sent out by email this weekend (which is also in the news section of the school website). Please complete the questionnaire to help us with our planning this week.

You can either complete the online questionnaire:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvYBZh85a5-yIjAzg6ILh8ygzdnNVHoYYiaXfQ55sYtN7YcA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Or if the link doesn't work or you have problems with the questionnaire, please email admin@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk and we can send you a different version.

Speech Day Trophies

If you have any speech day trophies at home, please could you drop them back into school.

Local Author

A local Christian author who was going to come into our school has attached the link for her site where you will find a video of her telling her latest story 'This Little Piggy Stayed at Home'. It is worth watching with your EYFS and KS1 children.

The link to the my Author Page, if you need it, is: <https://www.facebook.com/piggyandwoof>
There are other books with her characters on the site as well.

Resources

If you need additional books, stationery, exercise books etc do let us know and we can prepare a pack for you to collect from the school entrance.

Potential School Opening

St Mellion and St Dominic's children have been on our site during the past few weeks, however they will be returning to their site from 1st June.

Books about Covid-19 for children

For younger children: Dave the Dog
<https://nursedottybooks.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/dave-the-dog-coronavirus-1-1.pdf>

For all children: Coronavirus: A book for children, illustrated by Axel Scheffler
https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf

Shared and playful learning activities at home during Covid-19

WORKING FROM HOME
If you are working from home, be kind to yourself. This is working from home in a global crisis - doing our best to work whilst we try to manage all our other responsibilities and our own emotions in a climate of fear.
This also applies to our children, who are being home schooled and isolated from their friends and usual routines. Do the best you can and remember that good enough is good enough.

STRUCTURE
Structure is important and routines help to maintain a sense of normality for children during school closures.
Don't focus all your time on Maths and English. Although these are important the most effective way to manage stress levels in your child and bring down their fear and anxiety is to include playful activities.

THE POWER OF PLAY
Play releases hormones and chemicals that reduce stress and support our immune system. Use this time to have fun and learn together.

PLAYING TOGETHER
It's very important that this is play with your child rather than them playing alone. This increases the sense of emotional connection and safety. It is also an opportunity to talk about your child's feelings at the same time.

For more information and resources visit: www.southyorkshirefutures.co.uk/covid-19

AWARDS

Reception

Francesca A	Great growth mindset
Tommy C	Perseverance when keeping fit
William F	Geography skills
Abigail F	Being a thoughtful neighbour
Rosie H	Enthusiasm
Sybire K	Super maths learning
Oscar L	Great use of maths skills
Rosina T	Beautiful handwriting
Ella W	Performance skills

Year 1

Samyel G	Creative writing ideas
Anna G	Super engagement
Simeon R	Great effort with maths
Charlie T	Super learning motivation
Millie W	Resilience & perseverance

Year 2

Ashton B	Learning confidence and enthusiasm
Holly G	Creative and collaborative learning
Ayla G	Super DT design work
Ethan H	Grammar superstar
Jaida K	Practical outdoor learning
James S	Creative and collaborative learning
Leyvyn S	Maths progress
Mollie Y	Consistent effort

Year 3

Penny B	Role model - fantastic online work
William B	Amazing shape work
Leyla C	Resourcefulness
Sophie D	Beautiful handwriting and writing a new tongue-twister
Ethan F	Amazing shape work
Lois G	Enthusiasm
Ryan J	Creativity and instructions
Joshua P	Science experiment tutorial

Harris S	Art: Using a tutorial to draw an amazing bike
Seren W	Resilience

Year 4

William B	Great engagement with online learning
Isaac B	Good supported learning at home
Alfie B	Continued superstar learning across the curriculum
Stanley D	Giving everything 100%
Libby P	For excellent engagement with all home learning
Thomas W	Super MyMaths work

Year 5

Megan D	Great advertising work
Oskar D	Creative use of Google classroom
Eliza F	Emotive work based on VE day
Millie J	Always completing work and interacting well to conversations

Year 6

Hazel B	Writing for her 'How to...' TV programme
Jamie S	Reading
George G	Art: for work based on Guiseppe Arcimboldo/feel good art
Olivia J	Effort
Alice P	Art: for work based on Guiseppe Arcimboldo/feel good art
Ed P	ICT: Design of an amazing super digital citizen
Hope R	Science: for healthy meal design (great ICT)
Joel T	Reading
Ruby W	Science: for healthy meal design (designing and making the meal!)
Hayden W	PE: Consistent effort and press-up challenge
Shea W	Reading

Accelerated Reader 11-15 May 2020

Hello, Cat here again with your weekly AR review.

*****This week can you read a story you normally pass by on your bookshelves? *****

This week I would like to give **A.R. Reading recognition for books read in the last week to:** James S, Bonnie B, Merryn H, Jacob T, Samuel M, Isaac B, Oskar D, Ed T, Joel T, Megan H-H.

A.R. Year to date – This week I am delighted to recognise the children listed below for these A.R. Milestones:

Half Millionaires **Achieved this week**

Alice G	Florence W	Eliza F
Poppy C	Matthew S	George G

Achieved recently

Tom H	Ava O	Ollie C
Megan HH	Phoebe H	Shea W

This week's Millionaires

Ed T (1)	Ed P (2)
Merryn B (3)	Alice P (3)

Word Count Results (year to date)

1st	Year 6	30,129,911
2nd	Year 5	17,469,126
3rd	Year 4	16,192,265
4th	Year 3	10,624,436
5th	Year 2	1,993,407

Whole School (year to date)

Words Read:	76,946,226
Books Read:	8,210

Well done everyone! Cat

Indoor planters replenished (update from Cat)
Last week some of the children in school helped to empty and restock the planters along the bottom slope opposite Year 2. I asked locals if they had any spare plants to help us with a bit more variety and we were kindly offered some great plants:

Neil, Gloria and family at the Bullers Arms here in Landrake arranged for a delivery of Geraniums and Sarah Mortimore also from the village dropped off some baby Aloe plants.

A kind and very generous gesture that will be enjoyed by many over the weeks and months to come. To you all, a big SRG thank you.

I look forward to the Geraniums flowering and I wonder what colours they may be. If you spot one flowering do let us know.

The Ocean Show



[youtube.com/mrbproductions](https://www.youtube.com/mrbproductions)

Anthony Butler (Tamsyn's partner!) was halfway through organising an 'Ocean Day' which was due to take place in Downderry, in June. Because this had to be cancelled, Anthony decided to create an online show instead. It contains videos from the National Marine Aquarium, Cornwall Seal Sanctuary, music, technology and science...