



Developing Further

We are really pleased that we have extended support and learning for children both on and off site with our google meets. I apologise that we had some technical issues initially, but we were able to sort these quickly and now contact will be made with children in this way instead of phone calls. We are now needing all children to access their google classroom. Lessons will be going live at times, shared assemblies, stories and singing are all planned to unite the children in many ways. There will be opportunity for children to see and talk to one another.

If you have mislaid google classroom information please email Izzy on homelearning@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

School Dinners

From today, we will need to start charging KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) £1 for school dinners. ParentPay has been amended so dinners can be paid for online.

Lawn Bowls

Thank you to Mr McCombes who has arranged the loan of lawn bowls kits for us to use over the next few weeks.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Dawn Williams for organising the webinars related to Mayflower 400. The children really enjoyed them and engaged so well. We will be looking for other opportunities to support learning in the future.

Gradual Return

We have worked hard to give some part time return days to all in Years 2 and 3 who expressed an interest, while still maintaining places for key worker children in at present. From next week we hope to extend the opportunity to children in Years 4 and 5 whose parents expressed an interest for their children. It is great to hear so much laughter and fun being had in our building once again. We are waiting for a few staff to return, but will use Fridays as well to enable this to happen when there are less children on site. Thank you for your patience and understanding. All the staff are working hard to provide good learning opportunities for children at home and at school. We are really looking forward to seeing the guidance for September and will certainly be aiming to fully open as the announcement suggested.

All have had a real can-do approach and I feel the children have benefited from this both at home and school.

Accelerated Reader

Cat here with your weekly update.

**Whole school count this year so far:
85,949,196 words - total books read 8,657.**

Congratulations to Jasper K on achieving his 1 Millionaire status.

I would like to give A.R. Reading recognition this week to: Ashton B, Bonnie B, Hazel E, Bodhi W, Sienna B, Stanley D, Zac J, Libby P, Tom W, Poppy C, Millie J, Joseph O'K.

***** This week's book suggestion is...a book containing an animal*****

Whole school challenge – can we reach 100 million words read before the end of term?

Awards

Reception

Brooke G	Phonics	Bodhi W	Positive attitude towards all areas of his learning
Lowenna H	Friendship	Seren W	Smiling her way through the week
Lily WP	Great effort		

Year 1

Max B	Great listener
Max C	Excellent manners
Felix C	Maths genius
Tilly C	Maths – great explanation
Grace D	Consistent effort across subjects
Ellis M	Excellence in maths
Eliza R	Excellence in English

Year 4

Ewan G	Super maths
Gracie O	Super questioning
Lucy P	Super boat building
Connor P	Great Mayflower poem
Isla SH	Wonderful artwork & DT
Eddie S	For just plugging away with everything!
Tom W	Perseverance all week

Year 2

Olivia B	Brilliant learning links and application in maths
Bonnie B	Wonderful creativity in writing
Archie H	Amazing learning confidence
Jaida K	Positivity & Growth mindset
Oscar M	Outdoor and Explore skills
Freddie M	Super social skills and creativity
Sidney W	Excellent problem-solving skills

Year 5

Kate B	Sharing work via Google meet
Oskar D	Enthusiasm and good dialogue when using Google classroom
Jasper K	Super work based on the Mayflower
Evie P	Wonderful creativity during the Mayflower project
Matthew S	Brilliant DT skills when making a ship
Shiloh S	Completing and sharing her message in a bottle work

Year 3

Aaron and Dad	Enthusiastic & competitive multiplication bingo
Arthur B	Fantastic Mayflower artwork
Riley B	Recall of factual knowledge on the story of the Mayflower
Dougie B	Perseverance
William B	Enthusiastic show and tell
Albie C	Superb questioning
Ruby C	Delicious creativity with her project work on India
Pippa and Mum	Enthusiastic & competitive multiplication bingo
Rebecca J	Resilience
Ryan J	Enthusiasm
Jake K	Confident speaking during class assembly

Year 6

Sam B	Effort
Merryn B	Writing
Jamie D	French
Tilly G	Farm
Alfie G	Singing
Tom H	Drama
Phoebe H	Maths
Kamora K	Courtesy
Tom R	Engagement in the webinar
Hope R	Engagement
Hazel S	Maths
Olivia T	Farm
Joel T	Drama
Ruby W	Mayflower work
Seren W	Mayflower work

Mayflower 400

The children had an opportunity to learn more about Mayflower 400 from the authors of a fascinating new book called 'Mayflower A Sea Change', during a live Zoom webinar last week. The publication was crowdfunded last year and tells the story of the Mayflower and the City of Plymouth, and includes a fascinating expert guide to Plymouth and free map. If you'd like a signed copy, we have negotiated a special price of £20 (normal price £25) if you collect the book from school. Or you can order at www.wordfluent.com/sea-change.

Mayflower A Sea Change

An iconic book about how one extraordinary voyage shaped the city of Plymouth, its people and your future.

Why is it that the story of a small ship, which crossed the sea of darkness with its 102 passengers, 400 years ago, still fires our imaginations and creates debate about its impact on world history, today?

Mayflower A Sea Change sets out to tell the story of the ultimate journey, learning about the incredible history of its launch and discovering the untold stories of the city and its people. In this book you'll discover:

- PAST - Have we been here before? What led to 102 people risking everything to embark on a small ship?
- PRESENT - What will it take to create a sea change?
- FUTURE - Find out where we'll really be 400 years from now, from 20 people who know.

PLUS! 400 HIDDEN GEMS - The ultimate guide to Britain's Ocean City and includes a free illustrated map. Get your copy now:

Introductory launch offer - Buy your very own first edition copy direct from the makers for £25 including FREE P&P (worth up to £4.50).



Cornwall School Games

The Cornwall School Games has started today – but this year it's virtual.

There are different activities planned for every day this week with results being announced on Friday.

Attached to the email along with the newsletter is a document (with a lot of hyperlinks) explaining all about it.

Photobooks

If you have all your photos on your phone/computer and haven't printed them out in a while... we've been sent an offer from Easy Photobook UK. Every photo book that's ordered earns the school some money, so if you're interested, please click here:

<https://easyphotobook.uk/primaryschools/>

Landrake Swap Shop

Take a look in the phone box by the village hall – it's now a Swap Shop and full of books, jigsaws, games...