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Dear Parents and Carers,

What another busy week we have had at school. I have been getting positive responses from both children and parents when I unveiled the proposals for the playground development. I have had some feedback from one pupil requesting a climbing wall is added and it is suggestions like these that will help shape the final design. I will take all feedback to the providers who are hoping to win the right to make it a reality. We are some way off it yet due to our fencing project needing to start first but I am sure it will get there.

I have been in classes this week seeing learning about coasts, birdhouses and sea creature art being made for the Stogursey Arts Fest. Our exhibition will be in the church so please do make sure you have time to go and take a look.

Kind Regards

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

Beacon

We have had a very busy week this week delving deeper into our class text, 'Corey's Rock'. The children have been so enthusiastic and engaged with their learning and they are communicating their ideas so articulately and respectfully. I am so proud of them. They have been discovering 'selkies'. Ask them what they know...

In Maths they have been studying the Powers of 10 and the composition of 1 million, ready for when they grow up and become millionaires. Every child has brought a reading book home this week, based on their level. My expectation is that they read at least 4 times a week at home and that an adult signs their reading record to confirm that this has happened. We have a lovely new selection of books and the children are super keen to read them and look after them. A great week, Beacon class.

Homework in Beacon

Homework will start to be given out to Beacon on a weekly basis. This is in addition to the TT Rockstars and daily reading expected. Maths and Spelling homework will be set Fridays and returned on Wednesday's please. It is intended to boost your child's achievement and practise what has been learned in class. We don't intend any stress to parents on this and if your child is struggling, please talk to Miss Bentley in the first instance.

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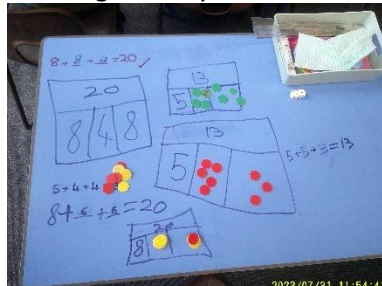
We had a wonderful first week back at school! In English, we are reading, 'Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table'. We have been rehearsing the story using a story map so we can recite it off-by-heart! We are learning to use fronted adverbials to make our story-telling even better so this week we have been having a go at using them in our writing.

In Maths, we have been busy learning about what an added, sum, equation, and bar model is. We can use them to make up and explain Maths stories so ask us all about it!

We are still working on our Stogursey Arts Festival projects in Art. So far we have made paper mâché 3D fish and painted them. They will be Angler Fish so we have lights to add to make them glow before they go on display in the festival.

In History, we have begun learning about the Anglo-Saxons, and in Science, we are learning about solids, liquids, and gasses. We pretended we were the particles and moved around the classroom as if we were the particles in a gas! Our class spelling work has been based on the phoneme 'ow' when it appears in words as the diagraph 'ou'. For example, around or pound. We will look at other words which contain the diagraph 'ou' but makes the sound 'u'. For example, touch, double and country. See if you can spot any of these sound when you are reading at home!

You may have noticed that pupils have also brought home a book to read. Please can you support your child by hearing them read at home and signing their reading diary. This week, your child will bring home a library book to share too. This book is for you to read together and enjoy. There is no need for you to hear your child read this book - it is for enjoyment! So you can read to your child. This book will be changed every week.



Triscombe

What a busy week it's been in Triscombe, the reception children are in full time this week. Reception also had their first Stogursey Adventurers where they are making bird houses with Mr Tucker. Our theme this half term is 'Where we live' and our home corner is about familiar surrounding like our home. We have thoroughly enjoyed role playing families and doing jobs around the home. Our theme connects with our Geography (Maps) and science (seasonal changes) topics so we took advantage of the lovely weather and went for a walk with Preschool to spot seasonal changes in Stogursey as well as visit and explore some of Stogursey's landmarks. We were delighted when the man fixing the church spire heard our greetings and waved to us. We were excited when a 'giant' lorry stopped in front of us. What a great week for reception and all in Triscombe!



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Preschool

This week at preschool we have been learning about World Peace Day. The children watched a short clip about what peace means for pre-schoolers. We then tied this into our golden rules for the preschool and looked at what makes a peaceful preschool environment. The children listened well and contributed well, saying using kind words, indoor voices, not kicking and keeping our hands to ourselves!

This half term our topic is Where we live. We have looked at places of interest around the village and added them to our own village map. The children then made marks on the map to represent their own houses. We also joined Triscombe class for a walk around the village, going to the well, walking past the garage and ending up at the church!



Considerate Parking around the School

Please ensure that all vehicle parking is not blocking drives and is considerate to our neighbours at drop off and collection times. Many thanks.



TT Rockstars

Mr Tucker launched this in last week's Celebration Assembly. Prizes will be given in each year group to the best dressed avatar with the theme of "Food".

This is for Year 3-6 only. The deadline is Wednesday 9th October.

Important Dates

Wednesday 9th October:

Harvest Festival at the Church 2.30pm-3.30pm

Tuesday 15th October:

Individual and Sibling Photos

Thursday 24th October:

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November:

Half Term

Tuesday 12th November:

Parents Evening 16.00pm-18.00pm

Wednesday 13th November:

Parents Evening 16.00pm-17.00pm

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