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Hello Everyone,

Beacon Class

This week, our Year 6 pupils have demonstrated great resilience and shown how hard they can work during the KS2 SATs. They worked tirelessly to try their absolute best on all of their tests so a HUGE well done to all of the children taking part. They have earned a well-deserved break this weekend - it's a shame the bacon sandwich breakfasts have come to an end! "We've had to work really hard but it is definitely worth it because we got extra play and the teachers have been really supportive," explained Georgina.

Whilst the Year 6s have been busy working away, the rest of the class have been continuing their learning journey with Mrs Payne and are thoroughly enjoying their class reading book, "Street Child," which is about a Victorian boy called Jim who loses his family and finds himself in the workhouse. Lenny declared, "I am very curious to find out what happens in the next chapter," India added, "It's very intriguing, I feel like I can't stop when I start to read it." In maths, Beacon have been focusing on multiplying 4-digit by 2-digit numbers using the column method. One child exclaimed, "It's going so well, the column method is a great method to use."

The maturity and supportive nature of all the children throughout this week has been outstanding - what a caring, kind class Beacon is. Miss Day is incredibly proud of all of the pupils' accomplishments.

Next week, the Beacon Class timetable will change slightly to include transitional work: preparing the Year 6 pupils for the big move to secondary school, as well as preparing for the exciting leavers' service at the end of the summer term! Not to mention plenty of rehearsing for the school production, Pirates of the Curry Bean! Such a fun and busy term ahead!



Alfoxton

In English, Alfoxton class are looking at what technical vocabulary is, how to recognise and use it in an explanation text. We have been finding out how to make a whole number in Maths and we are now finding out about fractions which are greater than 1 using the terms 'mixed number' and 'improper fractions.' We wrote about the changes in a river as it goes from source to mouth for Geography this week. We learnt that there are three stages to a river, young, middle aged and old. Each of these stages contain specific features and have a different water velocity. Circuits and how they work is this week's science where we will be creating circuits for a torch and a doorbell. This will involve trial and error as we discover how to build these circuits. Using the correct circuit symbols, we will also be drawing them into our books. "It was really fun seeing my circuit work and everyone in our group was really proud," beamed Harry B.



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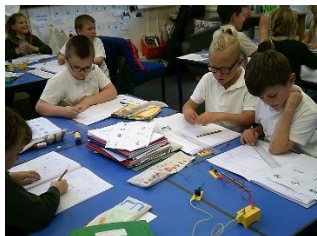
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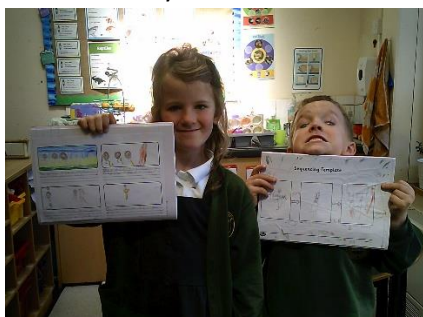
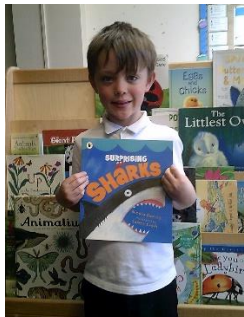


It's parables this week in RE, where the children explored, 'The sower and the seeds.' The class wrote what they thought Jesus was trying to teach using this parable. We then looked at what other people thought and formed an opinion with more clarity.



Triscombe

Our Animals topic continues this week with a new book called, 'Surprising Sharks.' So far, we have learned that there are lots of different types of sharks with many different names such as Hammerhead, Nurse and Angel Shark. We have been exploring the celebration of Hanukkah and Judaism in RE and in English, we have been finishing off our work on the Storm Whale. We have been innovating our own stories using the Storm Whale as a guide, creating different sea creatures and character names within a storm setting. Our Year 2s have been encouraged to use lots of fun adjectives, such as; raging storm, crashing waves, swirling seas. In Maths, Reception have been their subitising skills to instantly recognising how many objects there are, without needing to count, and using arrays where this is helpful. Year 1s have been counting up to 100 in 2s, forwards and backwards. Year 2s are starting to look at fractions and what makes a half. What a busy week in Triscombe class!



NEWS

Everyone in Stogursey school is thrilled to have received a letter from Kensington Palace! After the late Queen passed away last Autumn. The children wrote letters to the Royal family to pass on their condolences - and have now received a regal **THANK YOU** from Prince William and Princess Catherine of Wales.



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REMINDERS

Adventurers returns next week. Please remember Beacon is cooking next week and children in Beacon Class will need to bring in a tub to take their cooking home. Alfoxton will be continuing with their beach theme topic and Triscombe will continue learning about electricity.

THANK YOU!

Last Friday the school began their celebrations ahead of the Kings Coronation with parents (and cake!) in Victory Hall. **THANK YOU** to Allan Searle for the use of Victory Hall, our friends at the Parish Council for gifting a delightful commemorative coronation mug to each child. We are also grateful to our parents who provided cakes for the celebration which went down a treat and our wonderful FOSS team for presenting a packet of wildflower seeds to every child.

Important Dates

Wednesday 17th May:

Friday 19th May:

Monday 29th May:

Monday 5th June:

Friday 16th June:

Friday 16th June:

Friday 7th July:

Thursday 20th July:

Thursday 20th July:

School Group Picture

NHS Dental Survey (Year 6 only)

Half Term

First day back

Biscuit decorating with FOSS

Sports for Schools Event (More details to follow)

Sports Day (weather permitting)

Leavers Church Service 2.00-3.00pm

End of school year



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