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Dear Parents and Carers,

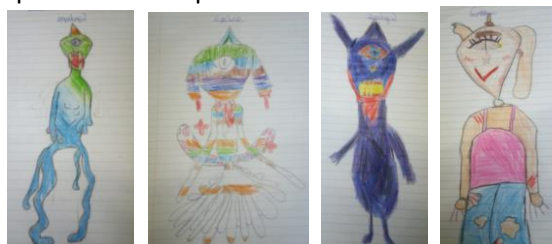
It has been a busy week in our school and I have been spending quite a lot of time in classes along with planning and preparing for next academic year. It never ceases to amaze me how interested our children are in the topics we cover in our exciting curriculum. They relish the opportunities given to them. At the start of worship yesterday, we had an opportunity to hear from our 'Mock Election' candidates when they unveiled their election posters and they have been spotted around school wearing their rosettes. Next week, they will be revealing their manifestos and outlining 5 things they would do if they were elected the MP for Stogursey School. We will have to see if they keep their promises! Our election will be held on Thursday 4th July and children will be experiencing what adults experience on that day and casting their ballots. Even the pre-school children are joining in!

Kind Regards

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

Beacon

In Beacon Class we have read more of our book, *Odysseus*, to discover Odysseus upset the Cyclops - Polyphemus (son of Poseidon) - who then blighted Odysseus' voyage with a tempest! From this, children have created some gruesome images of their own Cyclops', written narratives including speech that advances the action, and created poems from the perspective of Odysseus' mother, who he discovers has died during his time away from home. It is quite an action-packed tale of Ancient Greece and we love it!



Alfoxton

Can you write in Hieroglyphics? Alfoxton class have been looking at the symbols which the Ancient Egyptians used to communicate. We have also been detectives looking at the objects which were found inside Tutankhamun's Tomb when it was opened in 1922 by Howard Carter.

The class have been in fine singing voice practicing for the Minotaur production. We hope that lots of you can come along to see. We joined up with Triscombe class so that the Year 3 and 4 children could read to younger children. Alfoxton are in the process of writing stories which we can read to Triscombe class in a couple of weeks' time.



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Triscombe

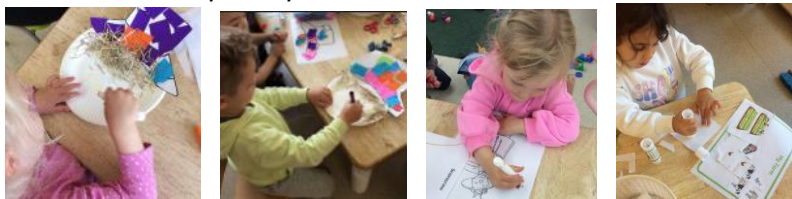
It's been a busy week in Triscombe. We had a shared read with our friends in Alfoxton Class. It was lovely to have an older peer read to us and for us to have a chance to read to them.

We had fun printing with 3D shapes and exploring what 2D shapes are in 3D shapes. We've also been learning to tell the time as well as fractions of shapes and quantities. We learned about how Victorian families went on the train on their holidays and played with trains to recreate Victorian children going on holiday by the seaside.



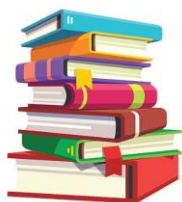
Preschool

This week we have continued with our theme- Farm life. We have used fine motor skills to cut out animals and machinery to create our own farms. We have made scarecrow faces, using paper plates and straw and played an animal farm listening game. We have worn masks and role played being at the farm. We have also made the most of the lovely sunny weather we have had and had lots of outdoor play!



Library News

Library update: Almost there! Our final (huge) delivery of books has arrived ready for restocking the library. Painting has almost finished and we now have a 'nook' for children to enjoy reading. Our librarians will be trained shortly and classes can begin to use the library and enjoy our new books!



Year 6 Leavers

This week, our Year 6 children received their leavers hoodies. As you can see the children absolutely thrilled with them! We would like to say a massive thank you to Emma for making these for them-they look great!



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Sports Day

Parents can take up their places on the field at 9.00am. We anticipate the event to start at 9.30am and finish by 11.30am. Please ensure your child wear house colours for a top, brings a sunhat, sun cream and water bottle. If you do not know your house colour, please call the office.



Important Dates

Friday 28 th June:	Sports Day
Wednesday 3 rd July:	Year 6 Haygrove Transition Day
Wednesday 3 rd July:	Whole School Move Up Morning
Friday 5 th July:	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July:	School Production (afternoon)
Wednesday 10 th July:	School Production (evening)
Friday 12 th July:	Year 6 Leavers Trip
Friday 12 th July:	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 16 th July:	Choir Group at McMillan Theatre at 6.00pm
Wednesday 17 th July-19 th July:	KS2 Residential
Wednesday 24 th July:	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church at 2.00pm
Thursday 25 th July:	Summer Holidays
Thursday 5 th September:	First day back

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