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Dear Parents

This week's class news

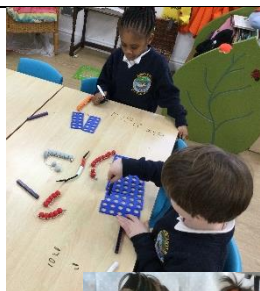


Art Workshop

On Wednesday, the children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed a 'surprise' morning of art, working with Ness Harrison, an artist from Endelienta Arts. They explored mark making and created a selection of different marks and scribbles that they used later in the morning. The workshop also looked at line and tone and developed the children's drawing skills.



They finished by creating portraits, either of themselves or a partner, and were given guidelines to help them see that all faces follow proportional rules.



Reception

This week in their project 'Ready Steady Grow', the children have been retelling the story 'The Enormous Turnip' and enjoyed acting it out using character masks for the Pre-School children to enjoy. They planted cress seeds in pots to grow 'hair' and explored primary colour mixing in painting. In maths, they've been practising writing numbers accurately and counting using bead strings and Numicon.



After all that hard work the children relaxed with some Cosmic yoga (still wearing their story masks!)



Marley's Adventure



Year 1 and 2 This week, we've been learning the story of 'Marley's Adventure' and the children acted out each of the scenes. The children then worked on 'boxing up' the story using the elements of a story mountain planner for organisation. In Science, we have identified changes that occur in animals and plants over the four different seasons such as, hibernation and feeding of their young. In Geography, we identified different weather types in the United Kingdom and applied our knowledge to create our own weather forecasts. *(Let's hope their predictions for dry, more settled weather next week are accurate!)*

Year 3 and 4 In reading this week, we've been comparing and contrasting the class text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter', with 'Stig of the Dump' which we read last term. The children found similarities in some of the main characters and also highlighted the differences they've noticed. In geography, the children learnt that the Ring of Fire is a large area around the Pacific Ocean where many earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur. They also learnt about tectonic plate boundaries and how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed. The children enjoyed their swimming sessions and have impressed us with their progress and as always, set a fantastic example to the leisure centre staff!



Year 5 and 6 We have started to look at Haiku poetry in Class Three. We analysed and evaluated Haiku poems and looked at what makes certain poems effective. We have also performed poems to the rest of the class. Within our reading lessons, we have completed a character analysis of the important characters in the book. In Maths, we are looking at fractions, percentages and decimals. In PE, we've been swimming and improving our swimming strokes.



Patient predator
Circles the seal's breathing hole:
Mighty jaws come down.

Next week ...



On Wednesday evening, Year 6 will be performing alongside choirs from other local schools at Launceston Town Hall.



Also on Wednesday many of our Boscastle School Strings musicians will be performing in the Primary School Orchestra class at the Wadebridge Music Festival.



Many thanks to Barbara for organising this and to parents for your support with transport.

[Home | WadebridgeFestival23 \(wadebridgefestivalofmusicandspeech.com\)](http://Home | WadebridgeFestival23 (wadebridgefestivalofmusicandspeech.com))

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates in March	Who	Event	Details
Mon 04 to Thurs 08	Whole school	Parent meeting week	Appointments open next week on T2P
Thurs 07	Whole school	World Book Day	Details to follow
Wed 13 or Thurs 14	Year 6	First Lego League Competition	At RNAS Culdrose – letters to follow as soon as date is confirmed
Fri 15	Open to all	Landrake Cross Country Run	See Jeanette for details
Fri 15	Whole school	Comic Relief	Details to follow
Tues 19	Whole school	Spring Exhibition in Boscastle Community Hall including music performances & Lego Robot Game demo.	All families and wider community welcome to come along and see all we've been doing this term
Wed 20	Whole school	Healthy Minds Training	Mental health workshops for each class
Mon 25 to Thurs 28	Rec, Y1 & Y2	KS1 Swimming – each afternoon	Parents to collect children from pool
Thurs 28	Whole school	Egg Rolling Races	Each child to bring a hard-boiled egg
Thurs 28	Whole School	Last Day of Spring Term	Easter Break: 29 March to 14 April

Kind regards
Sara Haden
Headteacher