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Dear Parents

This week ...



Re-wilding Day with Arena Outdoor Instructors

Yesterday, on Thursday 18th April, we all took part in an exciting and adventurous rewilding day. It was in the outside areas at school and it

was to encourage biodiversity and prevent climate change.

First we did bug hotels, we made a little home for the bugs and we put leaves into it.

Next we did seed balls and it was very dirty.

Third we did wild food.

My favourite bit was making the seed balls because you got messy.

At the end of the day we did discs with a promise on that we are going to do next time.

By Otis



A huge thank you to the Boscastle Shanty Festival



The very generous donation of £1000 we received has funded a range of new musical instruments including a digital piano with stand and stool. Also two bass guitars, two amplifiers, four cajon drums, as well as shakers and tambourines. The children (and staff!) were very excited to open all the boxes when they arrived on Monday and everyone was keen to have a go. The children have written letters and cards to the Shanty Festival Committee to express our gratitude. We look forward to taking part in this year's Shanty Festival in the autumn term.

This term's topics



Reception

Animal Safari

In the Animal Safari project, your child will learn about incredible animals that live worldwide. They will explore various animal habitats and compare the animals that live there with animals in their locality. They will learn how to care for pets and what all animals need to grow, survive and stay happy and healthy. They will explore animal features and find out how they survive in the wild. They will compare the ways that animals are similar and different.

Year 1 and 2

School Days

In the School Days project, your child will have the opportunity to take part in a traditional Victorian class and will learn about the differences between schooling in the Victorian era and schooling today. They will learn about objects found in a Victorian classroom and how they were used. They will research Samuel Wilderspin, an important figure in the development of schooling for young children in the Victorian era, whose ideals are reflected in schooling today. They will learn to describe the passage of time through study of past, present and future tense vocabulary.





Year 3 and 4

Emperors and Empires

In the Emperors and Empires project, your child will learn about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. They will learn about Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain, including how Christianity came to Britain and investigate the legacy of Roman Britain.

Year 5 and 6

Britain at War

In the Britain at War project, your child will learn about the main causes of the First World War and which countries were the major players. They will investigate why so many men volunteered to fight and then sequence the events at the start of the war. Using various sources of evidence, the children will learn about life in the trenches and the consequences of new weaponry. They will listen to first-hand accounts of life on the home front and evaluate the impact of war on everyday life. They will also discover the events that led to the Allied Powers' victory and the consequences of the Treaty of Versailles. The children will also learn about the causes and main events of the Second World War. They will find out how Britain prepared itself for war and the war's impact on civilian life. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how it proved to be a key turning point for the Allied Powers. They will also hear about Anne Frank and discover what her story tells us about the treatment of Jewish people by the Nazi Party. The children will research the causes and consequences of the end of the Second World War and investigate the legacy of the wars in Britain.



Homework projects for the term will be sent home this week.

Summer Term Clubs (starting w/b 22 April)

Club	Year groups	When	Times	Staff	Place
Art	Y1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6	Monday	3.15 – 4.15	Miss Cottle	Class 2
Robotics	Y5 & 6	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Haden	Class 2
Woodwork	Y2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15	Mr Rix	Class 3
Y6 Club: maths	Y6	Wednesday	8.10 – 8.40	Mr Rix	Class 3
Wild Tribe	All year groups	Wednesday	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Hart	Wild Valley
Y6 Club: GPS	Y6	Thursday	8.10 – 8.40	Mrs Haden	Class 3
Lego	All year groups	Thursday	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Miller & Paola	Class 1

On Friday's, Andy Mitchell (the Arena sports coach) will be running an outdoor club in preparation for taking part in the Three Tors Challenge – more details will be sent as soon as we receive more information about this.

Please email Jeanette to sign up for clubs secretary@boscastle.cornwall.sch.uk

Kind regards
Sara Haden
Headteacher