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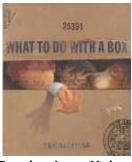
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Summer Newsletter 2025 – Number 02 Dear Parents This term's class texts ...



Class 1 What we'll build by Oliver Jeffers

What shall we build, you and I? I'll build your future and you'll build mine. We'll build a watch to keep our time. A father and daughter set about laying the foundations for their life together. Using their own special tools, they get to work; building memories to cherish, a home to keep them safe and love to keep them warm.



What to Do with a Box by Jane Yolen





Class 2: Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll A girl from London becomes an unlikely heroine in a quest to break an ancient curse that threatens her family. Her quest takes her to Egypt. She forms good friendships along the way and solves mysteries about her life and the life of the young pharaoh, Tutankhamun, who lived 3000 years ago.

Class 3: Bronze and Sunflower by Cao Wenxuan

Sunflower has moved to the countryside in China with her father. As her father works all day, Sunflower feels lonely. She watches the river and the people across it who live in a village called Damaidi. She meets a boy called Bronze from Damaidi and the two become friends. When a tragic event brings Sunflower into Bronze's home, the two children must work together to survive the hardships of village life.

This week's class news

Class 1

Class 1 have really enjoyed immersing themselves in their new topic this week; Build it up! They have looked at the class texts and been inspired with ideas of what they could build, explored a variety of building materials and made plans ready to build their ideas. The children have been assisting with the construction of some of the new equipment for our outdoor areas and they working collaboratively to build dens in the Wild Valley large enough for all of them to fit in. In maths, all the children have been considering sharing and explored odd and even amounts, while Year 1 have also been using this knowledge to learn about fractions, finding half and quarter of shapes and quantities. In writing the children finished their explanations of the butterfly lifecycle and learnt and performed songs to support their understanding of the lifecycle process.



Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have launched our new topic on Ancient Civilisations by conducting an archaeological dig in the Wild Valley followed by researching different artefacts that were found underground! The children discovered a 4000-year-old message in a bottle from an ancient Sumerian containing a letter requesting that whoever finds it must find out about the Sumerian and Egyptian civilisations. In maths we have been learning about Fractions. The children have been writing their own free verse poems about their favourite parts of the Easter Holidays. So far, we have learnt about alliteration, assonance, onomatopoeia, similes and metaphors (to name a few).

Reminder: Wild Tribe kit for Wednesdays. Please could this include long sleeves and trousers for sun, insect and plant protection. PE kit on Fridays.





Easter at Educ.

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Eva's poem



Class 3



This week we have been writing a diary entry. We have researched a Chinese Dynasty and then imagined what it would have been like to live in that era. In maths, we have been looking at line and bar graphs in statistics. We have also looked at how to work out the perimeter and area of polygons. We have been developing our knowledge of Earth and Space in science. We have explored night and day and how the tilt of the Earth's axis effects our seasons.



We have been doing athletics during P.E. and it has been great to see how we are improving our running technique.

HOMEWORK (packs to be sent home on Tuesday)

Reception children Rec		Read Write Inc (RWI)		Reading	
Use the phonics flash		ildren with coloured RWI	All children are encouraged to read		
cards with your child to				at home as well as also enjoying	
practice sounds, letter		ading and writing the 'red	an adult reading to them.		
formation and building	words' that are printed in		Year 1 – sets of real and alien word lists		
words.		eir reading books. will be sent home for children to prac			
			ahead of phonics screening check		
Spelling For children in RWI		Maths – MyMaths/TTTRS/I			
spelling groups, they should		Children from Year 1 – Year 6		coming home with a topic	
be practicing the 'words to		have log on details for Times		workbook, which they can work	
log and learn' for their		Tables rockstars and Numbots,		through over the term. We	
current spelling unit. The log		which they can log on to and use		would love to see what they	
books show which spelling		to practise fluency skills.		are working on at home, please	
rule your child is working on.				do share it with us.	

Strings performance for Barbara's Leaving Assembly

Tuesday 06 May at 14.30 in Boscastle Village Hall

All parents welcome





VE Day Celebrations - Thurs 08 May

Non-uniform day (red/ white/ blue optional)

Please could children bring some cakes or biscuits for our afternoon 'street' party

SAdventure Bude Adventure Bude

Residential trip meeting for parents Thurs 08 May at 14.50

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Who	Details	Additional Information
12.05.25 to 15.05.25	Year 6	Year 6 SATs Week – Mon to Thurs	SATs Club breakfast from 08.10.
12.05.25	Parents	Parent Support Advisor: Charlene Roberts visit to school.	Please call Jeanette to book in.
22.05.25	Whole school	Sports Day – Boscastle Football Field 13.30 – 15.15	Followed by School Assoc Cake Sale.
26.05.25 to 30.05.25	Whole school	HALF TERM	
03.06.25 to 05.06. 25	Class 2 & 3	Residential Trip to Adventure Bude	Parent meeting 08.05.25 at 14.50
06.06.25	Whole school	Community Day – School Closed	
09.06.25	Year 1	Phonics screening check week	Email will be sent to Year 1 parents
09.06.25	Whole school	Whole School photo & Y6	
10.06.25	Class 3	Swimming Gala at SJS: 09.30 – 12.00	Details to follow.
14.06.25	Whole school	Valley Vibes Festival	Details to follow.
20.06.25	Year 6	Three Tors Challenge	Details to follow.
03.07.25 & 04.07.25	Year 6	Year 6 Transition Days at SJS	Details to follow.
06.07.25	Whole school	School Association – Duck Race Fundraising Day	All help and support is really appreciated.
17.07.25 & 18.07.25	Parents	Summer Play from 6.00pm	Details to follow
22.07.25	Parents	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 2.30pm	Details to follow
22.07.25	Whole school	Last day of Summer Term	

Kind regards Sara Haden Headteacher