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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

This is a story about a box and the many wonderful things you can do with it.



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 Eden

Eva's poem

The children happily sharing and playing
adults chatting while amazed
the trees twinkling in the wind
the sun there bright
and on the lovely bridge
from Eden
standing and thinking
as they go through the
some people resting in the car park
singing 'oh' nice and soon
as we smile friends
we can be so happy
we go home
the moon at night on the



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



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
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