

Falmouth primary academy Newsletter

To our Parents and Carers....

The last fortnight has been full of activity and excitement with World Book Day, Red Nose Day and incredible science shows delivered by the Royal Institution.

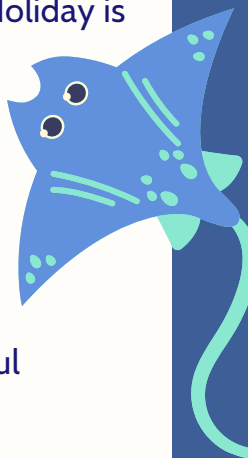
Last week our choir were in incredible form at Songfest at Princess Pavilions and they are now aspiring to head to Birmingham in the summer for the Music For Youth Nationals. This week, 6 of our cross country runners competed in the Peninsula Cross Country Final - the races were incredibly competitive and fast because each runner had placed in the top 8 of their local championships. Our runners showed great tenacity and spirit and made us very proud.

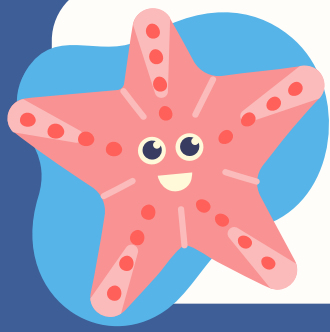
As we approach the final fortnight of term, I would like to invite you all to our Learning Cafes in each class from 2.30pm on the last day of term (Thursday 28th March). This will be an opportunity for your child to show you their learning from spring term and to celebrate their achievements. Please can I also remind you that the first day following the Easter Holiday is an Inset Day so the children return to school on Tuesday 16th April.

Our hockey team competed against other Falmouth Schools this week (results to be confirmed) - a huge well done to them. Finally, we welcome home our Year 5 children returning from London where they have experienced museums; the London Eye; a West End Show and Harry Potter World!

Thank you for all your continued support - I wish you all a very restful and wonderful weekend!

Kindest regards,
Jess Mills





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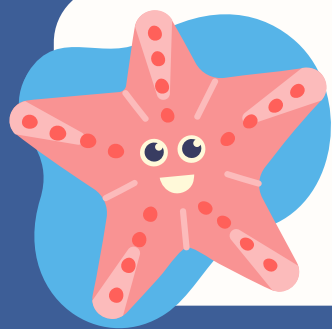
World Book Day at Falmouth Primary

As always, the children had an amazing time celebrating world book day last week!



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Football Club

The children in our after school Football Club always have a great time, rain or shine!



Songfest

Last week 13 of our wonderful Key Stage 2 choir took part in the Falmouth Songfest with 9 other schools.

They performed a variety of Sea Shanties together, along with a solo song. As usual – they were all amazing!



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Gardening Club

Gardening Club planted white and red onions and broad beans in the raised beds. The gardeners did a great job planting in rows!



Turtles Class

Turtles Class have been trying to create a soda and mint volcano, and have been troubleshooting why it has not been working as expected!



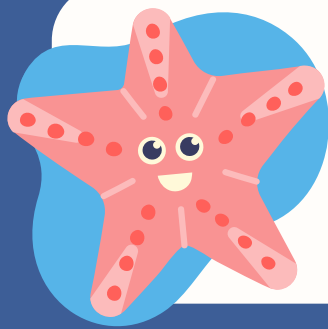
Puffin Class

Puffins have been making their own earthquake alarms in DT. They had to code a microbit so that an alarm would sound when the sensor identified vibrations. They then had to make a brightly coloured case which could fit the microbit inside.



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Lobster Class

For our history motivator, we were thinking like historians by having a go at unearthing some ancient artefacts from the Paleolithic era! We worked carefully like archaeologists to gently brush the sand off the artefacts. Once we'd made them clean, we discussed what they might have been used for; it was great!



Dolphin Class

Here are some examples of incredible writing from our Year 6 rainforest topic. These children have all made exceptional progress this year and we are extremely proud of their learning!

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Many millenniums ago, the Arte tribe began to expand their ownership of largest areas! However, some of the land was claimed by the vengeful god Amic. Amic presented them with a brutal ultimatum: leave now or return with the mythical, rare creature called the Green Katydid...

Trembling with fear, Miguel gingerly walked through the dense undergrowth. The creatures of the rainforest sounded like a chorus of chirping, buzzing and humming. The leaves danced on the gust of ghostly air as he spotted the tell-tale sign that the day had come to a end. The moon light had flooded the air like a ghostly figure.

Like a dart, Miguel ran through the rainforest; he knew there was no chance he was going to catch at sundown. As he turned around he heard a faint hissing and darted towards him. Like a boulder he tripped over a gnarled vine, as he fell he spotted a flash of green. As the weeks turned into months Miguel knew this horrid trial was only about to begin.

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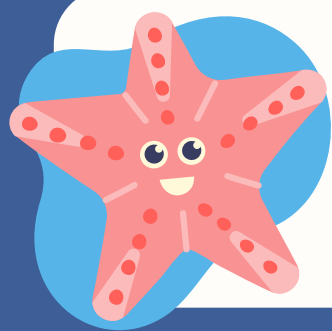
Many millenniums ago, in the depths of the Amazon, mysterious plantations grew with a secret action of the rainforest. A powerful tribe, united to conquer the great plantations but they were saved by a vengeful parrot god (Huan). Huan offered an ultimatum: you must leave immediately otherwise you will be used or return with a rare, precious blue morpho butterfly. In a secret yet brutal tradition was born...

Slithering silently, a young boy-Wock-walked among the gnarled and twisted vines. He travelled through the substantial, tangled and overgrown trail whilst scanning through the previously unexplored territory. Like a crowd of a vivid green, unbroken, low swayed in the rhythm of the wind. Fading lay like a carpet of sunlight as the adventurous child wandered around, silently staring. He respected the environment, with shudders through the rolling leaves and dead branches which have been laying on the carpet of decay for centuries. There bushes amongst the trees and bushes. The rainforest was a bustling city where every species plays a unique role.

As he turned into dogs, he knew he was desperate. Wock searched for a beautiful creature, but in a suddenly hard to find. He walked back towards the habitat of the species, however there was no in the whole forest. Wock stumbled towards the mysterious habitat hiding in the hidden corner of the forest. After hours of tirelessly searching, he spotted it, a flash of blue. Could it be? Like a seal he burst forth towards the home; he knew he wouldn't return without the creature. Wock had seen it was close by. Now he needed to capture it, but how?

Travelling tentatively, he saw it, hiding amongst the magnificent forest of tall trees. The young boy- who has been searching for hours- gently tapped the beautiful creature on the side of the tree. Wock put his head into the bag, collected the net and swung slightly missing the elusive creature's precious head. A few moments later, Wock gave the creature a quick tap on the back of the head. Seconds away from death, Wock turned in slow motion so he wouldn't disturb the creature's act. Reluctant, he caught the animal and let an enormous sigh of relief.





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Peninsula Cross Country

Huge congratulations to our 6 runners who made it through to the Peninsula Cross Country Final on Monday. The races were really tough and competitive because each runner was in the top 8 of their local area so all were very talented. Our runners showed real courage and perseverance and represented the school brilliantly.



Learning Cafe

Thursday
28th March
at 2.30pm



Parents are invited to come and see their children's learning from this term

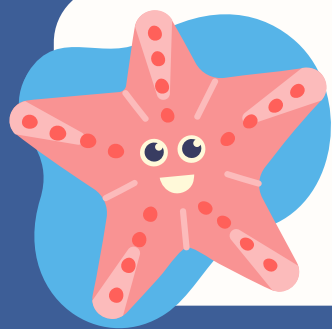
Red Nose Day

Today our children wore red to raise funds for Comic Relief, thank you to everyone who took part and donated!



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Year 5 London Trip

We made it to London! The children are ecstatic to be here; keep an eye on our social media pages for more photos and updates!



Science Show

Last week, the whole school enjoyed a science show all about our immune system. We were particularly amazed that adults produce 2 litres of mucus A DAY!!

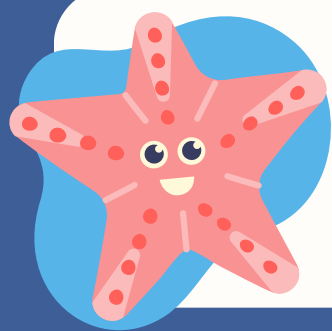


We have an inset day on Monday 15th April, so we won't be back in school until Tuesday 16th April!



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Limpet Class

Limpet Class have been learning to sort materials based on their properties in their Science sessions this week.



Dates to Remember

Spring Term

4th Jan—28th Mar

Half Term 12th—16th Feb

Summer Term

15th Apr—24th Jul

Half Term 27th - 31st May

Inset Days

30th Oct, 19th Feb, 15th Apr

Bank Holidays

25th & 26th Dec

1st Jan

29th Mar

1st Apr

6th & 27th May

26th Aug



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