

## **This week's year group news...**

**Reception** We are looking forward to next week as we begin to use the lovely book, 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister to inspire our learning. The children will be creating beautiful poetry about a fish by generating descriptive vocabulary such as glittery, shimmering, scaly etc. They will explore other poetry about the sea and talk about how the poems make them feel. Rainbows will be explored through a science investigation where the children will make simple predictions, list what they need and reflect on results as they, 'grow their own rainbow'. In Maths, we will be looking at sharing and grouping in practical contexts with the children building on their already impressive understanding of counting in sets and odds and evens. Small world and water play will see the children exploring an abundance of underwater creatures, naming and discussing their features and we will continue to enjoy our wonderful outside area in the (fingers crossed) sun !

**[Find your Reception Year Group Page Here](#)**

**Year 1** What another great and busy week! We were so impressed with everyone's efforts during sports day. It was lovely to be able to once again share the event with friends and family, thank you if you were able to join us. Last week we saw our classrooms transformed and taken back to the Victorian era. Our teachers were replaced with very strict ones - they even carried canes! We spent time learning the 3 R's and taking part in Victorian PE. We have now completed our Phonics Screen Check with all of the children in year 1. We are so so pleased with their efforts and hard work. The support from home has been evident too, so thank you once again. As soon as we hear the pass score, we will communicate your child's score. In Maths we have been working on skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Here are some songs you may enjoy to share to help you practice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyCrOlgbYcl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rzFfWxsJgo>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BokH3\\_zLiA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BokH3_zLiA)

In English we have been using the story 'If I built a school.' We have been working hard on using adjectives in our writing. Next week we will be thinking about designing our own school, we are excited to hear some imaginative ideas.

**[Find your Year 1 Group Page Here](#)**

**[Find your Year 2 Group Page Here](#)**



## More year group news...

**Year 3** Next week Year 3 will continue their learning about the ancient Romans and Boudicca. In Maths, we are continuing to learn to tell the time. We really appreciate that you have been helping with 'time-telling' at home. In Reading, we will be working on answering comprehension questions about how the Roman's built their roads. Children will be writing their own diary based on the life of a Roman child/soldier. Our new project in Science is Light and Shadows. Many thanks for your continued hard work and support.

[Find your Year 3 Group Page Here](#)

**Year 4** After practicing their writing skills this week including personification and figurative language, year 4 will begin the process of creating their own finding tale. They will work hard to create their own story following the given structure and edit their work independently. In maths, we will begin a new topic of statistics focusing on the use of bar charts and learning how to compare the data shown. As well as this, pupils will be showing off their skills during the assessment week recalling all the knowledge they have learnt so far this year and wow what a lot they have learnt! In science, we will continue our topic of light and begin to investigate reflective materials and how shadows are formed. During topic lessons, we will continue to delve into the world of ancient Egypt and even learn a bit about Stonehenge during our reading comprehension sessions.

[Find your Year 4 Group Page Here](#)

**Year 5** It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Sports Morning this week. It was lovely to see and hear how excited the children were to have you there spectating and we hope that you enjoyed watching your child have fun with their friends whilst participating in physical activity. In Maths this week, we have been reading and plotting coordinates in the first quadrant, translating shapes and identifying lines of symmetry. In Reading, we have been making predictions and discussing the vocabulary used in stories from 'Mulan and other Stories'. As you know from a letter sent out recently, our Jigsaw lessons this term are focused on puberty and 'Changing Me'. We would appreciate your support by checking in with your child and asking if they have any questions that they would like to ask you. Our current project is called 'Investigating Our World' and has a Geography focus. We have been learning about cardinal and intercardinal points on a compass, contour lines and time meridians.

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**Year 6** Wow - what a busy week! On Monday, our eight Year 6 House Captains, Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl went climbing with Mr Gentile at the Plymouth Life Centre as a little thank you for all of their hard work this year. On Wednesday twelve Year 6 pupils, Miss Warren and Mr Gentile took part in the Greenpower Education Trust's Annual Regional Go-Kart Competition in Helston and Goosewell are proud to have been awarded the 'Spirit of Greenpower' award for involving so many children in the designing and building of the go-karts. Thank you to Babcock engineers for supporting the children with the build since January. Our exciting week continued on Thursday when we enjoyed our sunny School Games Day. We are very proud of the children's efforts and the way in which they persevered and motivated their team mates. Finally, six Year 6 children represented the school at Brickfields on Friday. And with all of this going on, we still managed to get rehearsals for our production of The Lion King underway. Please look out for information about costumes and performance dates. Have a lovely weekend.

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# Celebration Assembly:

## Goosewell Primary Academy's Rise to Greatness, Writing, Maths & Reading Awards

Here are last week's winners collecting their Rise to Greatness, Writing, Maths and Reading awards in each phase, with our Reading award winners able to choose a winning book from our new book vending machine. Well done to the following children for receiving their well deserved awards over the past two weeks:

W/E 09/06/22

### Reception

### Key Stage 1

### Lower Key Stage 2

### Upper Key Stage 2

#### Maths Award

**Charlie S REH**

*For quick thinking & ability to find combinations, number bonds and totals using a range of resources e.g. Numicon*

**Max W 2MB**

*For super effort in our position and direction learning and using clockwise and anticlockwise correctly.*

**Robert W 3Y**

*For being a confident mathematician. He tackles new concepts head on and is a great help to his peers.*

**Maksym O 6S**

*For showcasing excellent mathematical skills during our Maths investigation these last few days. He has worked enthusiastically with his partner to solve clues whilst trying to figure out the Goosewell mystery. I have been very impressed with how resilient he has been and how he hasn't been phased by the language barrier. He has a love for Maths that is great to see!*

#### Writing Award

**Leo C-B RWH**

*For trying really hard to improve the size and neatness of his handwriting.*

**Niamh H 1T**

*For an outstanding retell of story, remembering to use imaginative adjectives and a range of conjunctions.*

**Nic J 3Y**

*Every teacher who has ever taught Nic will know that writing is not his favourite curriculum area. They will all be very proud of the progress he is making and the incredible attitude he now has. So, I would like to say a HUGE well done to Nic and thank you to all his previous teachers for their hard work.*

**Daisy E 5KR**

*Reading Daisy's story writing is always a special treat! She uses a superb range of vocabulary, punctuation, cohesive/linguistic devices etc...but so, so much more than that - she has a very special kind of flair and talent for writing which immediately hooks the reader and immerses them in a beautiful adventure!*

#### Reading Award

**Reuben M RWH**

*For persevering and making steady progress with his reading skills.*

**Joshua F 1F**

*For super progress in reading and sharing his love of reading with our visitors.*

**Katie F 3OC**

*Katie can find information in a text and explain using complex, full sentences. Great vocabulary choices too Katie - well done.*

**Livvy W 5N**

*She is always engaged and participates well in our reading lessons. This week she has contributed beautifully for our lesson on Chang'e Flies to the Moon - giving thoughtful answers and predictions to what the text may be about based on the clues she's been given. Great work as always, Livvy!*

*Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)*

Last week's **Rise to Greatness Award** was awarded to:

**Ben G REH...**

...for his sensitive, thoughtful approach to life. Ben is so considerate of others and shows respect, empathy and responsibility at a level which far exceeds his tender years. He is a great help to both his peers and the adults at school.



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#### Maths Award

**Jax J REH**

*For his talent for counting in groups, doubling and halving.*

**Sophie D 1T**

*For working hard to practice her skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, using fantastic maths talk to explain her answers to word problems using this skill and for always persevering.*

**Franklin S 4W**

*Franklin has demonstrated how confident he has become telling the time. He was also able to solve time related problems with his peers.*

**Krystal W 5N**

*She has shown ownership and perseverance this week in our position and direction block. She shows excellent knowledge of shapes, coordinates and has a particular eye for symmetry! Well done Krystal!*

#### Writing Award

**Reuben M RWH**

*For taking a pride in his writing during phonics sessions.*

**Nell M-G 2MB**

*For amazing Gold writing. Your life cycle explanation text was incredible - informative and descriptive. Wow!*

**Ellie W 4W**

*Ellie has taken ownership of her writing this term and is beginning to develop her own style. She has demonstrated that she is able to apply her new learning in her writing including personification and also show don't tell sentences.*

**Francesca H 5KR**

*This week Francesca has written a wonderfully descriptive story based on Bronze and Sunflower, and is progressing through her targets very quickly. Her use of figurative language is superb!*

#### Reading Award

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**Stanley C RWH**

*For always enjoying his reading with a partner and focusing well during phonics sessions.*

**Darcy F 1F**

*For her excellent start to Accelerated Reader and for great work in reading comprehension this week. She made excellent predictions and used the text carefully to answer her questions.*

**Callie B 4G**

*Callie shows enthusiasm for all projects; seeking and bringing in books for each project to enhance her learning and also to share with her peers.*

**Olivia R 5C**

*Olivia has written a detailed comparison between two stories from Ancient China. She has listened carefully to the plots to write an extensive paragraph. Despite being in Year 5, Olivia achieved a reading age of 12 years 11 months in her STAR test for this term.*

This week's **Rise to Greatness Award** was awarded to:

**Edward W in 5N**

Edward has worked extremely hard every term to produce some of the best homework I have ever seen! For our Sow, Grow and Farm topic, he made a fantastic home cooking video where he has prepared and cooked a lovely veggie addition to his Sunday roast all by himself. He made a dish of sprouts, onion and garlic with a dash of Worcester sauce which looked so delicious! Since then he has been very busy tending to his garden where he has planted carrots, radishes, tomatoes, runner beans and will soon be planting potatoes and onions - he keeps us regularly updated on this too. He has shown an immense amount of ownership with his homework. I can't wait to see what he'll be rustling up with his home grown veg and what masterpiece he'll be handing in this term! Well done, Edward!





## This week's highlights & reminders:

### Goosewell's School Games Days

It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school again this week for our School Games Days, and we hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to share these events with your children, some for the first time, and others for the last. Thankfully we were blessed with good weather for every event!



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# Year 6 Go Kart Competition

On Wednesday, a team of Year 6 children travelled to Predannack Airfield, Helston, Cornwall to take part in Greenpower's Regional Goblin Go-Kart competition. Whilst there, they competed against other schools from across the region in drag and slalom races as well as one member of each team competing in a 'lap of champions'.



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Throughout the day, the children also took part in STEM based activities run by Cornwall College and enjoyed a bit of basket ball practice with the Royal Navy volunteers.



## Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have made this project possible this year. A team of Babcock engineers have worked tirelessly with most of the Year 6 cohort since January to build our cars from scratch to ensure they worked for the race so a huge thank you to them. To ensure we looked the part on the day, Goosewell FROGs kindly funded the boiler suits for the children so we also want to thank them for their kind contributions – we certainly felt like F1 drivers on the day.

Because so many children participated in the project this year, we won the 'Spirit of Greenpower' award on the race day. Well done Year 6. We are so proud of you all.

