

This week's year group news...

Reception We have enjoyed sharing the story of Sally and the Limpet and we will be continuing our learning about rock pools this week. In Literacy we will be writing postcards and making leaflets on sun safety. In Maths we will be designing beach board games and continuing to learn about time. Thursdays number challenges, 3 o'clock story times and a range of exciting craft activities will be available on YouTube and Tapestry throughout the week. Thank you for continuing to share your great learning with us and don't forget to look out for Friday's Tapestry gallery where you can see what your friends have been up to.

Year 1 Hope you all have your singing voices ready Year 1! Next week we will be exploring and performing sea shanties as part of your English learning. There will be a SPaG and handwriting lesson and our topic sessions are based around floating and sinking. In Maths we will be looking at coins and notes and will be using money to add and make different amounts. We do hope you are enjoying the pirate learning, please explore this topic at home with your child and share your fantastic learning on Teams or by email to your child's class teacher.

Year 2 Year 2 an exciting week awaits you! We are going to be exploring and performing sea shanties in English where you will need your singing voices ready to join in with Mrs Boalch in the Goosewell shanty festival. In Maths we are revisiting learning we completed in the Autumn term, addition and subtraction using blank number lines and other methods. Spelling next week is looking at possessive apostrophes and there will be two reading sessions. Keeping on the pirate and sea theme our topic learning is all about floating and sinking. Please share your learning on Teams or by email.

Rise To Greatness



More year group news...

Year 3 We have had a fantastic week exploring the story of Hercules and will continue to work on this next week when we will be innovating our own versions of the story. Don't forget that after Monday's lesson you need to check out the assignment on MS Teams. We are coming to the end of our time learning and our last few lessons will look at comparing durations. We will also complete some more time challenges. In our reading lessons we will continue to look at 'The Normal Pig'. The Spelling focus for our lesson this week is the im- and ir- prefixes and the PaG section of the lesson will cover subordinating conjunctions.

Year 4 Our shape learning in Maths has been brilliant this week - we have enjoyed seeing all your quadrilateral robots. Next week we will begin to look at symmetry and then move on to our next unit of position and direction. It has been amazing to see the fantastic American inspired treats that you have cooked up this week. We hope you and your families enjoyed eating them all. In this weeks topic lesson we will be exploring important American people throughout history and the impact they have had on the world. Our English learning will continue to explore the legend of Hercules and will be innovating our own versions of the story. Don't forget to check out the assignment on MS Team after Monday's lesson. Within our reading lessons we will continue our journey with Arthur and the Golden Rope.

Year 5 The children in Year 5 continue to learn about life in Tudor times. In the following sessions, they will learn more about the tyrant, Henry VIII and life at court. In reading, they will continue to find out about Henry's six wives and answer a range of comprehension questions. There will also be a focused SPaG lesson. In Maths, we have been measuring and drawing angles with a protractor. In future lessons, we will be calculating angles around a point, on a straight line and in shapes. Finally, Year 5 continue to read the historical story, 'Spy Master, First Blood' and will use this to inspire their own story writing. Keep up the hard work and don't forget to post your great learning on Teams!

Year 6 The Year 6 children continue to impress us with their hard work and great attitude, whether in school or learning at home. This week, they continued their Gallery Rebels topic and focused on the local artist, Brian Pollard, as inspiration for their own artwork. In the following sessions, they will create their own visual interpretation of a story extract. In reading, they have begun discussing the beautiful and mysterious storybook, 'Tuesday'. In Maths, the children have continued to apply their knowledge and skills in a theme park design activity. In the remaining weeks, the children will be encouraged to take ownership of their own learning and revise key areas that they identify. This is good preparation for Secondary School. Finally, the children completed their Alma inspired narrative writing and are now considering their dream job. Keep up the hard work!



This week's highlights & reminders:

Parent Support Advisor - Jo Penk

During this unsettled period, Jo continues to provide vital support to our Goosewell families. She is available each morning from Monday-Thursday and can be contacted via jopenkpsa@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk or via the School Office on admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk where a message may be left for her and she will do her best to get back to you. Don't forget to look at the PSA section of the Goosewell Academy website, for information on ideas, support and activities for families throughout this challenging period. Don't forget that your children can use the [Worry Box](#) link if they have a worry that they would like some help with. By clicking on the link, Mrs Penk can talk to your child about their worry and together they can work out how to make that worry shrink. Click [PSA](#) to keep informed of all the most recent updates from [Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND](#) and [Routeways](#)

Key Workers and Educare

As we welcome back more children to school, you will appreciate that our numbers are having to be monitored very closely. If you are a Key Worker and you have an urgent need of Educare for your child, we ask that you now contact the school directly on 01752 482960 or email admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk to discuss your requirements and enable us to look at options, or to place you on a waiting list. Early notice of requests would be helpful, but we appreciate that this is not always possible due to shift patterns. **Due to the limitations on the numbers of children within school each day, it is vital that you inform us as soon as you know that your child's place is no longer required, particularly if you have booked in advance until the end of term. Equally, we ask that you continue to contact the school office if your circumstances have changed on any given day and your child will not be attending school. Please do not send your Educare registered child to school unless you have booked them in, as a place for them may not be available. If you are unsure of your bookings, please contact the school office in the first instance.**

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Well Done Kaiden

We are very proud of Kaiden in 1/2KH who recently contacted Mrs Kimberlee to tell her about the generous voluntary work he has undertaken during the past few weeks. Kaiden, his mum and his big sister Jessica (a former Goosewell pupil too!) have spent the past seven weeks collecting food donations from families in Plymstock, Hooe, Pomphlett, Brixton and Sherford and transporting them to the Plymouth Foodbank to help local families facing difficulties at this time. If you would like to find out more about the Plymouth Foodbank, please visit [Plymouth Foodbank](#) for more information.

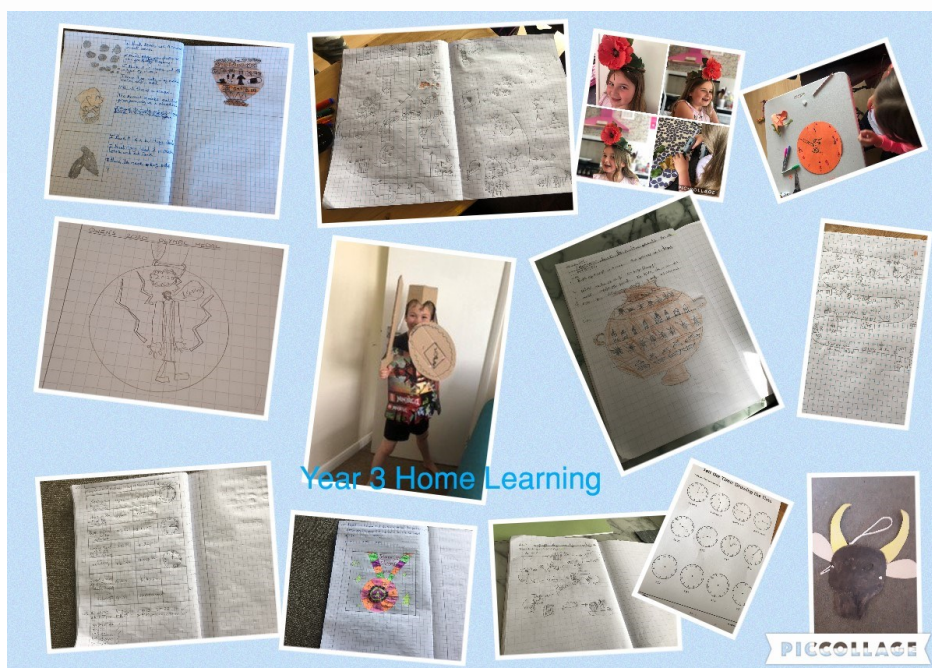


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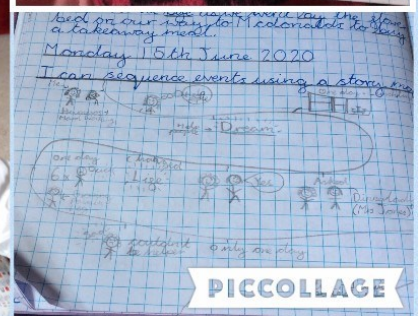
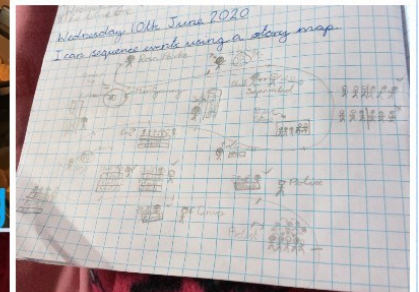
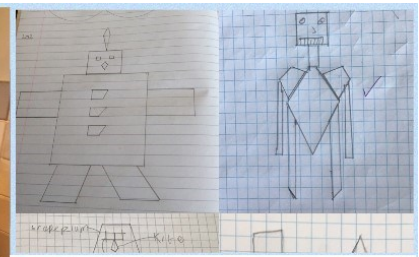
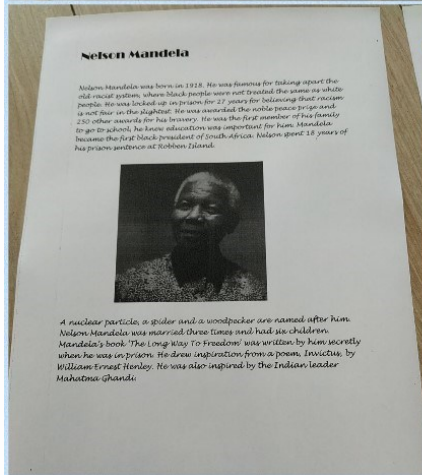
The Gosling Trust - Holiday Club

The Gosling Trust Holiday Club Survey

The collage features various educational activities: a child painting a fish, a child holding a paper with fish names and drawings, a child painting a handprint, a group of children in a classroom, a child holding a paper with a drawing of a person, a child holding a paper with a drawing of a person, a child holding a paper with a drawing of a person, and a child holding a paper with a drawing of a person.

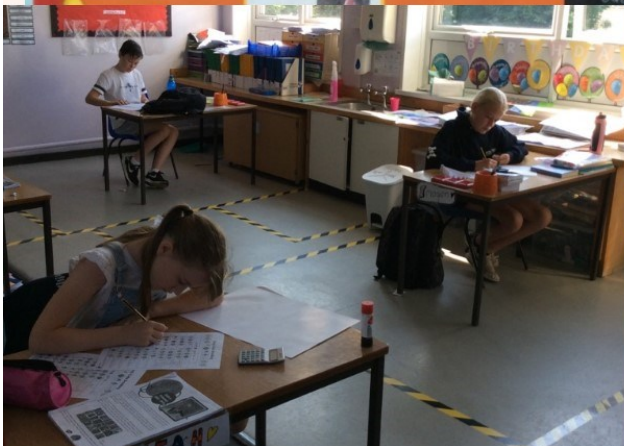
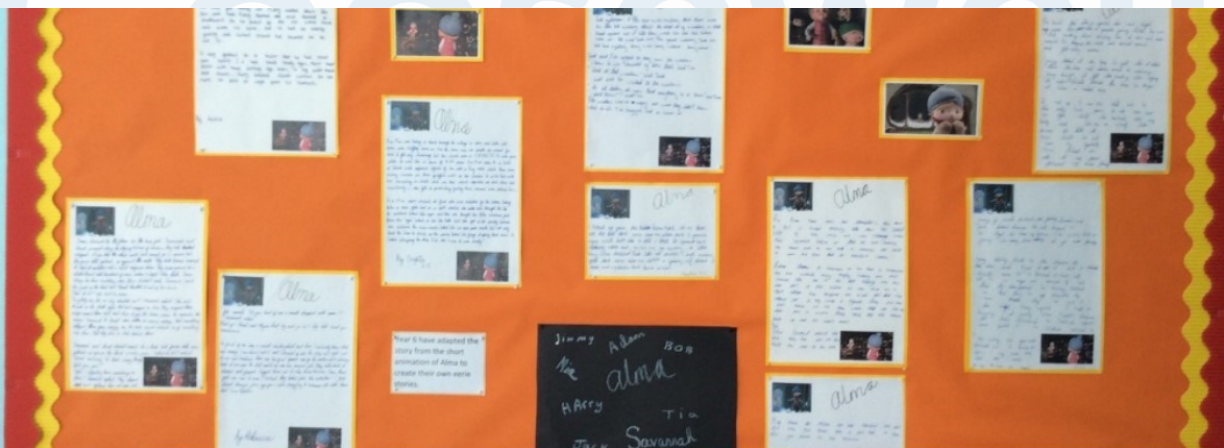


This week's amazing home and school learning:



Year 4 Learning

PICCOLLAGE



Year 6 Learning

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Plymouth Armed Forces Day Colouring Competition - entries must be in by TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2020!

Colouring Competition

Draw and colour our logo or design us a new logo for your chance to win a £15 Entertainer Gift Voucher.

Send your completed logo to
VFHub@improvinglivesplymouth.org.uk



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