



Year Group News

Foundation Stage We are ending the term with a spring in our step and joy in our hearts. We couldn't feel more proud of our children who are already establishing a love of books and are trying to write CVC words independently using Fred talk as well as writing numbers to 5 with confidence. Week 1 of term 2 will see us going on an adventure involving castles and giants! We will be using the text, 'Shh..' to inspire our provision. The children will be building a simple sentence and creating little books with flaps. They will be building castles, using the language of size and making a giant's stew in the mud kitchen. The children will also be introduced to the number 6, exploring formation, ordering, counting and arrays as well as 6 in real life contexts. Have a wonderful half term break! Get outside and have some fun!

Year 1 Year 1 will be launching into their exciting new Dinosaur Planet topic with a morning of dinosaur investigations. Children will explore bones and footprints, dig in the sand for fossils and learn the names of some well known dinosaurs. Look out for the knowledge organiser being sent home this week and a special dinosaur themed homework! On Thursday, children will also be continuing their R.E learning on special places and heading off to visit the local church. In Maths, children will be starting a new unit on Addition and Subtraction. Please remember to send PE kits back to school after the break.

Year 2 Next term in Year 2 we will be immersing ourselves in our new topic, Dinosaur Planet! The children will be experiencing a range of exciting activities looking at fossils, types of dinosaurs and their environments. In Literacy, we will be reading and re-enacting 'Where the Wild Things Are' and using this as a basis for our writing. In Art, we will sketching dinosaurs and looking closely to add all their fantastic details.

Year 3 In Maths this week, we have been continuing to develop our knowledge of subtraction and addition. We are confident with using equipment to help us add and subtract multiples of ten and one hundred. We have completed our report writing and have produced some fantastic reports to explain why we should not pollute our rivers. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the excellent homework that has been completed and your support with your children's reading and spelling at home.

Year 4 Year 4 have settled in brilliantly and had a great term studying 'The Blue Abyss.' Next, we move to 'Playlist,' starting with how music and art are linked, and particularly how jazz inspired Paul Klee and Wassily Kandinsky. In English, we will be studying 'The Town Musicians of Bremen' and retelling the story verbally with actions, thinking about how the tone of our voice can add interest for our listeners. In Maths, we will be looking at efficient methods of subtraction and how these can help us to calculate mentally.

Year 5 It has been an exciting week in Year 5 as we have been busy preparing for an ancient Egyptian funeral. The children have been required to work as a team to build and decorate a sarcophagus, practised their embalming skills by wrapping each other up in bandages and were disgusted when observing some organs in a canopic jar! It has been a creative and enjoyable end to our Pharaohs topic. In English, the children have written newspaper articles about the death of Tutankhamun. Your children have worked incredibly hard this term and they should feel very proud of their achievements in Year 5 so far. We hope that the term break provides an opportunity for the children to reflect on how they can build on their learning and progress throughout Term 2.

Year 6 After half term, Year 6 will begin their new topic with an exciting memorable experience. A polar explorer will visit Goosewell to talk about their experiences in the Arctic. Throughout the day, the children will have the opportunity to try on some polar equipment, build gloopy glaciers and plan their own expedition to a polar region. In Maths, we will continue to develop our understanding of numbers including square numbers, cubed numbers and primes. Our writing lessons will see us study Jack London's novel 'White Fang' which will build up to the children writing a rags to riches tale. We are looking forward to immersing ourselves in our new topic and studying all things icy! We hope everyone has a great break.

Next week's virtue is.....

Assertiveness

Disposed to or characterized by bold or confident statements and behaviour.

Pupil Successes

Well done to the Emily 1WH for winning a netball trophy, and to Eli 1/2KH for his Tory Brook Trials 2019 medal. Well done too to Danny 1WH for being awarded his 5m Rainbow Swimming Distance Award and to Aria 1/2KH for gaining her 400m Rainbow Swimming Distance Award. Great achievements everyone!

Childhood Flu Immunisations

The closing date for receipt of electronic consent is **27th October 2019**. If electronic consent is not received by this date, you will need to arrange for your child to have their immunisation at a local surgery or clinic. In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please access the secure consent portal via the following link: (<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>) and follow the online instructions.

Secondary School Applications



Applications need to be submitted by **31st October 2019** at the latest. Please click on the image above to access the live application page at Plymouth City Council.

Important information from the School Office

We have had the mammoth task this term to ensure all letters have been sent out this week to every family, introducing you to eSchools.

It has highlighted to us how many details may be out of date. We invite you, to ensure you have updated us with change of addresses, home contact details, emails and mobile numbers. If you are unsure, please pop in and update us. We would rather this than something important is missed!

On a more sensitive note, it is vital that legal guardians are kept updated, especially if there is a change of circumstance such as; change of address.

If you wish to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me either via the school office or by email: larnold@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

Parent Support Adviser News from Jo Penk

Don't forget to look at the PSA section of the Goosewell Academy website, for information on clubs, support and activities for families throughout the year. You can find further details by clicking here [PSA](#)

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Golden Book Term 1

Week ending Friday 6th September 2019

- ★ **RBH Senna** for coming into school with a smile and thumbs up.
- ★ **REH Corey** for coming into school with a happy smile.
- ★ **1B Harry** for super holiday news writing.
- ★ **1WH Rocco** for being very helpful tidying up.
- ★ **1/2KH Joshua** for settling into our class wonderfully.
- ★ **2N Leighton** for persevering with his writing and producing excellent work.
- ★ **2NB Ethan** for outstanding attitude towards all his learning. A great start to Year 2.
- ★ **Politeness Award**
- ★ **2NB Lilly** for having polite manners at all times to every one.

Week ending Friday 13th September 2019

- ★ **RBH Indie** for coming into school with a lovely smile and trying hard with her learning.
- ★ **REH Edith** for great listening, super manners and a very good start to school life.
- ★ **1B Rhae** for being enthusiastic during Read Write Inc sessions and for showing excellent phonic knowledge.
- ★ **1WH Elliot** for fabulous number presentation in Maths, great number formation and accurate counting.
- ★ **1/2KH George** for fantastic handwriting during our Gruffalo cold write.
- ★ **2N Isaac** for being on gold for three days in a row for constant hard work and being super helpful around the classroom.
- ★ **2NB Max** for showing excellent understanding of place value in Maths.
- ★ **Politeness Award**
- ★ **1WH Seth** for having beautiful manners and behaviour at all times and for being a pleasure to teach.

Week ending Friday 20th September 2019

- ★ **RBH James** for fantastic effort in writing letters and numbers.
- ★ **REH Reuben** for a warm smile and happy learning.
- ★ **1B Robert** for super maths.
- ★ **1WH Logan** for working really hard in every subject.
- ★ **1/2KH Oscar** for beautiful handwriting in all his learning.
- ★ **2N Lilly** for using fantastic expanded noun phrases in her writing.
- ★ **2NB Iyla** for showing great perseverance in her learning especially her writing.
- ★ **Politeness Award**
- ★ **RBH Niamh** for fabulous manners and a lovely attitude towards learning.

Week ending Friday 27th September 2019

- ★ **RBH Olivia** for fantastic effort in hearing sounds and forming letters.
- ★ **REH Luna** for enthusiastic sharing of stories.
- ★ **1B Spirit** for a super retelling of the Gruffalo.
- ★ **1WH Elizabeth** for amazing acting when we re-told the story of 'Don't Hog the Hedge'
- ★ **1/2KH Freddie** for fantastic perseverance when writing his Gruffalo story.
- ★ **2N Mylo** for writing a fantastic and creative version of the Gruffalo with great new characters.
- ★ **2NB Noah** for writing an imaginative version of The Gruffalo, with great use of adjectives. **Politeness Award**
- ★ **2N Lyra** for showing wonderful manners in the classroom and around the school.

Week ending Friday 4th October 2019

- ★ **RBH Niamh** for her enthusiasm for learning and consistently high learning outcomes.
- ★ **REH Finley** for applying himself so well, especially in phonics lessons.
- ★ **1B Jason** for a great effort with his writing. He can rhyme word correctly. Well done.
- ★ **1WH Ellen** for beautiful writing and using lots of her phonic sounds.
- ★ **1/2KH Emily-Rose** for fantastic sorting of numbers on a blank numberline.
- ★ **2N Callie** for working fantastically independently and as part of a team and for working super hard in all of her work.
- ★ **2NB Adam** for excellent Maths, showing he understands how the whole part model works.
- ★ **Politeness Award**
- ★ **1B Guilhelm** for having lovely manners all the time.

Week ending Friday 20th September 2019

- ★ **RBH Anya** for her enthusiastic approach towards all her learning and for being a kind, caring member of our class.
- ★ **REH Noah** for building CVC words using Fred talk. Very impressive!
- ★ **1B Lydia** for super perseverance when writing about hedgehogs.
- ★ **1WH Elliot** for amazing writing about hedgehogs and for remembering full stops.
- ★ **1/2KH Rhys** for fantastic handwriting, well done!
- ★ **2N Tyler** for showing enthusiasm throughout all areas of his learning and always working hard.
- ★ **2NB Côme** for fantastic learning in both writing and Maths lessons.
- ★ **Politeness Award**
- ★ **REH Harry B** for always listening carefully to his friends and teachers, respecting everyone and using words like 'please' and 'thank you'.





Book Donations



We were so very pleased with all of the books which were kindly sent in with your children for mufti day this week. The **523** books you donated will be a great addition to our library once they have been catalogued on the Accelerated Reader Scheme.



Thank you for your support.



Parents Evenings



A fantastic **420** parents evening appointments were booked in the first 48 hours of the launch of our new e-schools online app.



If you are yet to book, please use the logins sent home via your child earlier this week as parents evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 29th October 2019 and Wednesday 30th October 2019.



Thank you for your support.



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Attendance

Weekly attendance celebrated

Reception / KS1 winner: 2NB **99.2%**

Lower KS2 winners: 4DH / 4L **99.0%**

UKS2 winner 6R **99.7%**

Attendance at Goosewell – Term 1

What great attendance each week as a result our whole school attendance for Term 1 was **96.5%**.

1/2KH achieved the best class average for the whole term. Will it be your class next term? Keep up the great attendance as your learning will grow if your attendance is good.

7 th – 11 th Oct 2019	
RBH	97.3%
REH	96.4%
1/2KH	96.8%
1B	97.8%
1WH	95.9%
2N	98.9%
2NB	99.2%
3M	94.4%
3MH	98.6%
3Y	95.8%
4DH	99.0%
4G	97.3%
4L	99.0%
5C	95.7%
5S	96.6%
5T	96.8%
6R	99.7%
6S	89.4%
6WT	97.0%

Dates for your diaries - all future activities, meetings and assemblies can be found here on the [school website calendar](#)

OCTOBER

Monday 28th

First day of Term 2

Open Afternoon for Prospective Reception Families Sept 2020 1.45pm

Tuesday 29th

Parents Evening 3.30-6.20pm

Wednesday 30th

Parent Forum Meeting 9.00-10.30am

Parents Evening 3.30-6.20pm

Thursday 31st

Year 1 visit to church

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st November

1/2KH Family Assembly 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 7th November

Reception and Year 1 Phonics workshop for families 3.30pm

Year 6 Residential Meeting with Mark Reeves (Young Spirit) 3.30-4.00pm

Future dates:

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October

Monday 28th October

Monday 28th October

Tuesday 29th October & Wednesday 30th October

Wednesday 30th October

Tuesday 26th November

Thursday 28th November

Friday 29th November

Term Break

Term 2 starts

Open Afternoon for Prospective Reception Families Sept 2020 1.45pm

Parents Evenings 3.30-6.20pm

Parent Forum 9.00-10.30am

NHS Flu Immunisation Programme for Whole School

Open Morning for Prospective Reception Families Sept 2020 10.00am

SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Workshop for Parents/Carers 9-9.45am

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