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This week's year group news...

Reception Ask us to name two animals from Australia. Can we tell you what a marsupial is? Next week will see us continue to learn more about Australia exploring climate, animals, art, history and culture and comparing it to our own. We will continue to work on our joint non-fiction book all about Australia as we add our fact files and design a front cover. Junk modelling will see us build on our tree house for Kevin the koala and we will create dreamcatchers and sun hats with an Australian vibe. We also plan to create our own 'bush dance' and listen and respond to Australian music.

Maths will focus on addition, problem solving and using mathematical language effectively and phonics will provide further opportunities for the children to extend their already impressive reading and writing skills. We hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

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

Year 1 We have had a wonderful week getting stuck in to our art project - Street View. We have been exploring the work of James Rizzi, looking at his different art work and drawing in his style. We have been exploring colours and learning the names of primary and secondary colours. In Maths we have started looking at measure. Measuring our height, the length of our feet and the width of our hands. We have been looking at different units of measure and choosing appropriate units to measure different things. Have a look at home at the different things you can measure, maybe you could bake us a cake! In English we were extremely proud of everyone's big write. Everyone worked so hard to write their own change story, with some exiting and imaginative storylines! Have a lovely and restful weekend.

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

Year 2 As you will know, next week Year 2 will be completing their Key Stage 1 SATs to help inform our teacher assessments. We have all been working hard to develop our knowledge and skills to help us complete the assessments. As a staff we have worked hard to make sure this is as low impact as we can for the children, and they will complete the tests in small groups in their classroom with their class teacher. Throughout the rest of the week we will be completing our Flowerhead Art learning where we will be looking carefully at the work of Yayoi Kusama and the interesting shapes and patterns, she uses in her flower inspired artwork. We will also be creating our own flower art in different ways including collage, junk modelling and painting. We will still be doing PE and Games as normal. Thank you for your continued support and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns about the Key Stage 1 assessments.

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



More year group news...

Year 3 What will Year 3 be up to next week? We are still enjoying finding out all about the ancient Romans. Next week we will investigate what life was like for a Roman slave and the Roman army. In Maths, we will be finding fractions of amounts. In Reading, we will be predicting and empathising with a character called Brutus in a story called 'The Goose Guards' by Terry Deary. In Writing, we will be looking at non-fiction text features and hot-seat a character. Our focus will be on a book called 'Roman Soldier's Handbook'. Please remember to learn your spellings each week, you have a copy at home and there is a copy on Teams. Also remember to complete your 'My Maths' homework weekly. Many thanks for your continued hard work and support.

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

Year 4 The new non-fiction block that starts next week will begin with identifying features of explanation texts. The children will then be presented with an excellent example of an explanation text which will be followed by the challenge of answering comprehension questions on an aspect of our project on Ancient Civilisations. This will help consolidate historical learning alongside the literacy skills. The children will develop the accurate use of commas and adventurous use of a greater range of conjunctions during technical sessions. Then we will model an explanation text and rehearse how to create one of their own before planning their very own explanation text the following week. In maths, the children will continue to identify, classify, and describe a variety of quadrilaterals. They will be expected to understand terms such as parallel and perpendicular and identify where these properties are relevant on any given shape. Then the children will move onto symmetry where they will look at reflecting patterns in a mirror line as well as identifying mirror lines in shapes. In their next topic session, the children begin to look closely at the impact 'inventions' had on the Ancient Sumerian Civilisation. Through research and image studies, the children will understand how the creation of earl machines aided the development of Sumerian society.

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

Year 5 In English this week we have completed our action-packed, adventure-filled Beat the Monster stories, which were based on Kai and the Monkey King. Next week we shall begin our non-fiction unit: an exciting travel guide to China. Our Dynamic Dynasties topic continues with an in-depth look at some historical bronze, jade and silk artefacts from the Shang Dynasty, which were important status symbols of the time. In Maths, we have started to look at the properties of 2D shapes, with a specific focus on estimating and accurately measuring angles. As this unit develops, children will be able to use reasoning and problem-solving skills linked to word problems involving 2D shapes. This week's Jigsaw lesson continues to focus on online safety, in particular how to stay safe when playing online games.

[Find your Year 5 Group Page Here](#)

Year 6 What a week! Well done Year 6. As predicted, the children have given the test papers 100% effort and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We could not have asked anymore of them this week or this year. Thank you parents for all of your support for your children this week too; we are sure you are equally as proud of them as we are. We thoroughly enjoyed the well-deserved day of fun and relaxation with the children at the end of the week. Now SATs are finished, we are looking forward to residential next week followed by swimming lessons starting on Thursday 19th May. Have a restful weekend everyone and enjoy some sunshine.

[Find your Year 6 Group Page Here](#)



This week's highlights & reminders: Parent Support Advisor - Jo Penk

Don't forget to look at the PSA section of the Goosewell Academy website, for information on ideas, support and activities for families. Your children can also 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 when we return in September. Click [PSA](#) to keep informed of all the most recent updates from [Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND](#) and [Routeways](#). If you would like to find out more details of the charity FAB (Families' Activity Breaks), a non-public funded, tri-service charity (registered charity number 1178108), providing fun and challenging activity camps around the UK for bereaved Military families, click on [FAB](#) or [PSA](#). A FAB camp is a fully-paid* week away for bereaved military families; a welcome break to meet and socialise with others who have experienced a similar loss.



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Sports News from Goosewell:

Meet Goosewell's current 'Sporting Champions' based on PE in Term 4...		
Class	Sporting Champion	Reason
Reception	Odin	Odin loves a physical challenge and enjoys stretching himself during circuit sessions
1BC	Isaac	Isaac listens carefully to instructions and enthusiastically joins in with all of our PE sessions. He is full of energy.
1T	Bella	Bella is enthusiastic to try new sports and learn new skills. She never gives up and always encourages and supports others.
1F	Maisie	Maisie always works well within her group, and shows great enthusiasm, no matter what the activity.
2MB	Darcie M	Darcie is an enthusiastic sports person who has excellent hand-eye coordination and always includes others. She enjoys competition and has superb sportswomanship.
2K	James W	For being a wonderful sporting role model. James is amazing at all sports and supports others to develop their own sporting skills. He enjoys football and plays for a local team. James shows great sportsmanship with his fellow players.
3OC	Rhae	Rhae gets fully involved in all sporting activities and has great team spirit. Well done, Rhae!
3Y	Eleanor	Eleanor always has a great sporting attitude in team games. Her dribbling skills in football improved greatly last term.
4G	Indie	Indie challenges herself by adapting games and carefully considering her opponents. She also participates in a range of sports outside of lessons.
4W	Daniel	Daniel is able to show a range of physical skills during lessons and is incredibly enthusiastic.
4L	Jess	Jess shows perfect poise and great enthusiasm during gymnastics. A perfect example for others to follow!
5KR	Lydia	Lydia takes part in sports clubs (rugby) outside of school and is always keen to support her peers by demonstrating high level of skill in any games session.
5C	Arria	Arria is full of encouragement for her peers when working in pairs or during team games. She offers advice and boosts confidence for all!
5N	Emily	Emily puts a fantastic effort into all areas of sport. Her sportsmanship is admirable which is evident in the after-school rugby club.
6S	Annabelle	Annabelle is exceptionally talented in all areas of PE. She supports her peers and encourages them to do well, all with a positive attitude and a beaming smile. Well done!
6WS	Mia	Mia has shown an excellent attitude during PE and games lessons; she is always willing to help and support her peers.
6T	Kaya	Kaya impresses in all sporting activities showing super strength, stamina and sportsmanship!

School Games Days

We are looking forward to our forthcoming School Games Days (Sports Days) and hope that you will put these dates in your diaries. Parents/carers will be invited in, but more detailed information of the outline of the day will be available nearer to the time.

- Tuesday 14th June 9.30am - 12pm = Y3/4 School Games Day
 - Tuesday 14th June 1.30pm - 3pm = Reception and KS1 (Y1/2) School Games Day
 - Thursday 16th June 9.30am - 12pm = Y5/6 School Games Day
- Reserve dates are the same days and times the following week.*



Celebration Assembly:

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

Here are this 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:

	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Maths Award	Darshik V RWH <i>For his amazing ability to find quick solutions to number problems</i>	Andrew Ryan 1F <i>For excellent work on teen numbers and number facts. He thinks carefully about how to explain his thinking and always wants to challenge himself.</i>	Mya M 4L <i>has shown that confidence can certainly bring success! Mya's angle work has been accurate and I have enjoyed her sharing her ideas and thoughts with the class. Keep the good work, Mya!</i>	Jessica D 5C <i>Jessica is making good progress in Maths this year and participates well in lessons. Her Maths book is neatly presented and demonstrates a secure understanding of the objectives taught. Jessica has worked really well in our Decimals block and it has been great to see her challenging herself to complete more Chuuta challenges.</i>
Writing Award	Odin J RWH <i>For researching independently about Australian animals to enhance his writing content.</i>	Elsie S 1T <i>For excellent work on teen numbers and number facts. He thinks carefully about how to explain his thinking and always wants to challenge himself.</i>	Seth C 30C <i>for producing an outstanding piece of writing where he has turned a Roman comic strip into a beautifully narrative filled humorous dialogue.</i>	Polly G 5N <i>Polly's writing is always a pleasure to read. Her handwriting and presentation is beautiful and she has such an outstanding knowledge of punctuation and grammar. This week, she has produced a superb beat the monster tale based on the story of Kai and The Monkey King, she constantly takes it upon herself to action everything that is required and uses high level vocabulary to create the most exciting stories. Well done, Polly!</i>
Reading Award <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	Rex P REH <i>For outstanding progress with his reading.</i>	Cole B 1BC <i>For trying really hard in his phonics lessons, settling in his new group, and impressing us when reading independently.</i>	Arlie-Jay S 4G <i>For his thoughtful responses to his comprehension questions and his insightful predictions during class discussions – keep up the good work!</i>	Ernest A 5C <i>This week, Ernest has become a member of the Millionaires' Club having passed 39/41 quizzes. He has read many books from the Treehouse series in addition to many books about the Titanic - one of his passions. I am particularly proud of Ernest as his word count in Year 4 was just over 200,000 so he has taken huge ownership and has been determined to become a</i>



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This week's Rise to Greatness Award go to:

Every Year 6 Pupil!

All of our wonderful Year 6 children have been awarded this week's Rise to Greatness Award in recognition of their focus and maturity when completing their SATs this week and for the effort they have put in throughout the past year. They have shown remarkable resilience over the past two years to remain on track & ready for secondary school and we are all incredibly proud of this fantastic cohort of children. Well done Year 6!



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