

This week's year group news...

Reception Next week we will continue our adventures under the sea with the Rainbow Fish. In Literacy, we will be writing thank you letters to the Rainbow Fish for sharing his scales with us. We will also be looking at simple poetry styles and choosing our favourite to write own fishy poems. In Maths we will be revising pattern and exploring weight and capacity. On Thursday we will have number problem solving challenges for you. Tapestry will continue to have crafty activities, stories and a few maths books to make us think and support our YouTube learning. Another fun packed week!

Year 1 Ahoy Year 1, another week of pirate learning awaits you! Maths will be looking at 1 more/ 1 less and numbers to 100. In English you will be exploring the fantastic story of Pirate Pete and his exciting adventure. There are daily phonics sessions and a handwriting and spelling activity. The topic for next week is finding out about the life of Captain Cook.. Thank you for sharing your learning on teams we love seeing your photos and smiley faces, please try and check in each week.

Year 2 In Year 2 next week we will be solving number problems in our maths sessions. Reading activities will be based around an exciting fiction text. Our English lessons next week will be exploring the features of descriptive writing in preparation for your own descriptive writing about pirates. The topic for next week is based on Captain Cook and his adventures around the world. We love to see your photos on Teams, please continue to upload and check in with us.

Rise To Greatness



More year group news...

Year 3 Next week in Year 3 we will be continuing to look at 'The Wooden Horse' the children will innovating their own version of the legend. We will also be having the final instalments of our 'The Minotaur' reading lessons the children will be writing a set of instructions for defeating the Minotaur. Our Maths learning will continue to focus on telling the time and we will be looking at 24 hour digital times. We will also look at recording time in seconds which will link to our topic learning on the Olympics. Thank you for uploading your child's learning onto Teams, we really enjoying seeing the children and reading about their experiences. The overview uploaded on to Youtube will give you an outline of the learning that will take place throughout the rest of the term.

Year 4 We have had another super week of home learning and have been very proud of the efforts of the children. Next week sees the beginning of a few small changes to our videos and you will notice some different voices. The Year 4 teachers are working to support the children in school so the videos are being narrated by other adults. We are still available on our Teams pages so please keep in touch. In literacy, we will use what we have learnt about the features of a recount to reflect on an important incident from our own lives. Using Rosa Parks's as a model text, we will draw a story map and think about our language choices before writing our own recount in the same style for a family member to read. Our Maths learning will move on to look at the properties of shape with a focus on angles. We will also be practicing our arithmetic skills. Within our Topic learning this week we will be looking at human and physical landmarks in the USA.

Year 5 This week in Year 5, the children have been continuing to learn about life in Tudor times. They considered how Tudor instruments were made and offered their opinion on Tudor music. Next week, they will learn more about this fascinating time in history and focus on the notorious Henry VIII and his six wives! In reading, they have begun to study the famous Shakespearean play, Macbeth (the Scottish play). In Maths, it was all about imperial measures and time. The children will move on to the topic of volume and capacity in future lessons. Finally, the children have continued to think about the key features of journalistic writing. From next week, they will be reading the historical story, 'Spy Master, First Blood' and using 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 Many Year 6 children returned to school this week and it was great to see how sensible and resilient they were, despite the changes. This week, the children continued their Gallery Rebels topic and were introduced to significant art movements and artists over the past 100 years. In reading, they used their viper skills to read and discuss the beautiful storybook, 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' by Charles Mackesy. A very poignant story for the strange times we find ourselves in! In Maths next week, the children will continue to apply their knowledge and skills in a range of problem-solving activities. Finally, the children will continue to use the video clip 'Alma' to inspire their narrative writing. Keep up the hard work!



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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. Click [PSA](#) to keep informed of all the most recent updates from [Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND](#) and [Routeways](#)

Mrs Penk's Worry Box

Do you ever have a funny feeling in your tummy? Do you feel hot, bothered and your head aches? You may have a worry that you'd like some help with. You can share this worry online; it will be sent to Mrs Penk who can talk to you about it and together you can work out how to shrink that worry. Just click on the link via the Pupils tab on the school website, or click here [Worry Box](#).

Educare Registers

As we welcome back more children to school, you will appreciate that our numbers are having to be monitored very closely. For this reason we ask that any Key Worker parents/carers requiring Educare for their children, to please ensure that you book your children in on the Educare register via the Eduspot/Teachers2Parents app by **Thursday** of each week. Registers will close each Thursday evening and you will be unable to book after this time. If this causes any problems for you, please contact the school office on 01752 482960 or email admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Parents/Carers Relationship & Health Education Online Survey

A reminder to please complete the online Relationship & Health Education Survey if you haven't done so already. We have designed an online survey to enable us to develop a thorough picture of your child's current knowledge of relationships and health education, as well as the areas that you feel are important for school to support your child and yourselves in. Your answers will help us ensure that we can work with you to equip your children for the best possible future so they can form healthy relationships and succeed in the complex world in which we live.

Please click on this link to complete this short, online survey: [Relationship & Health Education Survey](#)

Jewellery

Please remember that children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school for strict health and safety reasons. Please remove before sending your child to school. Your support and cooperation is appreciated.

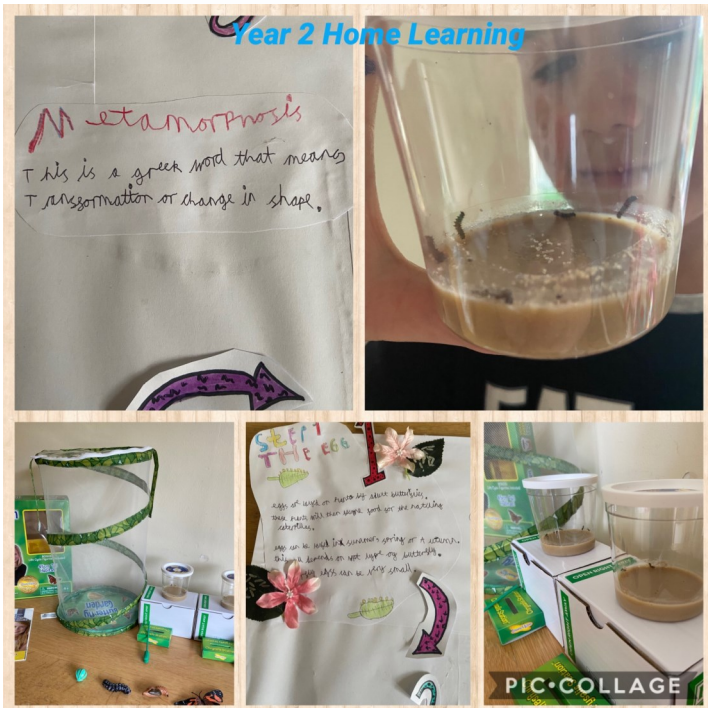
Amazing Noah

A special mention and well done to Noah in 4DH who has been raising money for Cancer Research UK, a charity who are helping to support Noah's Grandad at the moment. Like many of us, since lockdown, Noah has not been able to see his Nan and Grandad who he usually sees daily and he wanted to do something special. Noah decided to run an incredible 50 miles in 50 days to raise vital funds for this important charity. Mum says that he is currently on day 27 and he has raised £437! We are all so very proud of you Noah - keep it up, and let us know when you have completed the 50 miles.



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This week's amazing home and school learning:



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Well done to the most recent AR Millionaires

Name	Reading Practice Quizzes	Words Read
Taz B	38	2,503,227
Timo K-L	55	1,566,903
Phoebe W	21	1,372,899
Annabel P	30	1,344,274
Ellie B	52	1,317,048
Sam Y	44	1,112,132
Isabelle McD	27	1,018,576
Isaac C	23	1,011,528

