

This week's year group news...

Reception Sally and the Limpet by local author Simon James will be the focus text for the next couple of weeks. In Literacy we will be thinking about being kind to rockpool creatures and making our own posters to support this. We will also be finding out more about the creatures themselves and making fact files. In Maths, we will be using simple investigations to stretch our thinking and look for pattern. Look out for Thursday's Problem Solving Quiz – can you beat your personal score? Tapestry will have the usual variety of craft activities for you to dip into as you wish. Don't forget to listen in to the 3 o'clock stories and to upload your fabulous learning for us to share.

Year 1 Next week in Year 1 we will be exploring the history and artwork of pirate flags. The children will be using this new knowledge to create their own pirate flag. Our English for next week will be writing based on Pirate Pete and his adventure. In Maths the children will be finding and making number bonds to 10, there will also be a spelling and handwriting session. Phonics is available on YouTube and there will be 4 sessions to access. Thank you Year 1 for all your continued support and interaction with the home learning, please continue to upload onto Teams and keep in touch with your child's teacher

Year 2 Ahoy Year 2 another week of pirate learning awaits you! In Maths next week we will be looking at number and word problems. There will be reading sessions based on pirates and a SPaG session looking at suffixes. In English we are looking at descriptive language and exciting words to describe pirates. The topic for next week is based on the history and artwork of pirate flags and we will be asking the children to use this knowledge to recreate their own flag. Thank you for your support and interaction with home learning, please continue to upload onto Teams and keep in touch with your child's teacher.

Rise To Greatness



More year group news...

Year 3 We have had a brilliant week writing our own versions of the Trojan Horse where the children created their own Trojan object to help the Greeks defeat the people of Troy. Next week we will move on to learn about another story told by the Ancient Greeks - The Myth of Hercules. We will begin looking at the structure of the story and begin preparing to write our own myth. Next week, sees the start of a new text within our reading lessons 'A Normal Pig' by K-Fai Steele. We will begin by focussing on prediction and considering the vocabulary used by the author. In our Maths learning, we will continue to look at time and will be practicing calculating duration using a number line. Our topic learning will look at the story of Daedalus and Icarus and we will get creative in designing our own set of wings.

Year 4 Our learning about Rosa Parks comes to a close this week and the children have written some fantastic recounts about an event from their own lives. Next week we will be recapping over some of our previous learning on Myths and Legends and will look at the Myth of Hercules. This will become the basis for our own Myths. In our topic learning the children will look in to different types of food from the USA and will have a go at making and tasting something of their own. AJ and Lola in 4G are one step ahead and have already begun sampling some delights from the USA. Our properties of shape learning will continue next week where we will be looking at triangles, quadrilaterals and begin to think about lines of symmetry.

Year 5 This week in Year 5, the children have been continuing to learn about life in Tudor times. Next week, they will need a dance partner, as they will be learning some traditional Tudor dance steps. In reading, they have continued to study the famous Shakespearean play, Macbeth (the Scottish play) and will move on to learning more about Henry's six wives. There will also be a focused SPaG lesson. In maths, we have been calculating volume and capacity. In future lessons, we will be measuring and drawing angles with a protractor. Finally, Year 5 have begun reading 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, the children continued their Gallery Rebels topic and researched influential artists from the past 100 years. We were excited to receive an email from local artist, Laura Wall, answering some of our questions! In future sessions, they will use another local artist, Brian Pollard, as inspiration for their own artwork. In reading, they continue to discuss the beautiful storybook, 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' by Charles Mackesy. A very poignant story that the children have enjoyed immensely. In maths next week, the children will continue to apply their knowledge and skills in a theme park design activity. Finally, the children will continue to use the video clip 'Alma' to inspire their narrative writing, before moving on to a piece about 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. For this reason, we have made the decision to close our online Educare registers for the rest of the term. 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.

School Uniform

You should have received a letter this week regarding the changes to our school uniform which will take effect from September 2021. If you have not received a letter, please contact the school office for further information. All the uniform is now available to purchase via our supplier Mapac, and a link can be found via the school website. Alternatively, click on this link for further details:

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/goosewellprimaryschoolpl9>.

There will be a phased transition to the new uniform and we hope to see many children in the new uniform from September but appreciate that you will want to get full use of perfectly good uniform that may have the old logo. Hopefully, by September 2021, all children will be wearing the new Goosewell Primary Academy uniform which aims to reflect the high standards and ambition that we have for all of our Goosewell children.



Free School Meals

Families in Plymouth are being urged to check if they qualify for free school meals, after a government u-turn means that the scheme will now be funded over the summer holidays.

A lot of family circumstances will have changed over the past few months so please, if you think you might be eligible, please do apply. Further details can be found via the link below:

[Plymouth City Council Free School Meals Eligibility](#)

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This week in their reading lesson, Year 6 wrote a book review about 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' by Charles Mackesy. Before they did, the story was read to them by their Year 6 teachers wearing their charity t-shirts designed by the author himself. Year 6 loved seeing their lovely teachers on screen and it was a wonderful way to share this very special book and story.



It's never too early to read with your child - The Oak's Book Club

Mrs Oak has decided to become an Usborne children's independent organiser and sell children's books as a little adventure as well as returning to work at the end of June after being on maternity leave. She is offering lots of fab offers and is hosting a launch party on her Facebook community group if you want to join her. There's a raffle and a chance to win amazing cash prizes to spend on books too! Usborne stocks over 3,000 children's books ranging from baby books right up to young adult books, and even books suitable for home learning too!

Link to the community group to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242295187061371/?ref=share>

Link to online catalogue:

<https://org.usbornebooksathome.co.uk/theoaksbookclub/catalogue/catalogue.aspx>

Contact her through her page if you want to order anything or sit back and wait for the launch party to unfold on Sunday 21st June 8pm-9pm (event info on group) - she would love your support!



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This week's amazing home and school learning:



Thank you to Skye 5C who sent in this beautiful canvas to show her appreciation and thanks for everything the school is doing to provide home learning. What a lovely surprise, thank you Skye.

Come join Aerial Thunder were you will be scared with three loops to loops on this ride you have to be aged 10+. If you think your brave enough come down to Wonder Fun. At our restaurant we have a fast food area we have: Pizza, burger, chicken, noodles and drinks.

Level of Scare	★★★★★
Age	10+
Restrictions	NO Sunglasses or hats

Come to the area Family Fun you have to be 7+ and it's not scary it's family but it's two more + or over in rides. Our restaurant is called family for adults can have simple or good food here for children.

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Age	7+
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I can write a book review.

Title of book: The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse.
Author: Charlie Mackesy

Summary of the story: It's about a boy a mole a fox and a horse and they all meet characters along the story. They all explain how lives matter and who has it's important to look after your life with out anyone pulling you down.

Favourite piece of advice:
At first if you don't succeed eat chocolate cake. I like this phrase because it's his favourite thing and it calms him down. So basically if I didn't do something smile then do something you love do something and it calms you down like S!

Favourite character:
My favourite character is the mole because we have the same personalities and I don't relate to him or anything it's just the book but two says I & my.

Recommended age: 8
Overall rating: ★★★★★

Wednesday 17th June

I can research my chosen artist.

Pablo Ruiz Picasso was a Spanish painter and sculptor. He is known for his series of Cubism art. He was born on 25th October 1881 and passed away on the 8th April 1973.

In 1936 when a civil war broke out in Spain, he used his paints and brush to support anti-Spanish republicans.

When he was 90 years old lots of his artwork was shown at the Louvre in Paris for an exhibition. He was the first ever living artist to have an exhibition at the Louvre.

P. Picasso had 4 children.

During WW2 Picasso was questioned by the Germans because his artwork didn't match the Nazi's ideal. During the war he decided to switch to poetry.

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Andy Warhol was part of the pop art movement. He was born in 1928 in Pennsylvania. He became very famous in the 1960s. He was known for his screen prints and paintings. He was also a photographer and a writer.

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Year 6 Learning Outcomes



More of this week's amazing home and school learning



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



Supporting Veterans and their families



Name:

Age:

Contact Number:



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