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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Reception had a super week with lots of creative activities and reinforcing our knowledge of how to create numbers.

In Literacy we have been reading the story of "Little Red Riding Hood", and thinking about how we describe the characters, their appearance and their personality. We have drawn story maps to show how the story progresses and to help us remember the story from start to finish. Using Lego or Card, we created mazes for Red Riding Hood to navigate from her house to her Grandmother's house - some were very tricky indeed.

In Numeracy we counted the items in Red Riding Hoods lunch box and found creative ways to make the numbers 'nine and ten', using items around the house or drawings to help.

For our story, the children followed instructions to create an Origami Wolf - the instructions were tricky but well done for persevering.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Mr Perkin



Year 6 wrote letters to people in our community thanking them for their help and support during lockdown. They received some wonderful replies.



Year 5

For their topic of Sow, Grow and Farm, in Science, the Year 5's have been creating an 'allotment food web', and exploring the affects if one of the living things is removed or another is added!



Year 3 creating Volcanoes

In Year 2, we have created collages inspired by David Hockney's painting:

A Bigger Splash using geometric shapes



Year 1 have been working on writing instructions.

We sequenced pictures and wrote instructions on how to make a jam sandwich.

Then we followed the instructions to make our own jam sandwiches. They were very yummy!



Year 4

Sound and Hearing Display



Breakfast Club

If you require a place for Breakfast Club please book through Parentpay and select days required.

Any queries please contact the Mrs Andrews in the School Office

Wraparound Care

Wraparound Care will resume on Monday 8 March, if you require a place please add money to your Parentpay account and send a message via Parentpay detailing dates/times required

Headteachers special mention to: Year 6 for their thank you letters to the community

School Uniform

Our school uniform is now available to purchase through Wovina (www.wovina.com) and will no longer be available to purchase through school.

Sweatshirts £9.20

Polo Shirts £7.90

Fleece £14.00

Book bags £5.50

PE Bags £4.20



Due to the pandemic all orders are posted directly to your door, there are no collections from the factory.

There is a delivery charge of £3.00, all orders over £40.00 are delivered free of charge.

Wovina work on a 7/10 day delivery schedule as all purchases are made to order.

****Please note tartan skirts, pinafores and summer dresses are still available to purchase through our School Parentpay****

Term Dates

Red Nose Day	19 March 2021
Good Friday (school closed)	2 April 2021
Easter Holidays	5-16 April 2021
May Bank Holiday	3 May 2021
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2021
Summer Half Term	31 May-4 June 2021
Inset Day	7 June 2021
Last day of Summer Term	23 July 2021

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 15

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



Patchwork Parenting

patchwork@ccselymouth.org.uk



Putting Children First

www.ccselymouth.org.uk

Parenting through the Primary Years

Sign up for the 10am or 8pm sessions by **14th March**.
Sarah.watts@prcdtr.org.uk

17th March- A parent is a person too.
24th March- Every child is different.
31st March- The feel-good Factor.
21st April- Encouraging good behaviour.
28th April- Behaviour we don't like.
5th May- Safety and Independence

Join Zoom Meeting ID: 360 144 9135
Password: KUVUP8

When you have registered all resources will be provided and posted to you.

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth, St Boniface House, Newton Abbot TQ13 7JL. Registered Charity No. 282803

Stay active with Sustrans SPRING INTO ACTION! Win a bike or scooter!



The Challenge: during your daily outdoor exercise time, go for a walk or a ride on your bike or scooter and take notice of some 'Signs of Spring' that you spot when you're out & about.

You can enter:

- Photos (individual or montage)
- Video clips (up to a minute)
- Drawings/paintings in any medium

Think about interesting subjects – spring plants, birds singing, something you hadn't noticed before. Try unusual camera angles... or focus in on some hidden detail... And add a one sentence caption to tell us about your journey and bring your entry to life.

How to enter

- Upload your photo, video, or artwork to our Facebook page @SustransCornwall
- Or, if you prefer, send your entry to: cornwall@sustrans.org.uk

Deadline: 12 noon on **Wednesday 31st March**

A shiny new bike or scooter could be yours!

Spring-time Snippets

In the Spring, the Earth's axis begins to tilt towards the sun, bringing longer days & warmer weather.

When it is Spring in the Northern Hemisphere, it is Autumn in the Southern Hemisphere.

The Spring Equinox is when the day length is to the night and it marks the official beginning of spring. This year it's on 20th March.

Entrants must have the consent of a parent or guardian over the age of 18 to enter & entries must be uploaded by a representative adult over the age of 18.
*Exercise the usual caution when walking, scooting or cycling and do not let the activity distract you from due care.
Please adhere to government guidelines in relation to Covid-19; see www.gov.uk/coronavirus for current advice.

THE 200 MILLION MINUTES READING CHALLENGE

In conjunction with World Book Day 2021, David Gandy and Achievement for All are launching an Annual Reading Challenge globally to attempt to read for
200 million minutes!

The challenge will run from World Book Day (Thursday 4th March 2021) until Children's Book Day (Wednesday 31st March 2021) and is open to readers everywhere.

For more information click on this link
<https://200millionminutes.org>