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This week's virtue is "Forgiveness".

Foundation stage -

This week the Reception children have continued to be busy with their writing about Penguins and how the adult penguins care for them.

They have also been designing and making kites and testing them in our garden.

All the children have started learning about Dinosaurs and enjoying finding out about the different types.

The Nursery children have been busy in the garden, blowing bubbles and making patterns in shaving foam. We are also looking at subtraction to five using fruit and objects.

Please could we ask that the Nursey children bring in their own bottle of sun cream that can be kept in school, and all children have a sun hat in school with their name in it, many thanks.

On Wednesday we have our trip to the beach please send consent forms back by Monday.

Key Stage 1

Year 1 - Seahorses really enjoyed their dance workshop this week, pretending to be puppets. They all joined in and there were lots of smiles. Photographs will be on google classroom for you to see. The children have also enjoyed writing poems this week all about a person who is special to them. Next week they will have a forest school day on Tuesday to start their new writing unit. They will need to come in with their Forest School clothes on for the day. They will need to wear their PE kits on Wednesday and Thursday next week. It is also SRE week next week. Please see the email that was sent out earlier this week with information regarding the lessons

Year 2- In our topic this week, we learnt about William Caxton and arguable one of the most important inventions of the middle ages, the printing press. In Art, the children studied which artists used 'hot' and 'cold' colours in their work, mixed paints and made their own shades of colour. We had our first dance lesson on Tuesday. Please look on google drive for some photographs. As you will see, the children had a fantastic time. We have another session booked in next week. We also started writing a new story in literacy, Little Red Reading Hood, all about her love of reading. Next week in maths, we will start learning how to tell the 'time'. It would be helpful if you could help prepare them this week by looking at o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past at home. In ICT, we are going to look at presentation skills. We started by learning how to type using the keyboard. In SRE, next week year 2 children will discuss the difference between males and females, body parts and build an awareness of substances /risks around the home and in school which are safe and unsafe. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to me.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - This week, we have been looking in more detail at Dolly Pentreath. Well done Isobel for finding her house in Mousehole. We will continue to build our knowledge of Cornish history over the coming weeks. In Math's, we have started to look at angles and recognizing acute, right and obtuse angles. In music, we have been looking at the work of The Beatles, and the class have learned their first song 'Blackbird', which received a round of applause from the neighbouring classes. The children will be cooking next week and produced their own product design for Fairings. Let's hope they taste as good as they look!



Year 5/6 - This week we have been continuing our story writing in literacy writing effective sentences using alliteration and personification. In science, we have finished our work about circulation looking at the effect of exercise on heart rate and blood pressure and next we will look at how scientists classify living things. The year 6's are now hard at work learning their lines for the end of year play and beginning to practice their scenes, keep a look out for dates for the performances in July. Please can you remind your children to bring water bottles into school as the weather is getting hotter and sun cream/hats for break times and P.E if needed.



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We will be on **WEEK 1** of the school dinner menu next week

KS1 Dance Workshops - Thursday 23rd June and Tuesday 28th June - On these dates Seahorse and Turtles classes will be taking part in dance workshops, please ensure they wear PE kit on these dates please.

SRE Week - week beginning Monday 20th June 2022 - As part of your child's educational experience at Porthleven School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives children and young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. SRE will be taught throughout week beginning Monday 20th June 2022. Please visit the school website for more details. Angelfish will be learning about families and keeping healthy/clean.

A Big Thank You! - The Cellar charity shop in the village have pledged a kind donation towards our EYFS outdoor play area. I'm sure you will join us in saying a huge thank you to them. They are planning a 'sale rail' afternoon with cream tea on Saturday July 23rd at Hope Church in Thomas Street with proceeds going towards our EYFS project. Please go along and support if you can.

Surf Days - Herons class will be going on their surf day on **Friday 24th June 2022**. Children will need to be dropped to Praa Sands beach for 9am and collected again at 3pm. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch (unless free school meals and previously arranged), a refillable water bottle and all other kit listed in the letter. If your child has a surf day coming up (Turtles and all KS2 classes) payment can now be made via ParentPay.

Porthleven Bandbuilders - Porthleven Town Band have spaces for some new beginners. A Beginner Bandbuilders group starts at 4.15pm on Tuesday 21st June. Please email porthleven.bandbuilders@gmail.com or text 07969644207 for further details.

Sports Day - initial date - Tuesday 12th July 2022 - A Festival of Sport - This year we are delighted to once again be able to invite parents in for sports day **from 12pm**. Parents can join their children for lunch from 12pm to 1pm on our school field and then stay to watch children compete in their races afterward.

Nursery and KS2 Lunch Orders - If you would like to order your child a packed lunch from school, please complete the following form by no later than **Friday 1st July** - we will not be able to provide a lunch on the day without a pre-order. KS1 children will order in their classes as usual.

<https://forms.gle/h2mjbwT3mf9REbp77>

Office Team Emails - We have been notified that some of our emails are going to junk. Please check junk inboxes for admin@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk and secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk emails.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy - 5 Hours Per Week - Please contact the school office for an application pack.

Attendance - Please remember that holidays in term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. The school may apply to Cornwall Council to issue a penalty notice to families who take holidays in term time.

Attendance is discussed each half term with the County's Educational Welfare Officer.

Uniform - Our uniform policy is very clear and describes the expectations around uniform. We appreciate that this is a very difficult time of year to buy new uniform, as pupils will grow over the summer. We will be more rigorous in sending home reminders in September.

Our focus over the next few weeks in school is health and safety and to this aim we will talk to our pupils about the need to tie up long hair (this applies to both boys and girls) and that jewellery is not permitted. The only exception is stud earrings and a watch. Watches are the responsibility of children and we will ask for them to be removed during activities such as PE.

There have been instances of skin burns from snagging necklaces and bracelets and injuries to fingers through wearing rings. We want to make sure that all pupils are safe and thank you for your support in this matter.



Each week we will recommend a book for different age ranges - if you have a recommendation please let Mrs Figgins know!

Book of the Week

**This week
3+ readers**

Book Information

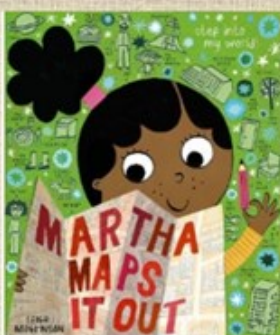
ISBN: 9780192777782
 Publication date: 2nd June 2022
 Author: Leigh Hodgkinson
 Illustrator: Leigh Hodgkinson
 Publisher: Oxford University Press
 Format: Paperback
 Pagination: 32 pages
 Suitable for: Baby and Toddler, 3+ readers

Tell me more...

Martha loves drawing maps. She creates maps of everything - even her thoughts and dreams! Let Martha be your guide as she welcomes you to her world. Starting in outer space, we zoom in page by page, to our planet, Martha's community, and beyond to her dreams of a future where anything is possible.

Full of quirky details and fun non-fiction labels that children will love poring over. They will discover cool new facts with every reading. Each map is imbued with an irresistible sense of excitement about the world and optimism for the future.

- Introduces children to the fascinating world of maps, and themes of community, sustainability, and dreaming big.
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- Explores the many ways we're connected to our community, and how we use maps and scale to make sense of our world.



Look inside...

Attendance Award

Below are the attendance figures for this week. The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Can we get each class to this or above?

Class	Attendance	Late Marks
Rainbowfish	97.33%	4
Seahorses	90.67%	10
Turtles	92.17%	2
Narwhals	92.0%	3
Swordfish	93.81%	6
Kestrels	97.0%	6
Hérons	97.94%	4
WHOLE SCHOOL	92.84%	35

Important Dates

Wednesday 22nd June 2022	EYFS Beach Trip
Thursday 23rd June 2022	KS1 Dance Workshop
Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June 2022	SRE Week
Friday 24th June 2022	Hérons Surf Day
Tuesday 28th June 2022	KS1 Dance Workshop
Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th June 2022	Year 6 HCC Transition Sessions
Friday 1st July 2022	Swordfish Surf Day
Tuesday 12th July 2022	Sports Day
Saturday 23rd July 2022	The Cellar Charity Shop 'Sale Rail' & Afternoon Tea
Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th July 2022	INSET Days - School closed to all children
Wednesday 27th July to Friday 2nd September 2022	Summer Holidays