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Virtues -
This week's virtue is "Responsibility".

Foundation stage -

This week we will be dressing as Pirates for our "Pirate day" on Wednesday please pack your child with spare clothes and a towel.

Nursery children are **all** invited to join us in the **morning**. If your child does not attend Nursery on a Wednesday afternoon, please collect them at 12 noon.

On Thursday we will have our last forest school session of the year, please send your child dressed in old clothes.

Key Stage 1

Seahorses - Seahorses were busy recapping addition and subtraction facts in maths last week and will be learning to recognise coins this week. This is always a great concept to teach at home as well. Look together at the different coins and notes you have and then the children can try adding different coins together to see what amounts they get. In literacy the children have enjoyed learning the story 'The Way Back Home' and are getting ready to rewrite it this week. In science the children learned about the Season, Summer. They also enjoyed leaf printing last week and will try potato printing this week to create a piece of wrapping paper to take home. The children are really excited about Sports Day today. Letters will also be going out this week about our class party on Monday 19th July. They can come to school dressed as someone famous.

Turtles - This week we have enjoyed a focus on History, learning about chronology. We looked at the story of Neil Armstrong and, with support, built a time line of his life. Next, we looked at the achievements of Grace Darling. This time the children built their timeline more independently. They also built their lighthouses and rockets, which hopefully arrived home in one piece! They did a great job and were really proud of their results. During Literacy we began work on the story 'A Squash and a Squeeze' and in maths we looked at measuring mass in grams and kilograms. Bake some cakes over the Summer, it is a great maths lesson!
 Just a reminder our Surf day is on Friday 16th. **Please drop off your children at 9:00 at Praa Sands carpark and pick them up at 2:30pm. You need to come to the beach in your wetsuit and bring a towel. A wetsuit will be provided if you don't have one.**

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - The children had been completed their final literacy assessment and some of them had the pleasure of sharing their work with Mr. Clayden, which they were very excited about. Please take a moment to ask your child about their favourite thing that has happened this year. Swordfish enjoyed their surf day and Narwhals wrote a letter to Mrs. Figgins persuading her to have an actioned packed last week. The children will be coming home with a letter explaining what they have decided to do. It is all their ideas! As the year draws to end, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all support in a year like no other. Your children have been amazing.

Year 5/6 - Year 5/6 have now completed their last published piece of writing for the year: a biography of Charles Dickens. We have loved how creative they have been with their presentation, and we are so impressed with the quality of their writing. In maths, we have been learning how to use long division to divide by two-digits. This week, we will be making finishing touches to the self-portraits that were produced during art week - we can't wait to see them all on display as they're looking great!



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Changes to Transition Arrangements - With rising numbers of cases and the recent closure of two school bubbles, we have decided to scale back our transition arrangements for the end of this term. Instead of the planned two days on the 19th and 20th July where children were to spend the whole day in their new classes, the children will now stay in their class bubbles and other arrangements have been made to visit their new rooms in smaller groups and meet their new teachers. We have planned further time for transition at the start of the Autumn term.

COVID Self-Isolation & Testing Information - It is vitally important that guidelines are followed when it comes to COVID symptoms and isolation. Please see the GOV website for current guidelines: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If a member of your household has ANY of the listed symptoms then the whole household MUST isolate immediately and a PCR test must be booked for the symptomatic person. Children cannot attend school until a negative result is received. You should also inform the school if you know that your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

You can be a contact any time from 2 days before the person who tested positive developed their symptoms (or, if they did not have any symptoms, from 2 days before the date their positive test was taken), and up to 10 days after, as this is when they can pass the infection on to others.

A close contact is defined as:

- anyone who lives in the same household as another person who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19
- anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:
- face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)
- A person may also be a close contact if they have travelled in the same vehicle or plane as a case.

Upcoming IPM (Individual Provision Map) Meetings - Please note that all IPM meetings with Mrs Broome will be **online** and not face-to-face in school.

Turtles Surf Day – Praa Sands Beach - £10 per child - payment via ParentPay - Payments/Letters are due the day before your child's designated surf day. Children will need to be dropped to Praa Sands Beach from 9am and picked up at 2:30pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, towel and wetsuit (easier to wear this to the beach if possible - if they do not own one then Global Boarders can provide one). Children who do not wish to attend the surf day will be taught in school as normal with any other children in their bubble who aren't going.

UPDATE - Year 6 Leavers - With the increase in local covid numbers and the closure of two class bubbles we have had to make the tough decision to review our plans for year 6 leavers. We have cancelled our trip to Flambards on Thursday 15th July and we will no longer have children to sleepover on the school field. We will still be having a BBQ with fun and games on the Thursday evening starting at 5pm and finishing at 9pm. We will still be going to Elemental in Swanpool on Friday 16th July as planned too. Refunds should now have been processed to parents for the transport cost and admission price of Flambards (should your child not have a season pass). We will be holding a whole school outdoor leavers assembly for the children on Wednesday 21st July - we will be unable to invite parents into school for this but will stream a live link to enable them to watch it. If you have any questions please contact us on 01326 562249.

THE BUS TO TAKE CHILDREN TO ELEMENTAL WILL BE HERE READY TO LEAVE AT 8:15AM ON FRIDAY 16TH JULY - PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE HERE FOR THIS TIME - IF WE ARRIVE LATE THEN THEY WILL MISS SOME OF THEIR ALLOTTED TIME FOR ACTIVITIES.

CANCELLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2021 - Outdoor Toddler Group - Limited spaces - Every Tuesday - 1:20 -2:20pm - £1 per family - Booking essential - Please contact the school office to book your space - Forest school activities, snack provided for children. Children will need to wear old clothes and bring coats. Parents will need to bring their own hot drinks if they'd like one. If you have older children to pick up at the end of the school day then please feel free to stay and play in our Sensory Garden until pick up time.

Year 3/4 (Current Year 2 &3) BF Adventure Camp - Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd September - All payments via ParentPay - Thank you for all of the deposits we have received. The remaining balance will need to be settled by **Monday 13th September 2021** and payments can now be made via ParentPay. Any questions please contact the school office on 01326 562249.



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Year 6 (Current Year 5) Porthpean Camp - Monday 20th to Friday 24th September 2021 - Thank you for all of the deposits we have received. The remaining balance will need to be settled by **Monday 13th September 2021**. Payments will be made via ParentPay and parents have been added to the remaining balance payment items.

Andrew Mercer Autism Webinar for Dads - Monday 19th July - £7.50 per device - 6:30-8pm - This Session is with Andrew and is a chance to hear more about Autism whilst hearing from Dads about their autism and their young persons autism. Please head to <https://www.rssftraining.co.uk/contact> or amercersen@gmail.com to book.

Music Lessons - Mr Bilham has spaces available for drums, piano and ukulele and Mrs Thrusell has spaces available for flute, clarinet, trumpet or cornet lessons. For more information, including prices and to sign up please head to: cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup

Tempest Photos Update - Unfortunately we have had to make further changes to our school photo days. The new dates are as follows:

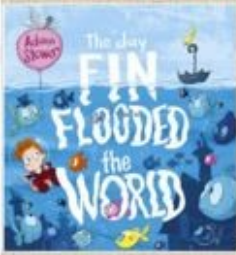
- **Monday 27th September 2021** - Individual photos for all year groups (We will update closer to the time on the situation regarding siblings/families coming in, this will be dependant on any restrictions at the time.)

Book Of The Week -

'Book Of The Week' will provide you with some great new reads. Look out each week, as we choose a different age range. If you have any good reads you would like to share, just pass them on to Mrs. Figgins.

Book of the
Week

This week
5+ readers



Book Information

ISBN:	9781783446544
Publication date:	1st July 2021
Author:	Adam Stower
Illustrator:	Adam Stower
Publisher:	Andersen Press Ltd
Format:	Hardback
Pagination:	40 pages
Suitable for:	3+ readers, 5+ readers
Genres:	Fantasy / Magical, Humorous
Collections:	Summer Reading 2021

The Day Fin Flooded the World

Written by Adam Stower
Illustrated by Adam Stower

Tell me more...

Fin is extremely forgetful - he wears slippers to school and comes home without his trousers. So, it's no surprise when he leaves the tap running... until it floods the world! Who will be outraged, and who will be overjoyed?

A hilarious and fantastical cautionary tale about how forgetting one small thing can have very big consequences!

Look inside...

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Sports Day - Monday 12th July 2021**
- Year 6 Leavers BBQ - Thursday 15th July 2021 - 5pm to 9pm**
- Year 6 Leavers Activity Day - Friday 16th July 2021**
- Turtles Surf Day - Friday 16th July 2021**
- Autism Webinar for Dads - Monday 19th July 2021**
- New Class Transition - Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July 2021**
- INSET Days - Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd July 2021 -School closed to all children**
- Summer Holidays - Monday 26th July to Friday 3rd September 2021**
- INSET Day - Monday 6th September 2021 - School closed to all children**
- INSET Day - Tuesday 7th September 2021—School closed to all children**
- Year 6 Porthpean Camp - Monday 20th September to Friday 24th September 2021**
- Year 3/4 BF Adventure Camp - Monday 20th September to Wednesday 22nd September 2021**
- Tempest Individual Photos - Monday 27th September 2021**