ROSEMELLIN SCHOOL NEWS - Spring Term



Monday 4th April 2022



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This week we are on Chartwells' menu Week 2

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Beam of the Week!

CRANTOCK— Theo D for super 'have a go' spelling this week. He didn't give up!

FISTRAL— Leroy for showing independence with his learning

LAMORNA— The whole class for a great week of hard work and amazingly decorated eggs

MAENPORTH— Talia for being reflective

GODREVY— Oliver for being a great role model to his peers (relationships)

PORTHMEOR— Harry for engagement and enthusiasm

PORTHCURNO— Olivia for being resourceful in her learning and always being there to help her friends

SWANPOOL— Jordan for great effort in maths and times tables

CADGWITH— Summer for showing great resilience in Maths this week

POLZEATH— Lucas for being reflective with his learning especially in Maths

HARLYN— Harvey for showing great resilience when things are tough, digging deep and not giving up

PERRANUTHNOE— Ellah for fantastic work in English and great progress in maths

GWENVOR— Oscar for great attitude to everything in school!

KYNANCE— Finley for being a reflective learner by taking extra care to check and edit his work



Happy Easter!

Friday 8th April we will be finishing at 2pm. Summer term

begins on Monday 25th April.

Have a lovely Easter from all of us at Rosemellin School.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th April—22nd April: Easter Holidays

Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday

Monday 30th May - 3rd June: Half Term

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26th July: Staff Training

(school closed to pupils).

Wednesday 27th July—SUMMER HOLIDAYS!



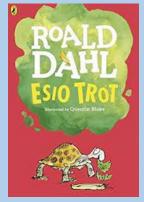
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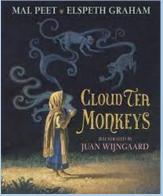


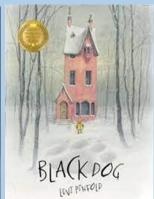
Reading and writing

This term, the children have read some fantastic books including *Esio Trot, Cloud Tea Monkeys* and *Black Dog*.

The children have had great discussions around these texts and produced brilliant pieces of writing.









Science

Our topic has been light! We have been exploring how light travels in straight lines and reflects off objects into our eyes so that we can see. We have also learnt how we can damage our eyes from looking directly into light, particularly the sun, and ways we can protect them.

Turning lights on and off showed us how our pupils dilate and constrict depending how much light there is.



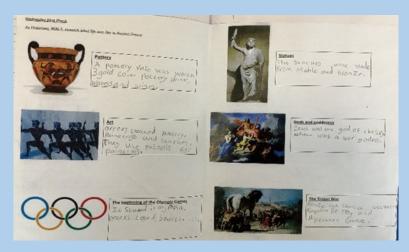


History

Our history focus has been Ancient Greece.

The children have learnt about all the things we now have in our life because of Ancient Greece – Democracy, The Olympics, philosophy and much more.

The children have loved learning about the two main cities, Sparta and Athens.





Well done for some great times table scores! Keep it up!



At Rosemellin we celebrate inclusivity and diversity. This week is World Autism Acceptance Week. A number of classes have been exploring what it means to be autistic and how it can impact the lives of those with the diagnosis, but more importantly exploring how amazing it can really be. It was World Autism Awareness Day last Saturday. World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognized day, celebrated on April 2 every year, where the Member States of the United Nations raise awareness about people with autism throughout the world. With this in mind, I would like to direct you to this video; Amelines - YouTube. The film does a brilliant job of highlighting some of the difficulties faced by those with autism, whilst being an uplifting introduction for young non-autistic audiences, aiming to raise awareness, understanding and tolerance in future generations.

Here are some facts you need to know about autism.

- 1. You are born with autism. Autism is in fact a difference in the way a brain processes information, and this is something we are born with.
- 2. You can't grow out of autism. However, with kindness, patience and support, people with autism can learn to cope and thrive.
- 3. Autism can be the key to great things! Autism is no longer seen as a disease or condition which needs to be cured, and although some people with autism can find life tricky to navigate at times, they can also have heightened senses, higher IQs and some incredible abilities which are not possible for those not on the spectrum.
- 4. Adults can be diagnosed with autism. Although early diagnosis is preferable, being diagnosed as an adult can help a lot. Please contact your GP for further help and guidance for adult diagnosis.
- 5. There are more people with autism than we realise. Channel 4 completed a survey of 750,000 undiagnosed people, who all took a basic level test to determine whether they might have autism. A staggering 87,000 participants reached the marker for someone who may have autism, and although not a formal diagnosis, this certainly gives an indication that autism is very under-diagnosed in the UK and more common than we think.
- 6. Asperger's is autism and is part the name for a specific part of the spectrum.
- 7. Autism isn't a simple, linear spectrum. Autism involves hundreds of factors, including how we process change, social interaction, basic communication, and forward planning, amongst others, and the infinite combination of these factors makes up the spectrum. What a complex and incredible thing.

We aren't all on the spectrum. This is a common misconception. Diagnosis is complicated and many of us can empathise with and even experience some of the signs of an autistic person, such as social anxiety or even heightened senses. It is a combination of these factors, however, that leads to a person receiving an official diagnosis, and we now know that it is an actual difference in brain activity. We are either autistic or not autistic.

So, please take the time to explore the wonderful world of autism. With kindness, understanding, patience and support we can help make that world even more incredible.

If you want or need any further guidance, help or support with SEND please contact the team at school and we will do our best to help you. Alternatively, a quick visit to <u>SEND Local Offer | Care and Support in Cornwall</u> may provide you with the details you need.

Year 5







SUPER SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

9.30am-12noon for Year 5 students





IT

Computing Skills



21 May

Geography

World of Awe and Wonder



18 June

Outdoor Education

Getting your Bearings



2 July

Sport

Camborne Sporting Super Stars

To sign up to any, or all of the sessions, please visit

www.cambornescience.co.uk/super-saturdays















KIDS IN THE WILD

IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?

ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?

DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

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https://loveproductions.co.uk/contributorprivacynotice





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NEW BEGINNER CLASSES START TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 6-7PM FIRST TWO CLASSES FREE

ALL instructors are highly qualified, insured, national and international medalists
It is FUN; Learn new SKILLS; MAKE NEW FRIENDS
Do a CONTACT SPORT SAFELY

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT US THROUGH FACEBOOK MESSENGER



Mrs Finn's Message





Dear Parents/Carers

How lovely it was to see you all last week for our parent consultations. There was a super buzz around the school and it was so lovely to see you all again back on site. I hope you were able to take advantage of the opportunity to have a look around the site. We have made many changes and are just coming into the last phase of our refurbishment programme. It has taken time but then...these things do when a pandemic pops up in the middle of our plans.

A big thank you to you also for completing our annual questionnaire- we had a great response, the best number ever, which shows that presenting it to you as part of our parent consultations really works.

The next part of this is for the Governing Body to collate the responses on behalf of the school and any actions can then be developed as part of the School Development Plan for the forthcoming academic year. We take on board that children are really keen for after school clubs to re-start, as are we. We can only apologise as staffing absence and the extra demands that have been made on all staff have made this a little tricky. However, our plan for after Easter is being firmed up and we look forward to after school clubs happening once again.

I wish you all a very happy Easter- let's hope the weather is good to us and the children can enjoy being out and about.

Best wishes

Mrs Finn