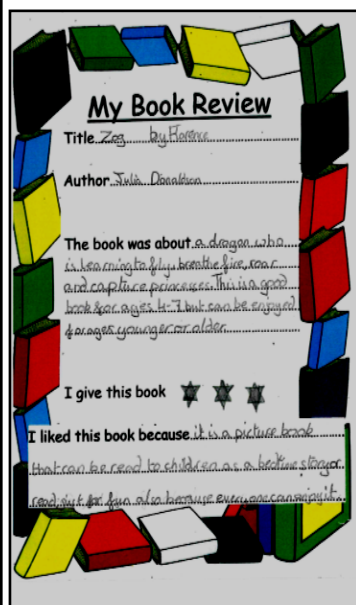




Year 1 and Year 2 Celebrate "Heroes from the past"



On the final day of our topic, we dressed up as our chosen hero from the past. We welcomed: Grace Darling, Florence Nightingale, James Cook, Christopher Columbus, Boudicca, Marie Curie, Sir Stanley Matthews, Bobby Charlton and Sir David Attenborough, to name but a few! The children designed bank notes and postage stamps to celebrate their hero and were able to explain to each other when, how and why they became famous. In the afternoon we presented our iMovie, depicting the story of Boudicca, to KS2 classes. KS2 then treated us to a delicious Roman banquet. It was a brilliant celebration of so many amazing heroes.



School Council - Update

At the school council meeting we talked about a lot of things; but first we would like to say a huge thank you for raising £204.74 for the Australian bush fires.

For Sport Relief we have decided that we will be taking part in different sports matches throughout the day. Some of the sports that might be taking place are football, basketball, netball and tag rugby with other possibilities.

Our ideas for the school are: opening the gardens, putting in suggestion boxes, replanting flowers in the gardens and getting goals for the court.

By Oliver Year 6

Junior Life Skills Workshop

On Wednesday 29 January 2020, Y5 went on a trip to learn about Junior Life Skills at Pydar Pop Up. We went around in groups of 10. Our group started off with the Transport Police. They went through the safety rules that everybody needs to follow whilst being on the Railway Platform and the train. Next, we went to the Fire and Rescue workshop where we had to be investigators and work out a crime. They started off by showing us some clues. The crime was outside a shop with skid marks and a boy's phone and we had to work out what happened (this was a real crime). After that we went to the Firemen, we learned all about hazards and that if there was a fire what could be dangerous. We also learned that nail polish is flammable and having stuff all over the stairs is very dangerous. If you put charging electronics under a pillow it could start a pillow fire. It could even set a house on fire because of a tiny or big pillow.

By Ivy and Poppy M

Year 3 and 4 Swimming Update

Lou's group have been practising floating and extending their distance swimming. Firstly, they have been increasing their distances on their backs and increasing the confidence to be on their fronts, taking deep breaths. Keep up the hard work – you are doing so well! Congratulations to Finn, Eboni, Issey and Scarlett also went into the big pool to get used to deeper water. All of them managed to jump in the deep end, bounce off the bottom of the pool. Eboni and Finn swam 5m across the deep water whilst Issey and Scarlett swam 10m to the lane rope and back. Jasmine's water confidence is growing too and she did a length of the big pool on her back. WOOHOO!

Paul's Y3 group have been focussing on their personal survival components of their swimming curriculum. They have been increasing their distances, treading water and learning different methods to enter the water safely.

Paul's Y4 group spent the first week ensuring their back stroke was coordinated and powerful enough to retry swimming lengths. The second week they swam 25m lengths and revised treading water. The second week they have been rehearsing their jump entries into the deeper water as part of their personal survival.

Susie's Y3 group have been focused on their breast stroke legs. Ensuring that their knees are turning out equally and making the most of their glides. They have also been getting used to greater distances by swimming lengths (front crawl and backstroke). Whilst swimming in deeper water they have been learning to do 'sitting dives' as well as their personal survival: treading water, perfecting their straddle jumps and 'helps shouts' (pizza/sausages).

Susie's Y4 group focused on their breaststroke legs still ensuring their knees were turning out symmetrically, rather than their legs twisting at the their hip. They have been using the sequence 'pull, breath, kick, glide' to help them pace their stroke. The second week they moved on to backstroke and have been increasing their strength using floats. Millie, Matilda and Riley used pull buoys to focus on their arm skills, ensuring their trunk rotation was steady throughout their stroke.

Y3 Star Swimmers: Finn, Sebbie, Beth, Louis and Dudley

Y4 Star Swimmers: Jasmine, Matilda, Aeryn, Ruby, Ethan and Leo

Thank you for your continued support - Best wishes, Katie Bray

Spring Term Dates

March

Wed 11 9.30am Year 1 Playing Place Walk
 Fri 13 Kea School Friends- non uniform day, bring in a chocolate treat for the Easter bingo
 Fri 13 Sports Relief
 Mon 16 - Fri 20 Parent Teacher Consultations this week
 Tues 17 School Choir at Truro Music Festival
 Wed 18 9.10 am Governor Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting
 Wed 18 Junior Easter Workshops at Kea Church - Year 3, 4 & 5
 Thurs 19 Infant Easter Workshops at Kea Church - Year F, 1 & 2
 Fri 20 9.30 am Year 2 Playing Place Walk
 Fri 20 6.45 pm Kea School Friends Easter Bingo at Kea Church
 Mon 23 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm - Full Governing Body Meeting
 Thurs 26 Last Year 3 & 4 Swimming
 Thurs 26 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm School Council Meeting
 Fri 27 Break up for Easter
 Fri 27 KSF Tuck Shop (after school)

April

Tues 14 Start of Summer Term
 Pupils return to school

Book Orders



Author Scott Jones will be delivering ordered copies of his novel Secret Of The Dark Woods to the children during World Book Day on Thursday 5 March and will be staying to sign copies for them.

Advice on Coronavirus

The Department for Education have launched a Coronavirus helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)