



School Newsletter

Nurture, flourish and succeed together as a loving family of learners.

Friday 2nd July 2021

Weekly Update



All of the children experienced a drumming masterclass on Wednesday by Allan Kerr from Shumba Arts. Both classes spent a session in the hall learning how to play the African 'djembe' drum through call and response activities and lots of playing. Allan talked to the children about the origin of the African drum, how they are made and how they are used in African culture. Thank you, Allan we hope to see you again so you can teach us more. The sounds coming from the hall were truly joyous!

Star Learner 🏆

Jack

Great determination with his writing and spelling

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Star Learners

Class One



Star Learner 🏆

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Super effort, attitude and for showing kindness.

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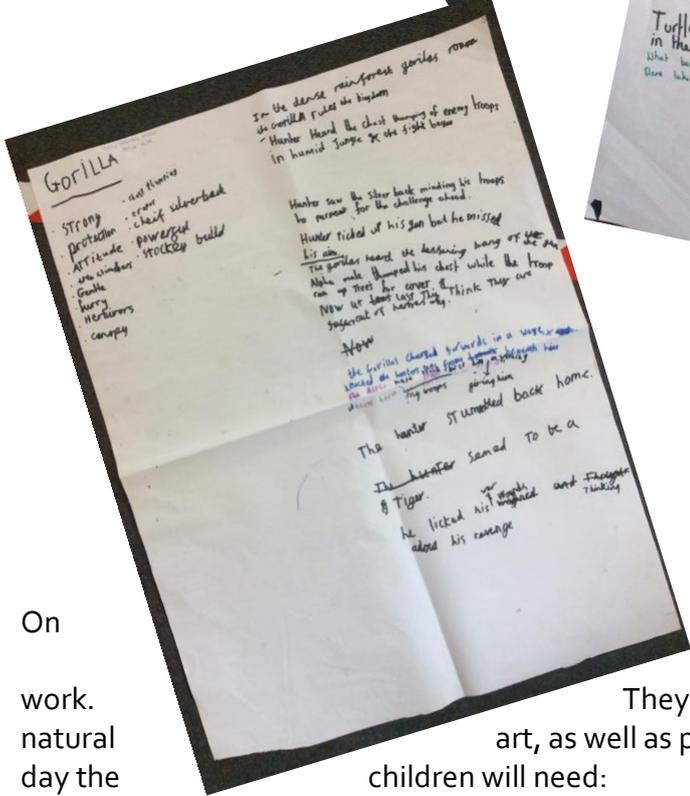
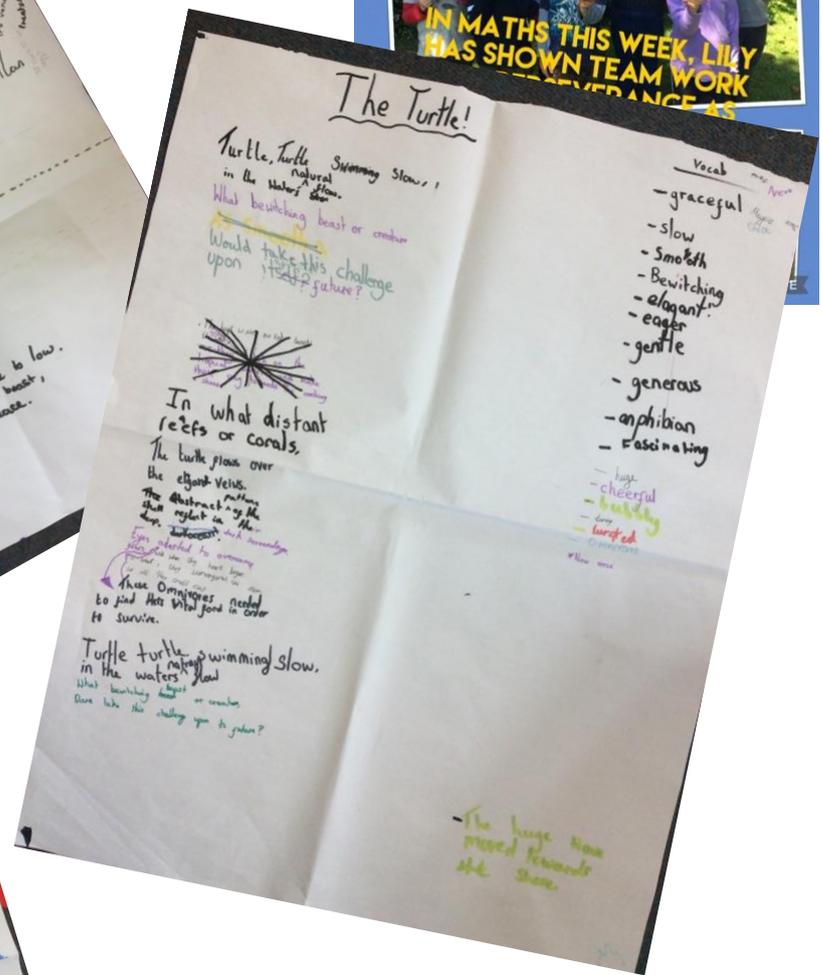
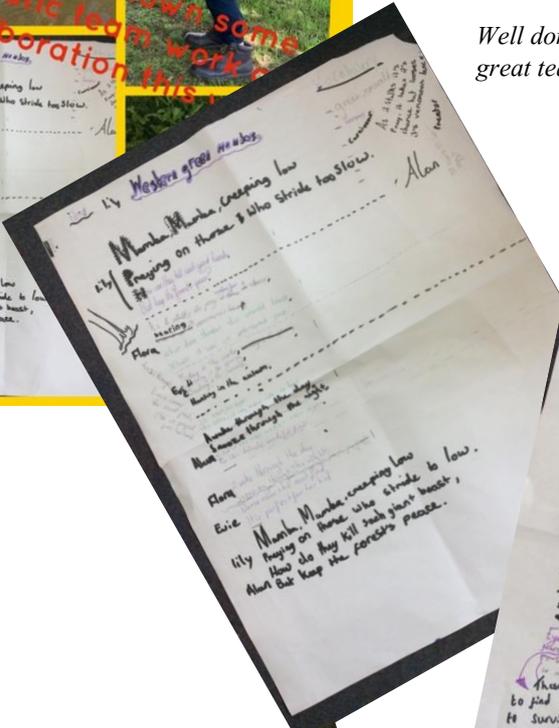


Class Two

Well done to Alan and to Lily this week.

Collaboration is a key skill and the resulting poetry completed this week, as you can see, is amazing!

Well done Class Two a great team effort.



Class 1 Beach Trip

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- to wear clothes suitable for the weather and for playing on the beach
- shoes suitable for rock pooling such as neoprene shoes, old trainers or sandals (these need to stay on the foot, so no flip flops please)
- spare shoes for travelling in if their others are wet

- spare clothes in case their others get wet
- a towel
- sun hat and a coat
- a drink bottle
- packed lunch (or pre-order one from school)
- sun cream if the weather is hot

Please could the children have their things in a back pack that they can carry themselves.

On the day please bring your child directly to Widemouth Bay beach car park to meet Mrs Morris and Mrs Godfrey at 9:30 am. They will wait in the car park near the toilet block to meet all the children, the children will then need to be collected from the same place at 3.00pm.

Please log-on to your school gateway account and go to the Payments section to give consent for your child to attend, leaving your contact number for that day. If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch, please make the booking in the normal way selecting a sandwich choice available. Consent and Packed Lunch bookings both need to be completed by Wednesday 7th July. Thank you.

Summer Reading Challenge



Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

Visit Holsworthy library this summer to take part in the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge. This year The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create an exciting challenge which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. With stickers to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. Children who manage to read 6 or more books will earn a special medal and certificate.



Wild World Heroes launches on Saturday 10th July and runs until Friday 10th September 2021. You can find out more here [Devon Libraries](https://www.devonlibraries.co.uk)



North Cornwall Rocks

Created by a local mum, the North Cornwall Rocks website is the ultimate guide for families living in and near North Cornwall. They have now been running for just over a month and have received some great feedback from people using the site.

The site is split into easily browsable categories such as Parks and Walks, Groups and Classes and Events. There are also area guides, rainy day suggestions, craft activities and online classes listed too. It's searchable by day, category, age and more and aims to support parents with suggestions, inspiration, and the information they need without having to trawl the internet.

They really hope that this website provides a helpful resource for local families and helps to generate some extra awareness for local business during these times. <https://www.northcornwallrocks.co.uk/>

GOVERNORS

If you know someone who may be interested in the Governor role then please do get in touch with the school. They will be working in close collaboration to serve Ruby Country Hub (Bridgerule/ Black Torrington and Bradford Schools).

Ruby Country Hub has vacancies for: 2 X parents, 2 X members of staff, 1 X foundation, 2 X co-opted and 1 X community governor.

Please do tell everyone. These vacancies need filling urgently. Thank you

Parent Meeting

Following on from the September school structure letter emailed to parents on Wednesday the video call link below is for the parent meeting from 4.00 to 4.30pm on Tuesday 6th July.

<https://meet.google.com/zhd-bmhc-xhd>

Thank you for your support
Miss Sunita Chauhan

Do you feel you know the rhythm of life within your community?

Are you inspired by the creativity and wonder of Children?

Do you have a passion to see your local schools continue to serve in excellent and resourceful ways?

If you've said yes any of the questions above, have you ever considered being a Governor?

What is stopping you?

We need people like you to step forward and to volunteer to be a parent governor.

We value that local knowledge and experience is our most precious treasure in the local governance of schools. You may also bring other skills and knowledge which is a bonus too!

We meet every half term in a blended approach (virtual and face/face)

The benefits are mutual!

