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The sun was shining on Monday as Pippin Class enjoyed their trip to Castle Cary Park. Using their geographical knowledge, the children identified human and physical features, using their mapping skills to record their findings.



Later in the week, the whole school took part in a morning of fencing. They learnt all about the different equipment that is used in fencing and the technical names, before progressing to learning the various positions including En Guard. The children loved demonstrating their newfound skills.

It is always so lovely to see everyone embrace these enrichment opportunities with such enthusiasm.

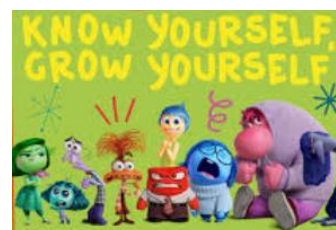


Children's Mental Health Week

This week we have been involved in a range of activities to discuss and support our mental health, following the theme "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself."

Mrs Small began the week with a Collective Worship on Monday morning, sharing with us the story 'The Grand Hotel of Feelings' which discussed our emotions and how these might present themselves. These discussions have been followed up in class with the children creating their own toolkits for different emotions.

During the week, we have continued to think about gratitude. Practicing gratitude has been shown to boost happiness, reduce anxiety, and improve overall wellbeing. With this in mind, many of our children and staff have contributed to our 'tree of thanks' showing gratitude for family, friends, sports, gardens to play outside in, authors, stories, sunshine, pets, the imaginary world of dragons and music to name just a few.



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Take Home Tasks

Once again, we have been thrilled to receive so many brilliant take-home tasks!

We've seen wonderful creative projects with names beautifully written in Chinese, using a wide range of mediums, and fabulous PowerPoint or Word presentations all about plants. These presentations not only showcase factual scientific knowledge learnt in class but have also included fascinating *Did You Know?* facts, engaging moving slides, and fun quizzes. Wow! Well done, everyone!

Careers Week

A huge thank you to our parents and families who have generously offered their time to support our upcoming Careers Week. We are excited to put together a timetable that will enable the children to learn about a wide range of professions.

We really appreciate your support in helping us to inspire our young learners.

Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 94.5%



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Independence – Orla for her continued resilience in our Maths lessons. Well done Orla!

Bramley Class – Confidence – Harry – for working consistently hard in Maths, demonstrating a strong and growing understanding of angles. Well done Harry!

Russet Class – Motivation – William - through focused work to finish his weather forecast in French and working hard to present it well, in preparation for filming. Well done William!

Reading certificates this week:

Bramley Class

Genevieve - 100 reads

Rose - 125 reads

Roksana - 150 reads

Russet Class

William - 125 reads

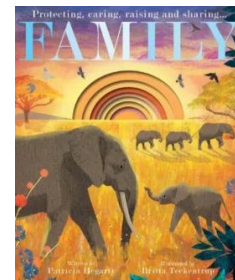
Amaia - 125 reads

Sandra - 125 reads

Book Recommendation:

Protecting, caring, raising and sharing FAMILY

by Patricia Hagerty



What a special book! Beautiful illustrations that demonstrate the power of family and how each creature cares. It explores the incredible habits of animals, from diving dolphins to marvellous manatees and explores the bonds that connect animal families and the ways they nurture and support one another.

The pages that reveal different horizons across the world are stunning!

Recommended by Mrs Marshall



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to both Harry H and Raff.

Harry for being recognised by adults for helping friends during lunch, without being asked.

Raff for supporting other children in lessons, sharing resources and lending his equipment to others, again without being asked.

Thank you boys!

Safeguarding:

Mrs Marshall — Lead DSL

Mr Macdonald — Deputy DSL

Mrs Dallard – Deputy DSL



Upcoming Dates

New Dates Added

Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th February	NSPCC Assemblies in Class
Friday 14 th February	Virtual Author -Visit Lucy Noguera
Friday 14 th February	End of Term
Friday 28 th February	Pippin Class Trip to Bristol Aquarium
3 rd March – 7 th March	Careers Week
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (Details to follow)
Wednesday 19 th March	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Friday 25 th March	Red Nose Day (Mufti Day with a Red Theme)
Tuesday 22nd April	INSET DAY (Staff Only)