



# Stuart Road Primary Academy Newsletter

It has been another busy week and the children had a great time on World Book Day with the activities and dressing up.

As we approach the end of the Educare provision we would like to say thank you to the children (and parents) for all their hard work in Educare and home schooling; we are really looking forward to seeing all the children back on Monday!

## Messages from Teachers

### Foundation

We have continued looking at story of Little Red Riding Hood and compared different versions of the story. The children looked at Little Red Riding Hood's journey to Grandma's house by using a map and drew one together. We then made up sentences of our own to describe her journey. We also had great fun dressing up for World Book Day, looking at clues for uncovering the Masked Readers and took pictures of children caught reading.

### Year 1

This week in year one we have continued to explore Neverland thinking about adjectives to describe different places as well as thinking about the difficult concept of prepositions!

In maths we have been looking at height, length, and weight, thinking about how we can measure and compare these.

We have also been trying really hard to learn our RWI sounds and then use this new knowledge in our ever increasingly difficult texts.

All the children, whether they are in Educare or working from home, have again been amazing. With that in mind, we are looking forward to welcoming you all back to school and cannot wait to see you 😊

## Year 2

YR2 have continued their work on their mini mission 'Unsinkable' this week. The children at home and at school have been working extremely hard writing a recount text about the Titanic.

In maths, we have been exploring symmetry in shape and practising using a ruler to draw shapes.

For World Book Day today, the children have been illustrators and publishers; making a picture book for the poem, A Way to the Stars by David Almond. They are really very beautiful!

We are really looking forward to being back together as a class on Monday!

## Year 3

And the last week of remote learning and educate is over! I can't wait to have all of Year 3 back in class and ready to learn Monday morning. World book day is always my favourite school day of the year and this year didn't disappoint! I loved seeing all of your costumes and loved having some really great discussion about books, authors and illustrators with so many of you. Next week we will continue our topic of the Anglo-Saxons where can share many more books and sources about the topic with you all in class. Please remember to bring in your home learning books with you next week and any reading books you collected. See you all on Monday

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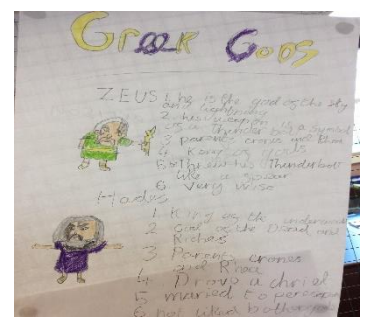
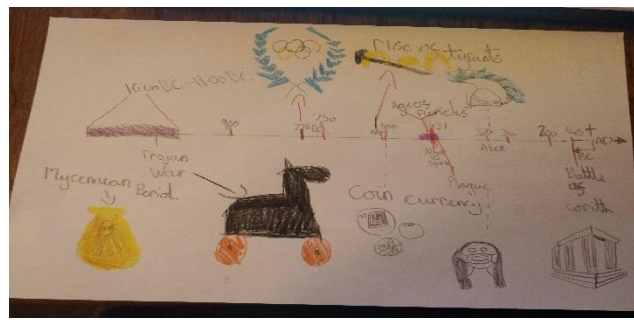
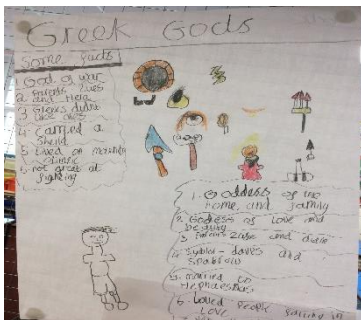
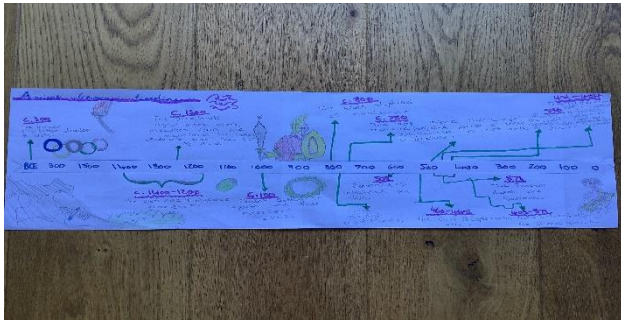


## Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been continuing some amazing writing based on Theseus and the Minotaur. We have been putting ourselves in the shoes of Theseus' Mother and trying to persuade him not to go and kill the Minotaur!

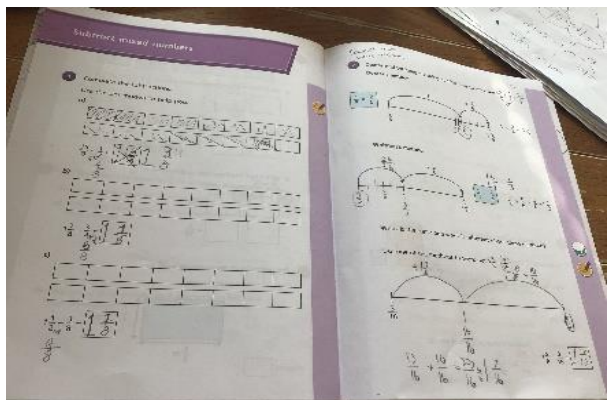
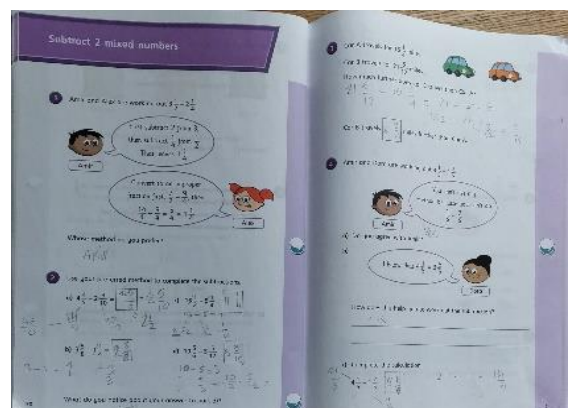
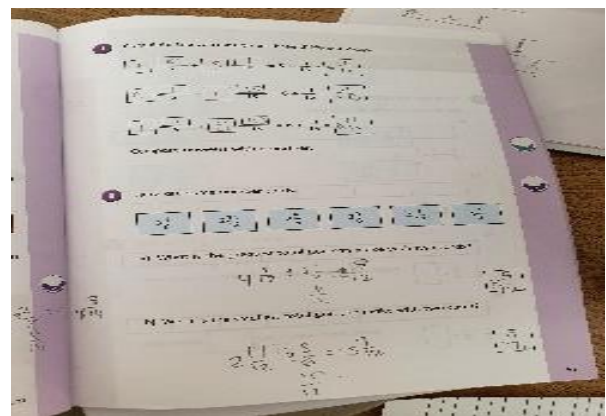
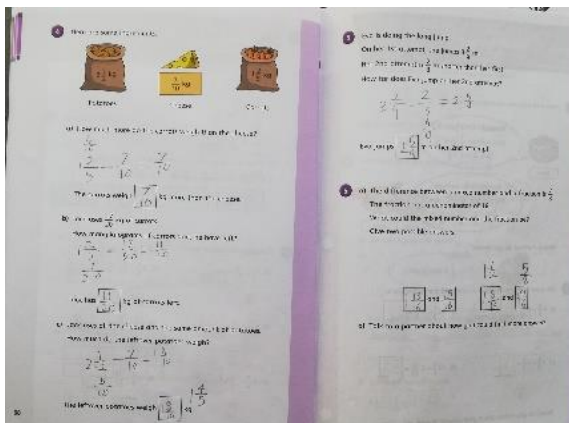
In Maths, we have been working hard to extend our Fractions knowledge and understanding by finding fractions of a set of objects and fractions of a quantity - we have made our brains hurt!

In History, we have been researching the Ancient Greek Civilisation, and creating timelines and Fact Files. All of us have worked our socks off and produced some phenomenal pieces of creative work. Keep up the incredible work, Year 4s, and I am so looking forward to seeing you all back in school next week!



## Year 5

Year 5 have worked so hard on their maths this term. They have tackled fractions with determination and a systematic approach. As a result of their resilience, they can add and subtract a range of fractions, find equivalent fractions, compare and order fractions and are about to apply all of this impressive learning to solve problems involving fractions. Why not ask them what a mixed number is... Or an improper fraction...



## Year 6

This week year 6 have continued to show their amazing mathematics skills in Algebra. They have really blown me away with their amazing work! In literacy we have continued to develop our narrative writing by studying the Iron Man. They have produced some beautiful pieces of narrative writing! It was lovely to see so many costumes yesterday. They were all very creative! I am so looking forward to everyone being back in school next week. See you then! Mrs Searle

### Oracy Activity

Here is a simple discussion activity that you can do together as a family. The aim is to get children sharing ideas with their families and developing their vocabulary and imagination.

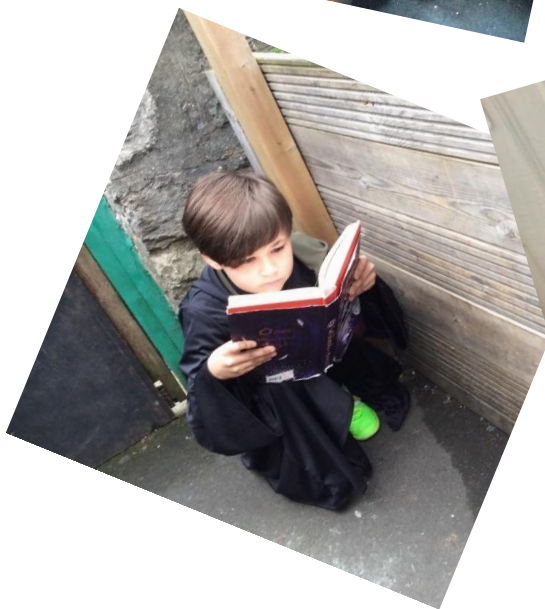
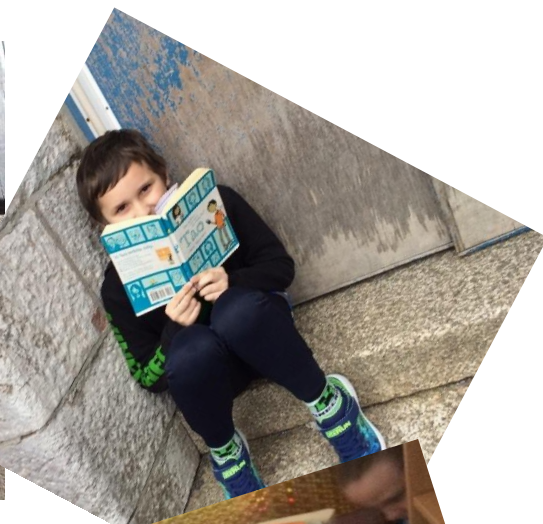
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describe a Car  
to an Alien?**



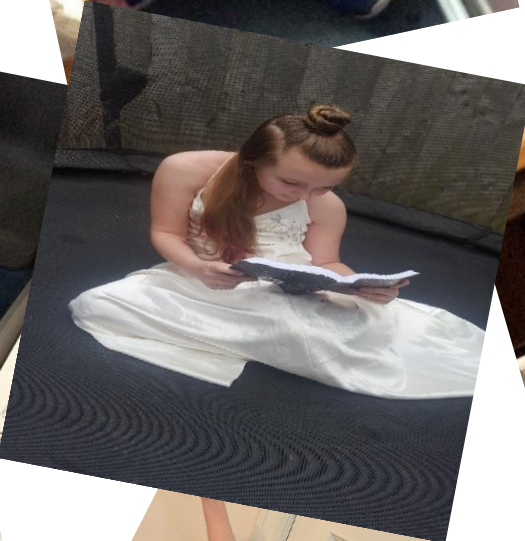
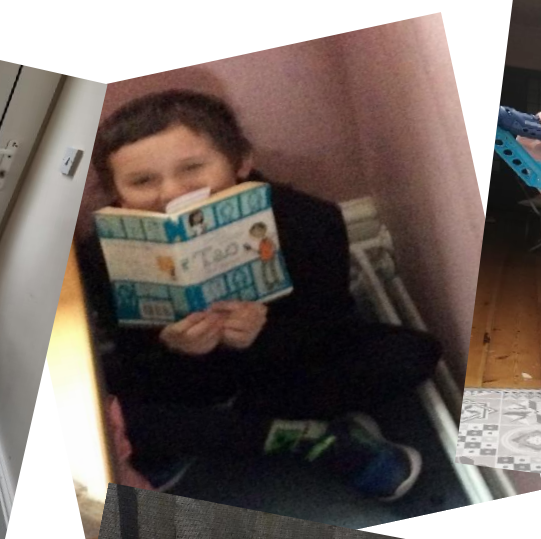
Remember you need to explain your ideas clearly to your family. You can discuss it with them and you may even change your mind!



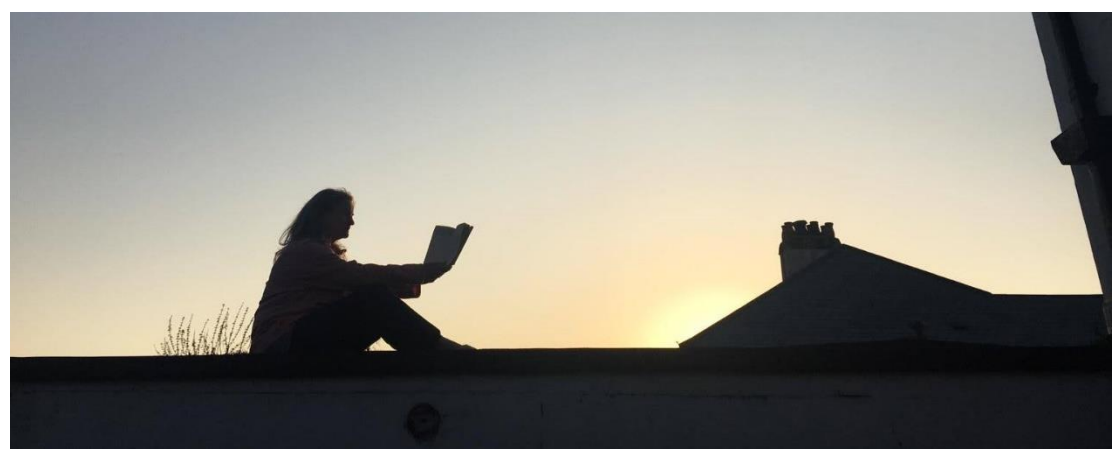
*Our World Book Day Fun!*







Can you guess which teacher this is? ☺



## Notices and Information

- Red Nose Day - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Mufti Wear Something Red Day
- Rachel Willingham will continue as the co-opted governor until the end of the school year.
- Just 4 Fun school club has re-opened again, please see the poster attached to this newsletter. To book please email: [just4funschoolclub@hotmail.com](mailto:just4funschoolclub@hotmail.com)

or via facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Just-4-Fun-School-Club-156791328331613>

## Information for parents

### What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should inform the school and organise for your child to be tested via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear. There is also an additional testing service for children in Plymouth schools: parents or carers can also book a test by emailing [d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net](mailto:ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net)

### Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a recent onset of:

- New continuous cough/and/or
- High temperature and/or
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

### How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19. Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

### Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline opening hours

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline remains available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Please listen carefully to the available options and select the most appropriate to your nursery, school, or college's current situation.

Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm



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**Just 4 fun**  
School Club

**RE - OPENING  
8TH MARCH**

ACCEPTING BOOKINGS FOR ALL YEARS  
OPENING 8TH MARCH

Breakfast club opens @ 07:45am - £3.50 per  
child

After school club till 6pm - £9 per child

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