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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

20<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done, you have got through another week of supporting your children with their remote learning! You are all doing such a marvellous job and teachers have been blown away by how resourceful and resilient you have been. As we are now in the third week of remote learning expectations, hopefully your children are getting into a daily routine of school learning, being active and down time. We have three weeks left of this half term but in case schools are not reopening after the half term break it is important that you have found a structure that works for you as a family. Teaching staff are here to help you, both with learning and trying to motivate reluctant learners. January and February are normally tricky enough without extra pressures so make sure you are finding a balance for yourself. Most classes have parent WhatsApp groups so reach out if you need support from other adults, sometimes a good moan together is all we need to inspire us to make life better! If you need more support, please contact the school and we can talk through ideas or signpost you to services that can provide more specialist provision. Although we are all isolated, we are all in this together and now, more than ever, we need to be looking after our community.

Thank you for your feedback regarding the remote learning provision. We have had many positive emails and messages of support and thanks, which have been greatly appreciated by our staff. If you have any suggestions or requests that you feel will improve remote learning then please contact your child's class teacher or [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk).

### **Curriculum Information**

Each term we send out a *Curriculum Information* sheet, detailing the learning taking place in each subject over the term. This spring we are sending out *Remote Learning Guides* for each year group, explaining the expectations and overall theme of the learning. These will also come home with Mrs Pellow's wonderful illustration for the term. Class teachers will email these out next week.

### **Safeguarding**

Whilst pupils are working from home we are still here to support their wellbeing and safety. Teachers keep a register during the morning's live meeting therefore if you are unable to attend please email your child's teacher. If children are not at the morning live meeting then this will be followed up with a phone call, where the teacher will ask to talk to your child to see that they understand the learning for the day. For safeguarding reasons it is important that teachers make contact with children regularly. If you have any safeguarding issues, please continue to contact school as all outside agencies are still able to be called on for support.

### **Lunches in School**

All children who are in school from Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 will have a school dinner provided. Children in Classes 3 to 6 can choose from a school dinner or packed lunch if they are in school. Bookings can be made on ParentPay.

### **Free School Meals**

Following the government guidance we will continue to provide hampers for Pupil Premium pupils eligible for Free School Meals. Families can collect hampers from school between 11am and 2pm on Mondays. Many thanks to Ruth, Kay and Debbie in the kitchen for making such lovely, healthy food hampers for our pupils.

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### **Home Learning Packs**

If you are unable to access work sheets, the office are able to print out any papers that need to be written on. If you contact your child's class teacher they can have the papers ready for collection. We will not be printing resources that can be viewed on screen.

### **Digital Devices**

We have provided many families with digital devices to enable them to access online resources. Many thanks to Ian Mitchell from Gylly Computer Services for donating three laptops this week. If you are finding that technology is creating a barrier to learning please let your child's class teacher know and we will try to find a solution.

### **Learning Out and About and In School for Children in School**

For children attending school we will continue to have PE sessions and Outdoor Learning sessions. The EYFS and KS1 group have PE with Vicky Pryor on Tuesday afternoons and the KS2 group have PE with Plymouth Argyle on Thursday afternoons.

Next week the KS1 group will also be supported by Louise Tremewan and therefore they will be spending time on the school field on Monday and Tuesday; they will need wellies and very warm clothing.

### **Breakfast Club Changes**

Breakfast Club is currently being offered for free for those children coming in to school. Ryan manages the Breakfast Club, providing breakfast and activities. Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am. Please book your child's place for Breakfast Club a week in advance.

### **Mrs Nurton's Baby News**

Hannah Nurton started her maternity leave on Friday and three hours later baby Nurton was on his way! Hannah and Lewis welcomed a beautiful baby boy on Sunday morning. Many congratulations to the family from us all.

### **Online Safety**

Our website has a dedicated page with information on e-safety; this includes ways to set parental controls and information on how to identify cyberbullying and online grooming.

There is also a quick link button to Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) law enforcement reporting; if anything you or your child comes across online is worrying then this is a way of reporting it straight to the police. [https://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/safeguarding\\_1/523101](https://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/safeguarding_1/523101)

### **Covid Cases, Symptoms and Testing**

Do not send your child to school if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, someone in your household is displaying symptoms, someone in your household is awaiting a test result or someone in your household has tested positive.

If your child has been in school as part of our childcare provision you must inform the office if your child shows symptoms of Covid-19, is being tested, is awaiting a test result and the outcome of the test.

Please continue to inform the office if someone in your household has a positive Covid test result, even if your child has not been in school.

### **Lateral Flow Testing for Adults in School**

From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> adults in school will be given the option of carrying out twice weekly tests at home, prior to coming in to school. If the test gives a positive result the member of staff will then have to isolate and have a covid test. The LFT does not replace any measures we have in place for reducing the transmission of covid. Hands, face and space remain the main measures.

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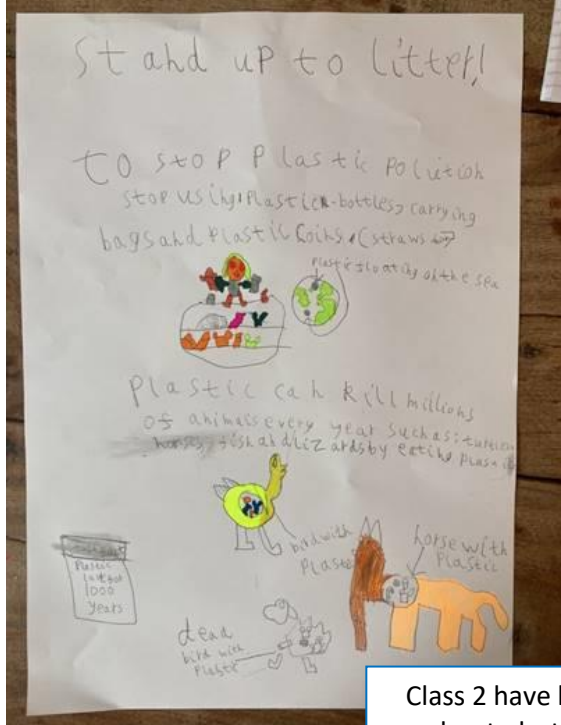
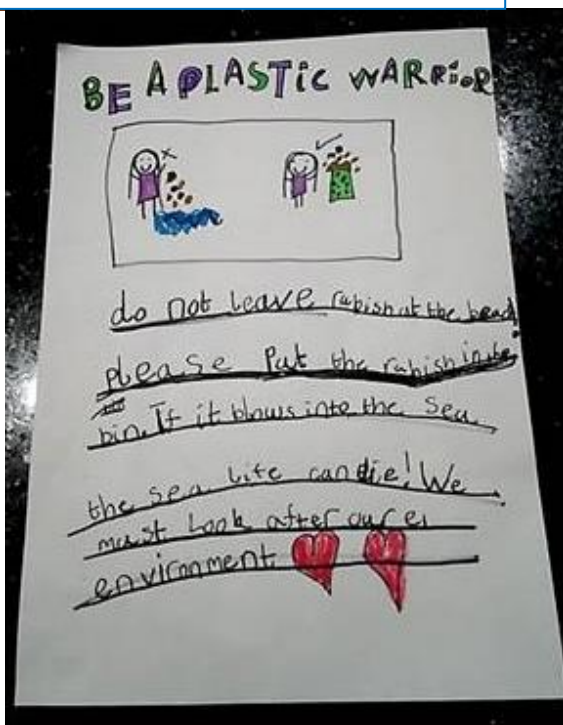




Reception class have been presenting the weather forecast and making rain clouds.



Class 1 have been creating posters linked to traditional tales.



Class 2 have been learning about plastic pollution.

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Collage by Sufi – based on our book 'The Street beneath my feet'

Today was a beach day, it's where we went to play  
So I picked up a crab shell that got in the way  
Then I looked closer at the creatures all around  
This is what I saw at the beach on the ground  
Slimy seaweed and toe nail tops  
Wriggling shrimps and crystallly rocks  
I saw frightened gobies and anemones ..  
and when I flipped a rock...YUK...  
Disgusting sea fleas!

Collage and poem by Bonnie based on our work on List poems

Class 3 have been learning about geology and poetry.



Class 4 are creating Top Trump cards based upon their research of Roman gods.

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Standing tall and proud she remains,  
Her wooden lungs crack and groan,  
The Icy white Ice strangles her.

Gasping for air  
Suffocated and Strangled,  
She cries in pain as the ice floes build up around her.  
Wailing and whining her joints screamed as they could take no more.

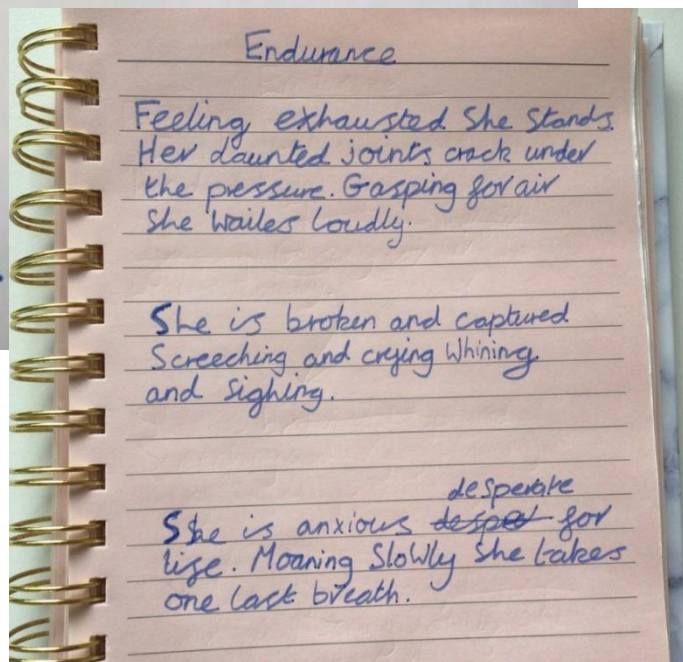
Finally,  
She was defeated,  
Gasping for air,  
She could fight no more.

## The Ship

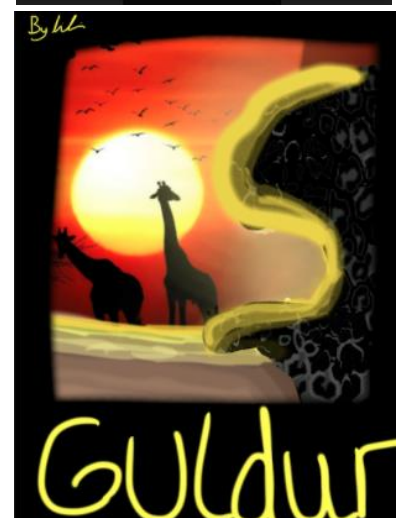
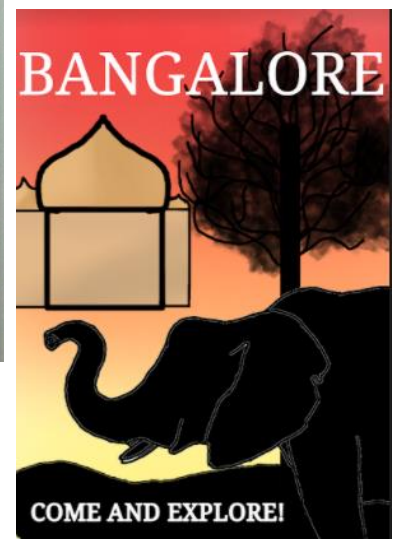
The ship quaked and winced.  
Perilous ice sheets, squashing.  
Suffocating, overwhelming, crushing.

The ship murmured, her heart breaking.  
Ice piling endlessly against her sides.  
Groaning, crying, screaming, she dies.

The ship freezes, petrifies.  
Her crew abandon her, like lost children.  
They leave, and she fades away...forever.



Class 5 have been learning about Shackleton's voyage in the Endurance. They have written dramatic poems about the ship's demise.



## India's religions

India a country of worship has many different religions including Sikhism, Islam, Muslims and more but the majority of people in India follow Hinduism and worship many different Gods and Goddesses.



Muslims/Islam



HINDUISM



Sikhism

People who follow different religions in India mainly live in contrasting places. There are roughly 10.3% of Muslims in India who are known to inhabit places like Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and sometimes Bihar. As Hindu tend to live all over India and the 1.72% of Sikhs live in the Punjab part of India.

Class 6 have been learning about Indian religions, cities, towns and villages.

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