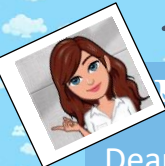


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MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this half term is flying by. Today has been such a lovely sunny day and it's reported to be hotter than Ibiza this weekend!

This week saw us welcoming into school new prospective parents looking for a school for next September. It's always such a pleasure to show visitors around our amazing school and, as always, our children displayed exemplary manners, were so polite and demonstrated our HEART values beautifully. We simply couldn't be prouder of them all. 😊

Beginning and end of day

It's great to see so many faces waiting eagerly for the gates to open in the morning, but please can you be mindful of the bike path. It was reported today that cyclists are unable to use the bike track as intended and safety is a real concern as they are having to navigate their bikes through our parents and children.

Equally, at the end of the day, once you collect your child/children please leave the school site promptly as we need to close the gates and secure the site to start any after school clubs.



ATTENDANCE



EYFS 97%

Year 1 97%

Year 2 97%

Year 3 97%

Year 4 97%

Year 5 98%

Year 6 98%

Whole school 97%

HOUSE POINTS

Raglan 512

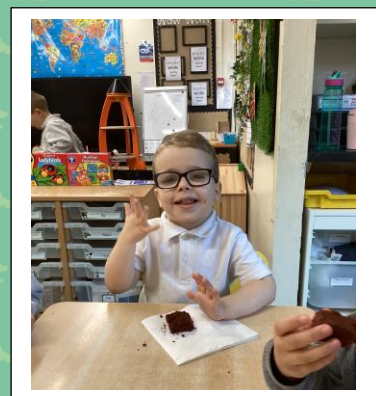
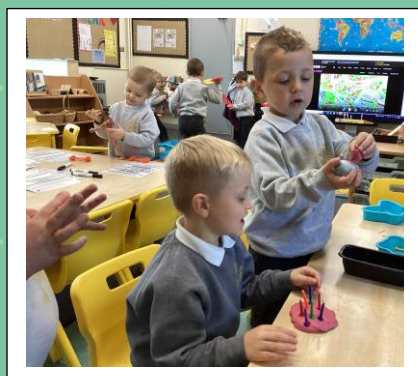
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Goodrich 547

NEWS AND UPDATES:

Since starting school, our Reception children have been joined by Pete the cat and they have had lots of adventures together already. This week was Pete's birthday, and the children have been very busy making birthday cards, painting birthday balloons and creating play doh birthday cakes. They even enjoyed sharing a real chocolate cake with Pete, sadly there wasn't a crumb left for Mrs Manning!

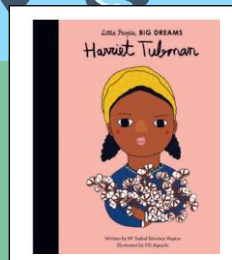


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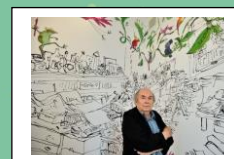
NEWS AND UPDATES: Teacher recommended books

This week was the turn of Miss McCarthy (KS1) and Mr Collins (KS2)

Miss McCarthy: Every October, we celebrate Black History Month at Trinity. This year's theme is 'saluting our sisters' and highlights the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities. I chose to read and share the biography of Harriet Tubman as her fearless, boundless determination and bravery can inspire us all with the knowledge that we all have the power to make a better world.



Mr Collins: This week, I wanted to approach Roald Dahl's stories from a Different perspective, exploring the life and role of the illustrator Quentin Blake. I shared how his illustrations helped bring my favourite characters, from Roald



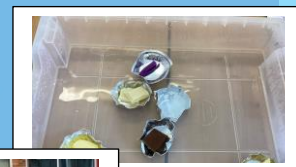
Dahl's stories to life. It was these pictures and the Roald Dahl's stories that Sparked my love of reading when I was younger. We read together the opening Of the BFG – my favourite Roald Dahl story.



Thank you both – I wonder what next week's recommended reads will be?

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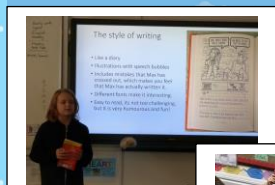
In Year 4 this week, as part of our study of *states of matter*, our young scientists were putting their observational skills to use by investigation the melting points of different solids. Turns out that some solids melt with just a small amount of heat applied, whereas others have a much higher melting point. The investigation lasted a few days, and we also discovered that certain liquids will solidify again when Cooled down.



In Year 6, they have also been having lots of scientific fun 6D enjoyed role playing demonstrating electrons flowing around a circuit and the effect of resistance and switches on the flow of electrons.



In 6L have been taking advantage of our Book Club sessions to promote their recent favourite reads.



In English, this week, Year 3 have started their new non-fiction unit based on a non-chronological report in the form of brochures and leaflets. By the end of two weeks of sentence stacking the children will be writing their own leaflets based on Skara Brea; a Stone Age site found on the Orkney Islands.

Year 2 have been using apparatus to solve addition problems this week in maths.

