

A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

To all our lovely families,

We are whizzing through term five – there are only a few weeks until our half term holiday! This week we had a special visit from Ofsted and the children enjoyed sharing their learning with our special visitors. We will share their letter with you when it has been completed and sent in a couple of weeks' time.

The children are starting a new mini-mission next week and the key focus areas are:

Y1 – Peculiar Pets – Science – looking at animals, their features and what they need to survive

Y3 – Jim and the Beanstalk – Science – looking at plants and what they need to grow and thrive

Y4 – The 13th Labour – History – looking at Greek myths and customs such as the Olympics

Y5/6 – Skellig – Design and Technology – making mechanical moving picture of the character 'Skellig'

If you get the chance, please support your children by helping them to do some internet research about each of their topics or visiting the library to look at books about their learning areas. We are more than happy for children to borrow books from our school library to share with you at home also.

Stay safe and enjoy the weekend,

Best Wishes

Mrs Blake

Behaviour Raffle

The winner of this week's behaviour raffle is Sonny and the winner for last week is Aelaf, both from Turtles Class.

Well done Sonny and Aelaf!

Word of the Week

We are focusing on widening our vocabulary this term. On each newsletter will be a 'word of the week'. See if you can try and use it as many times as you can over the course of the week. This week's word is...

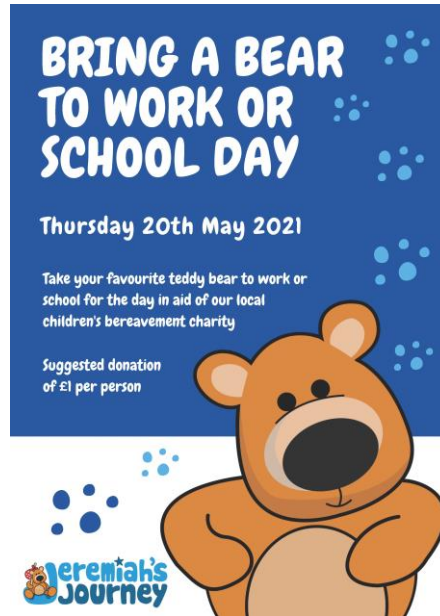
undulating

to move with a sinuous or wavelike motion; display a smooth rising-and-falling or side-to-side alternation of movement.



Bring a Bear to School Day – Thursday 20th May

To support our local charity, Jeremiah's Journey, we are having a Bring a Bear to School Day on Thursday 20th May. Your child can bring their favourite bear to school with them for a small donation.



Special Constables Wanted!

**Be something Special
in your community**

Join our police family

Devon & Cornwall Police are proud to use Positive Action support to address under-representation of ethnic and other diverse communities in our workforce.

If you are from a diverse background, apply for one-to-one Positive Action support into any police officer, police staff or volunteer role at:

devon-cornwall.police.uk/positive-action

Make a difference in our community by joining Devon & Cornwall Police

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Recruiting now for Special Constables

What will your first case be?

You need

To commit a minimum of 16 hours a month that's it!
For a full list of eligibility criteria please visit our website

The Special Constabulary is a force of trained volunteers who work alongside, and support, their local police. Specials take part in front line policing work, spending most of their time on the streets, doing intelligence-based patrols in crime hot-spots or taking part in crime-prevention initiatives. Become a Special and find out what you're capable of for yourself, and your community!

During the second year you will move into the detective arena where you will develop enhanced investigative and safeguarding skills in more serious and complex investigations.

Applications from ethnic and other diverse backgrounds are encouraged, regardless of citizenship, as long as you have no restrictions on your stay in the UK.

Special Constable recruitment now open!

Find out more and apply today at:
dc.police.uk/specials

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Learning Heroes

Here are our learning heroes for this week. Keep up the hard work everyone!

Writers of the Week

Starfish – John

Turtles – Everyone in Turtles Class

Stingrays – Bailey

Eels - Keegan

Readers of the Week

Starfish – Preslie-Jade

Turtles – Milo and Mila-Rae

Stingrays - Piotr

Eels – Lexi-Leigh

Mathematician of the Week

Starfish – Christine

Turtles - Tayler

Stingrays – Riley

Eels – Harrison

Nursery Star of the Week

AM – Patrick for always being eager to join in

PM – Kenley for always following the Golden Rules and encouraging people to play





Dates for your diary.....up and coming events

Date	EYFS/KS1 KS2
Thursday 20 th May	Bring a Bear to School Day
Thursday 27 th May	Last day of term five
Monday 7 th June	First day of term six



HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2020/2021

	September 20	October 20	November 20	December 20
Monday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 25	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 29	4 11 18 25
	January 21	February 21	March 21	April 21
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
	May 21	June 21	July 21	August 21
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
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Public Holiday

School Holiday

School Inset Day

