

Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a lovely half term and the children are feeling rested ready for another busy 6 weeks!

Visit from Clare Summerson

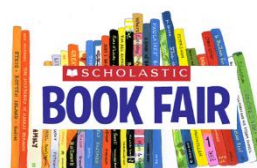
This week, we are very lucky to be working with a local artist- Clare Summerson! Clare will be visiting us on Tuesday and Thursday to talk to the children about her artwork and support them to create their own cyanotype art. The children will have the opportunity to ask questions and get a real insight into the reality of working as an artist.



Important information about the book fair:

Every Child, Every Day - a Reader

Parent Partnerships and Responsibilities - RRS Article 18



On **Wednesday 28th February**, as part of our lead up to World Book Day, we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. Throughout the day, all classes will have the opportunity to view and buy the books. This will be a **cash only event**. Any child wishing to purchase a book must bring in their **money in a named envelope** for the teacher to look after until their visit to the book fair where they will be able to purchase a book.

Alternatively, **after school from 3-3:45pm**, parents will be able to attend the book fair with their children to purchase or order the book of their choice. There will be 80 different titles available aimed from ages 2 to 11. The books range in price from as little as £2.99 to £10.99. The children will also be able to use their World Book Day Voucher to get a £1 discount off the book price. The vouchers will be given out on the day.

Enjoy, Engage, Excel - Book Fair Competition

For a chance to win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair, all the children need to do is re-design the cover of their favourite book. Entries need to be in by Monday 26th February as the winners will be announced on Tuesday 27th, ready to spend their winning vouchers at the book fair on Wednesday 28th.

Key reminders for this week:

- Homework this week- comprehension, new maths booklet and new spellings for this term. Please find the spellings for this term on the school website (link is provided below). I will also give each child a hard copy of this to take home in their book bag.

http://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/website/what_we_are_learning/616029

- PE day will be on Tuesday
- This week, phonics screening check mocks will take place. I will let you know how your child has got on with this. Please continue to **read daily at home** and support your child to watch the **virtual classroom videos** below. Thank you!

- As always, please support your child to bring in a coat, water bottle and their read book bag every day.
- On Wednesday Zoe O'Daire, our Education Mental Health Practitioner, will hold an 'understanding your child's worries workshop'. Please come for a 9:00am start entering school via reception, after school drop-off.

Key Dates for Spring Term 2:

- 26th February- Clubs start
- 7th March- World Book Day
- 11th March- Science Week
- 18th March- Assessment Week
- 18th March- Last week of clubs
- 20th March- SEND 'Tea & Talk' - 9am
- 28th March- Break up for Easter - 1.10pm- No Afterschool Childcare

Key Date- Phonics meeting and party- Monday 4th March 2024- 2:30pm

On Monday 4th March, please join us for a phonics party! This will be a phonics open afternoon where you will be able to join in with many different activities that support practise for the screening check. During this time, you will also be able to take a variety of resources home to practise reading real/alien words over the half term.



Before we start the phonics party, we are asking for everyone to join myself and Mrs Bolt at 2:30pm in the hall for a phonics screening check meeting. This meeting will go through all of the information and preparation for your child's phonic screening check which will take place in the week commencing Monday 10 June 2024.

This week's phonics virtual classroom videos:

Please check the colour of your child's RWI book in their book bag to know which group they are in.

Sound blending and Red: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tHmEBdtF/hqrT4hiU>

Green, Purple and Pink: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yAldhdjM/GWRLTOWV>

Orange, Yellow and Blue: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/X89ghNyj/u2sEKygA>

Thank you!