



10th October 2023

# Newsletter



## Stars of the week



As the new Autumn Term progresses, we are already seeing all pupils making fantastic progress. A huge well done to your wonderful children!

### Castle Class Parents

Supporting your child with reading

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home.

There are two types of reading book that your child may bring home:

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

### Reading practice book

This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.

Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.

### Sharing book

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. The sharing book is a book they have chosen for you to enjoy together.

Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

## Diary Dates

16<sup>th</sup> October – Roseland Festival Year 5 & 6 Netball

20<sup>th</sup> October Halloween Disco at school

23<sup>rd</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

## Nursey News

Nursery and Reception have had another busy week. Reception have been making patterns, subitising amounts up to 3 and matching numbers of objects to the numbers 1-3. Nursery have been practising their scissor skills and we have had lots of fun dressing up.





# Class News



Castle class have been getting into the autumn/Halloween spirit by creating pictures of pumpkins using paints. We have also been learning how to use a keyboard and mouse in computing to create self portraits. For our topic, Home and Away, castle class have been learning about the climates of Cornwall and Kenya. They have been planning a holiday to Kenya and learning about the items they would need to pack.



The children in Ship class have been very busy continuing to explore silhouettes. We used the outlines to create a 'Guess Who' gallery. The children added images and words to personalise their silhouette. Can you work out who these class members are? We have also been finding out more about light, using coloured filters to write secret messages. There has been some wonderful discussion in class about being safe online, and democracy and personal choice and linking this to our own class charter.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Amberly 12<sup>th</sup> October*

*Mary 17<sup>th</sup> October*

*Jonah 25<sup>th</sup> October*

*Maggie 31<sup>st</sup> October*



### Attendance

