

Dear Parents and Carers

We are busy organising for all children to return to Highweek school on Monday 8th March, following the Government's expected announcement at the beginning of the week. We are preparing the classrooms, curriculum, etc. and are excited to see all the children. I'm sure that they are ready to return and they are also looking forward to be able to see all their friends again.

We will be emailing a letter to you with the arrangements for the start and end of the day and other information that you might need to know. These arrangements will not be dissimilar to the Autumn Term. We will still be working in bubbles that aren't allowed to mix, until we are given the advice that this can stop. Everyone needs to remain careful and cautious, and will need to put things in place to continue to be Covid-secure.

The staff and children have been working very hard remotely, but I'm sure that we are all looking forward to being back in the classrooms.

See you all very soon.

Take care and stay safe.

Jane Bassett
Acting Headteacher

World Book Day 2021

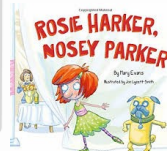
World Book Day is a fabulous event to promote you to explore your love of reading and sharing stories. This year, focus on the ways that you can read for pleasure at home!

Maz Evans, creator of the Who Let the Gods Out series, is our spotlight author this year. In the build up to World Book Day, look for videos of your teachers reading chapters of Maz Evans books uploaded to Seesaw. EYFS & KS1 - you will be exploring the wonderful story 'Rosie Harker Nosey Parker'.



On the day, we invite you to take inspiration from the stories that your teachers are reading to you to dress up as. Please share pictures with us so we can enjoy your creativity! There will still be a competition for the most effort put into a costume at EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

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Well done to our Accelerated Readers.

100,000 words

Kyla Powell

750,000 words

Alfred Powlesland

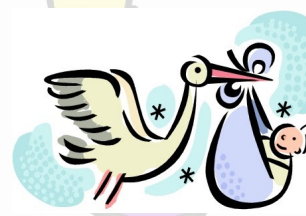
1.5 Million words

Cameron Cookson

2 Million words

Harriet Regan

We would like to wish our Year 3 teacher Miss Sanchez the very best of luck. She is starting her maternity leave and is due to have a new addition to her family sometime in the Spring.



Well done to our Legendary Lockdown Learners who have shown excellent attitudes towards their learning either at home or in school this week.

Teign Class

Klaudia Partyka has worked so hard on her remote learning. She always responds well to all of the different activities and is active on Seesaw daily. She completes everything with such care and attention and it is also lovely to see her pictures and little messages which support us all whilst we are not together. **Will Glanfield** always completes his remote learning with pride and attention. He is happy to go above and beyond on all of the activities and is always willing to respond positively to feedback.

Bovey Class

Betty Cartwright has shown her optimistic, bright outlook throughout all of her work, both at home and when she has been in school. Her growth mindset attitude shines through her beautifully presented work and positive attitude towards the learning. Betty embraces every challenge that I throw at her which also inspires everyone around her to challenge themselves.

Ella Druce consistently thrives with her home learning on seesaw and puts her all into every task that is set. Her energy and creativity shines through within every piece of work. She has also made great progress within her phonics vocabulary due to the effort that she puts in.

Mole Class

Isabella Nita has been so busy with her learning, she always works so hard and tries her very best. I am so impressed with all of the wonderful work she has shared, I am very proud of you, well done!

Riley Steventon has been amazing at sharing all of his wonderful home learning. He is particularly fantastic and send videos, he is a natural in front of the camera. Thank you so much for all of your efforts Riley, you are doing such an incredible job! Well done!

Dart Class

Eli Brock for consistently embracing all of the learning challenges on Seesaw and posting some great maths and inspiring writing.

Kadi-May Bowden for all of her fabulous learning and embracing the maths and literacy challenges we have set you. What a super Growth Mindset!

Meavy Class

Megan Brown and **Rylee Jordan** for this week's lockdown learners. They have both shown an amazing attitude towards their learning. They try their best and have shown great resilience.

Mardle Class

Esme Keskin for working really hard remotely and uploading her work every day on to Seesaw. She always greets us with a huge smile at every Mardle Zoom catch up!

Gracie-May Smith for coming into school every day with a smile and always putting lots of effort into her learning.

Tavy Class

Nathan Jewell for embracing challenge of home learning by giving 100% effort in all your home learning. Your handwriting has made huge improvements because of your dedication and determination. You have persevered with your Maths, even when you have found it tricky! You definitely need an 'I am amazing!' moment.

Lily Hannigan-Train for understanding that effort leads to success and challenging yourself to extend your learning further. You always embrace the challenge of our mastery tasks and relish a special challenge in literacy. You are able to examine your marvellous mistakes with a huge smile on your face! Keep it going Lily!

Torridge Class

Cameron Cookson for the way in which you put maximum effort into all that you do at home. Your attitude to learning is inspiring, particularly in Literacy where you are developing such a creative writing style and producing excellent stories. Your love of reading is helping to enrich the language which you are using.

Lillie Throssell for the independence and determination you are showing to your learning, whether you are in school or at home. It is fabulous to see the genuine love of learning that you have. Your effort is inspiring!

Exe Class

Max Walton has worked consistently hard on all has learning throughout this period. He has brought his personality to his writing and has made some exciting word choices. Well done Max.

Abigail Maynard Once Abi got up and running on Seesaw she has been engaged in her learning and putting in a lot of effort. I have enjoyed her videos of her talking me through her learning. Keep it up Abi!

Taw Class

Elsi Joyce and **Alvie Barlow** for your fantastic efforts in spotting initial sounds, showing your mathematical understanding, exploring your ICT skills by using different tools on Seesaw to draw and your delightful enthusiasm in all the challenges you are uploading! Mrs Short is really proud of you and is looking forward to seeing you, and all your friends, very soon!

Tamar Class

Finley Druce we are really impressed with your work ethic and your attitude to complete all of your online learning. Your dedication to all curriculum areas has made you a role model to us all on seesaw. Keep it up.

Oilly Walton has really impressed us with his dedication and commitment to catch up and complete all the tasks he has been set. You respond to feedback and are intrinsically motivated to move your learning on. Your imagination and personality shines through. Well done Oilly.

Plym Class

Bartosz Klezun has been putting in so much effort with his home learning and at school. He has even been working really hard over the holidays and posting his work on Seesaw. I am very impressed. Well done!

Alfie Driver for showing great commitment to his learning at school. You have put such an incredible effort during the Lockdown. Keep it up!

Ashburn Class

Tyler and Jase Stephens for showing such amazing commitment towards all of their learning on a daily basis. They have shown great teamwork by working together and embraced so many challenges, especially their recent problem solving efforts in the park. Please refer to their picture over leaf. **Esme-Rose Lawson** for having made some good progress during lockdown. She has shown super resilience, creativity and has developed such great self-efficacy especially with her maths. In addition she has provided thoughtful feedback to others too.

Here are some fabulous examples of the work that our Nursery pupils have been doing and a few of your photographs.

