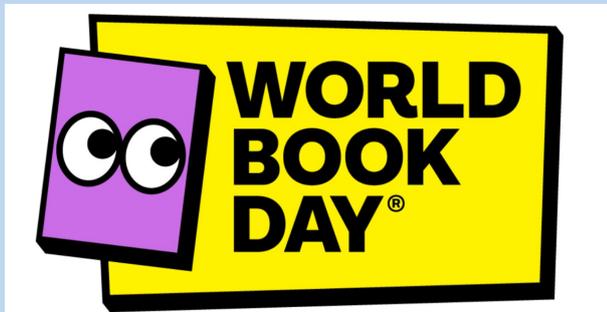




FLUSHING SCHOOL NEWSLETTER February 28th 2026



Thursday 5th March is World book day your children should have brought home book day voucher to exchange for a book. We are also encouraging children to come in on that day dressed as a book character. I cant wait to see what they come as!

The whole school homework is to create a book in a box! We have already had some wonderful boxes coming in.– get your creative brains thinking.

March challenge - let's get reading!

During March, in order to motivate children to read at home, we are challenging the children to read aloud to an adult and have their reading record signed at least 15 times to be entered into a prize draw for each class.

Reading aloud regularly is an important part of learning to read and enables children to practice reading with expression and to increase fluency and comprehension.

Many thanks for your support,



Dear Families,

It definitely feels like Spring is coming. The children have enjoyed some spells of sunshine this week and Dolphins even managed their first PE lesson at the Bowling Green this term.

In worship we have been thinking about our new season of Lent. Our theme is showing kindness- one of our school values. We have talked about how we can show kindness at school and at home and I set the children a 'Random Acts of Kindness' challenge. Let me know if you see this at home, we would love to share in school.

Next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day in style on Thursday. I can't wait to see the costumes. We have already seen some lovely 'book in a box' homework brought in this week.

Looking forward to seeing you all for parent's evening meetings next week.

Best Wishes for a restful weekend,

Mrs Power



Well done to Mary for a wonderful explanation of how day and night and seasons happen.

Friday 27th February
WALT explain how day and night and seasons happen.



- I can:
- ✓ Explain clearly how the seasons happen
 - ✓ Explain clearly how day and night happen
 - ✓ Use correct scientific vocabulary (for example: axis, spin, tilt, orbit, hemisphere)
 - ✓ Write in full sentences
 - ✓ Use conjunctions to add detail (for example: because, when, as, which, so)
 - ✓ Organise my ideas into a logical order
 - ✓ Include factual information
 - ✓ Use present tense correctly
 - ✓ Use capital letters, full stops, and correct punctuation
 - ✓ Check my work and correct any mistakes

Day and Night!

Why do we have day and night? That is the question that everybody asks. Luckily the answer is quite simple.

First we need to look at why we see the sun rise and set. Most people think the sun is moving, but they are very wrong. It is actually us that is moving.

We rotate on an imaginary line ^{you're} called the axis. It takes 24 hours (or a day) for us to rotate

on Earth's axis. It also takes 365 days (or one year) to rotate around the sun.

When we rotate on our axis, we are sometimes facing the sun (day time) or turning away (night time).

So in conclusion, the Earth spins on its axis which spins around the sun and gives us day and night! ✓

People also ask about the seasons Summer, Winter, Autumn and Spring!

How do we get Summer? First we will talk about Summer.

The Earth is tilted on its axis. When it is tilted toward the sun it makes Summer!

How do we get Winter? It is basically the same as Summer but instead of tilting toward the sun we are facing away which makes colder, longer days.

You're probably wondering about Autumn and Spring well I'm just about to get on to that.

Autumn and Spring are kind of in the middle of Summer and Winter.

Autumn and Spring happen when the Earth (on its axis) is not quite facing the sun but also not quite facing away from the sun!

To sum it all up, the Earth spins on its axis; it either faces toward the sun (to make Summer) or faces away from the sun (to make Winter) or in between to make Spring and Autumn!

By Mary ♡

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WALT write a diary entry for the Pebble picture.



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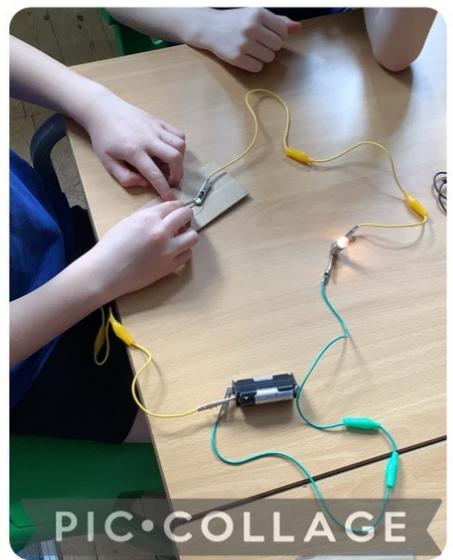
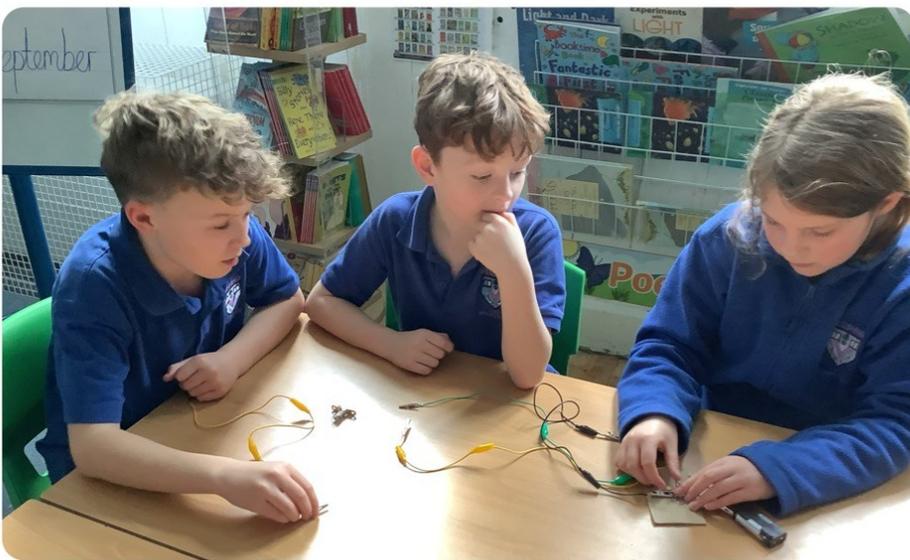
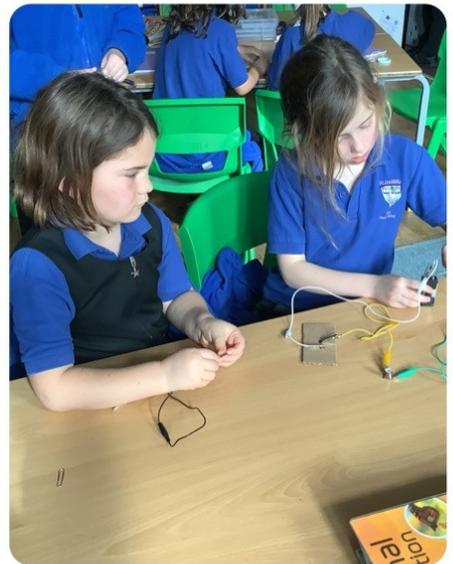
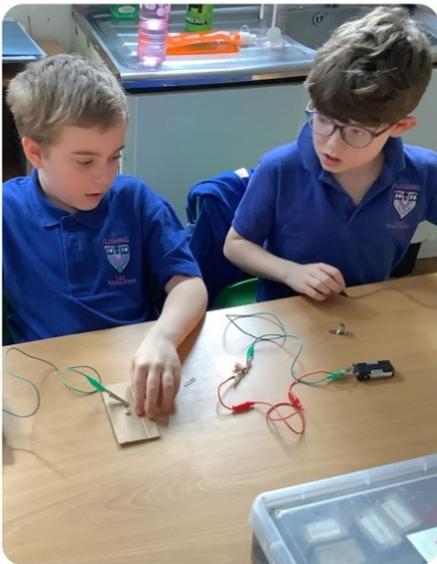
As I was preparing for the circus, practicing my juggling, spinning plates, jokes and funny tricks, I felt very excited. When it was time to go to the circus, my parents waved me goodbye.

At the circus, I felt really worried. There was a complete commotion of sea creatures surrounding me. At that moment, I slowly moved onto the stage. Suddenly, I slipped on a seashell!

After a big CRASH, the audience gasped and stared at me. I froze. Just as I was going to run off the stage, I heard a chuckle. Soon, it got bigger and bigger AND BIGGER until everyone burst with laughter!

I never knew I was so hilarious! so I decided the show must go on! And so everyone loved me! I even (just for fun) pulled off all eight of my tentacles and regrew them so I could juggle the old ones.

What a fantastic piece of writing by Dylan Newbury—
Seals Class



Children in Seals class enjoying their science lesson this week, making circuits.

Children in Starfish class enjoying programming the Blue Bots





Mary and her family raised over £1,200 for Cornwall Hospice over half term by climbing 3 different mountains in the Lake district! It was windy, snowy and extremely icy 800m up!

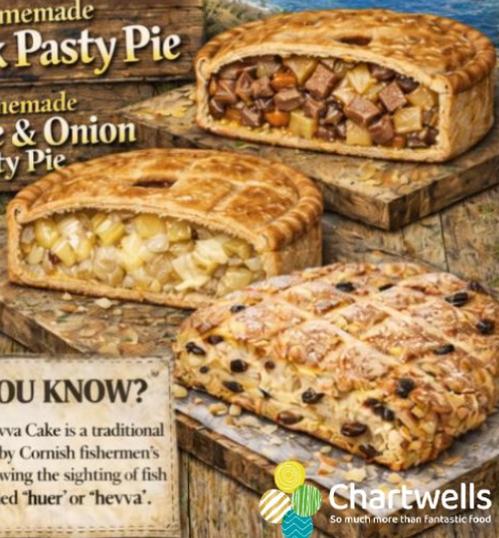
Well done to the Ward family.

Thursday 5th March
St Pirans Day



Homemade Steak Pasty Pie
Homemade Cheese & Onion Pasty Pie

DID YOU KNOW?
 Cornish Hevva Cake is a traditional treat made by Cornish fishermen's families following the sighting of fish that they called 'huer' or 'hevva'.



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2026

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 Penryn Campus**

Monday 4th May

Join us for a fun-filled day of spotting as many different species as possible and celebrating the amazing wildlife around us!

Enjoy exciting hands-on activities including pond dipping and moth trapping, take part in our photography competition 📷, and try your luck at nature bingo - there's something for everyone.

Explore inspiring stalls from local organisations and university societies, and learn more about the nature in your community. 🌿

★ **FREE ENTRY** - Perfect for families and nature lovers of all ages.



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