



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

Message from Mrs Hunkin

There is a real buzz around the school – it is so lovely having everyone back. It really feels as though we're back to normal (even if it isn't quite as normal as we'd like). Staff are delighted with the way children have settled back into school routines and their learning. It is evident that most children have been working extremely hard while they've been working at home – thanks so much for all your support with that. The school grounds are looking lovely and it is clear that spring is here. It is still cold though, particularly first thing in the mornings so please ensure your child/ren bring a coat to school every day.

Foundation Class

In art, Foundation have been looking at the artist Kandinsky. They have been learning more about colour and experimenting with mixing the primary colours. For their Mother's Day cards, they started with the primary colours and mixed them together to make new colours to decorate their hearts.



Year 1 Class

Last Wednesday the children and staff came to school dressed as a book character to celebrate a belated World Book Day. All the classes had an exciting "virtual author" visit from the Sunday Times Best Selling author, Sarah Oliver, kindly funded by Kea School Friends. Sarah shares our love of Cornwall having studied at Falmouth University. and sent our school a special, personalised message. She then read some of her books to the children and each class took part in a drama and writing workshop related to their story. We look forward to sharing examples of our inspired writing on our class pages.

There were lots of other exciting activities we took part in throughout the day, such as character hot seating, bookmark designs and scavenger hunts. It was so wonderful to have a celebratory day together again in school.



Year 2



Year 2 had a fabulous day on World Book Day! Everyone came dressed as their favourite book character and they all looked amazing! We started the day by reading a story called 'The Best World Book Day Ever' by Sarah Oliver. We then wrote our own story based on this book!



In the afternoon, we had a Scavenger Book Hunt where we had to look in books to find certain things such as a witch, a happy ending and a character shouting. After that, we re-designed our own book covers!



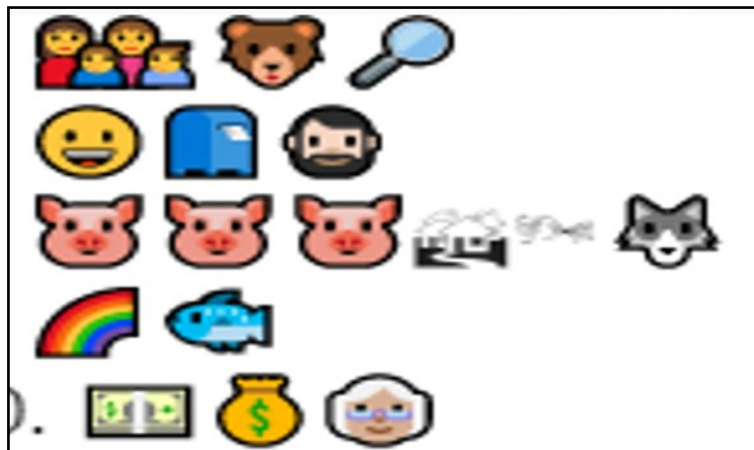
Year 3



This week in year 3, to celebrate the landing of Perseverance on Mars, we made Mars Rovers. Our Rovers had two axles and were powered by elastic bands. We had lots of fun building and racing them!

Year 4

As part of our celebrations of World Book Day in Year 4 we had an emoji book quiz. How many of these book titles do you know?



Year 5

Year 5 are pleased to announce that the Cornish Ridgeback that has been terrorising the skies of Cornwall for the past few weeks has now been captured by the dragon hunter employed by the children of Year 5. However, a friendly dragon- George- has now taken up residence in the Year 5 classroom after being attracted by the fantastic work produced from home-learning. Well done Year 5 for all your hard work and effort.



Year 6



Last week, Year 6 enjoyed celebrating World Book Day by meeting the author Sarah Oliver in virtual meetings and learning from her how she became an author.

She created a unique style of writing biographies of famous stars like the new Batman, Robert Pattinson, as well as Taylor Swift and One Direction. She writes in the style of an A to Z, so fun facts and figures and stories are listed alphabetically and are easy to dip in and out of for pleasure.

She was very inspiring and very helpful. She set us a task of writing our own pages for a new star biography book, where we all wrote about our favourite famous person and listed some fun facts we'd had time to research.

Farewell to Mrs Barnicoat

Mrs Barnicoat will be retiring on Thursday 1 April after working at Kea for 25 years and will be greatly missed by staff, children and parents. She is looking forward to spending time with her 5 grandchildren!

The school office have started a collection, if you would like to contribute please put your donation in a sealed envelope with your name and any message.



Many thanks
Kea School Office

