



TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE ACROSS
THE CURRICULUM

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

On Friday 17th March we will be joining thousands of people up and down the country getting involved. We invite children to wear something red for Red Nose Day! If they don't have something red then they are welcome to come along in non-school uniform.

Suggested donation: £1.



ATTENDANCE

OUR CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES:

FARTHING WOOD: **96%** (GOOD ATTENDANCE)

HUNDRED ACRE WOOD: **90%** (IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED)

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: **93%** (IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED)

NEWS FROM FARTHING WOOD:

Another busy week of learning in our class. In Mathematics, Year 3s have been learning about measuring lengths and reading scales, Year 4s have been converting between metric units of measure for mass and capacity; Year 5s have been learning how to convert between metric & imperial units of measure, & Y6s have continued their focus on Algebra - learning about sequences and nth terms. In English, we have been focusing on spelling & handwriting this week - looking at statutory spelling lists & learning spelling rules whilst improving our handwriting skills. We have all been busy with circuit making for our Electric Art installations topic work - drawing circuit diagrams and beginning to fit them to our canvas frames!

Well done children - you have all worked so hard!

NEWS FROM HUNDRED ACRE WOOD:

This week in Hundred Acre Wood class we have continued to look at *The Night Gardener* and *Stickman* in English.

This has helped us to look at 'invisible' people and talk about how we can help those who feel invisible.

Reception have been looking at number bonds to 5 and working out how many ways we can make 5, whilst Year 1&2 looked at comparing and solving problems with length and height. We have also enjoyed music, science - looking at evergreen and deciduous trees and lots of handwriting practice.

Fantastic work! Mrs Pearson.

NEWS FROM GRUFFALO WOOD:

*This week in Gruffalo, we have been focusing on our special sound 'l' using the stretchy word 'lilleg' to remind us. Our special book this week was *Jack and the Beanstalk* and today, we have planted our own beanstalks to see if they grow into something magical. We spoke about what a plant needs to grow big and strong and agreed that we need to give them water and lots of sunlight.*

What amazing learning! Miss Hume





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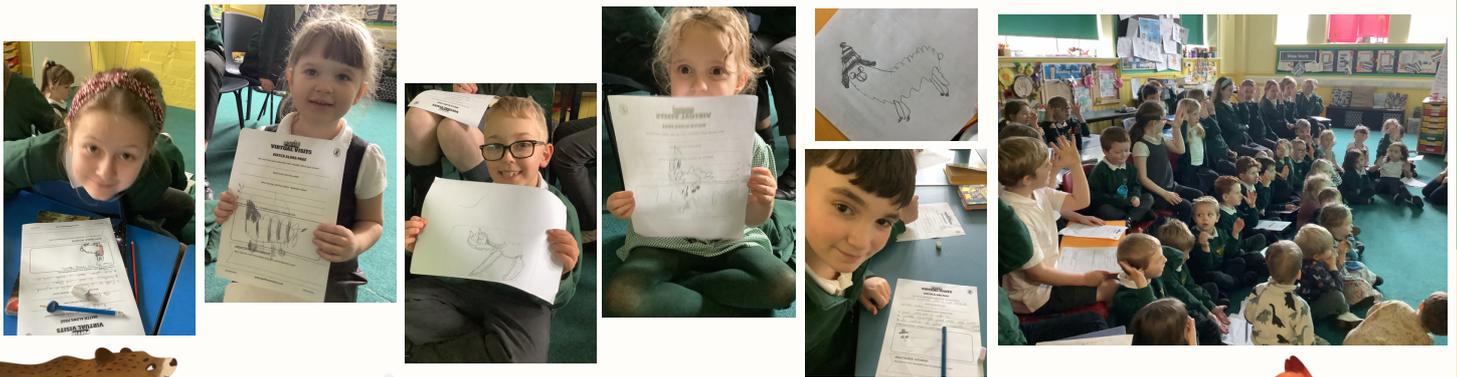
IN OTHER NEWS

Puffin Virtual Visits Real-Life authors and illustrators have been beaming straight into our classrooms this term, to inspire a lifelong love of reading for our pupils.

About today's book: Alex, like lots of children, sometimes worried about things - like dancing badly or getting an answer wrong in class. But unlike lots of children, every time he worries a real-life llama appears! And the more Alex worries, the bigger Llama grows... which starts getting him into all sorts of trouble! Rachel worked with our children to introduce them to the riotous adventures of the Drama Llama. We downloaded the first chapter extract of the book to read with our classes!

About today's author: Rachel Morrisroe is an inventively original new voice in the world of rhyming picture books. With multiple projects under wraps, Rachel is working with leading picture book talents, including Steven Lenton and Ella Okstad, to bring her hilarious and humorous ideas to life. Rachel is also an abstract artist and sells her work internationally. Originally from Wales, Rachel has lived in Leeds and London and is now settled in Cheshire with her husband, two young children and a very daft dachshund.

What we did in the session: Found out tips and tricks to make llamas much less mischievous! Drew our very own llama with a draw-along session from the illustrator, Ella Okstad. Took part in the ultimate Drama Llama quiz! Got the sneak peek into Rachel's upcoming book, How to Grow a Dragon!



What a wonderful session - thank you Rachel Morrisroe, our children had a great time.



STARS OF THIS WEEK

Pre-School Stars: William

Year R Star: Kaiden

Year 1 & 2 Star: Jack

Year 3 & 4 Star: Jack N

Year 5 & 6 Star: Maisie

LOOKING AHEAD

Whole School Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum
24th March

Swimming - Y4, Y5 & Y6
30th March

Spring Show
30th March

Egg Hunt and 1pm finish for Half Term
31st March

Sports day
15th June

Reserve Sports day
22nd June

School Production
6th July