



Lanivet School Newsletter



Weekly Awards



Teacher Focus	Mega Mathematician Magician	Wonderful Writer	Remarkable Reader
Martha D Amy M Oscar C Lexi W Anabelle T Matt T Theo H Charley F Alfie P	Blake B Zara R Jayden W Erin F Monty M Kaden T	Max R-R Lydia O Harry H McKenzie O Coln F Harriet T Alex H-E	Rosie M Sennen D Harry W-B Devlin L Regan B

Our week at Lanivet...

Dolphin Class have started their new topic “Heads, Shoulders, Knees & Toes” which is all about finding out about our bodies and how to keep them healthy. The children have had lots of opportunities to write and talk about how they can keep healthy. We are super proud that many of them have chosen to swap to water in their bottles for a healthier option. In Maths, they have continued to work on finding half and counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10. The children are getting really confident at this now. **Fox Class** have continued with assessments, we are very impressed with the progress that the children have made. In English, they have continued with the Gingerbread Man story and have started to look at their story mountain, getting ready for our 'Big Write.' In Maths, they have been looking at number sentences and using number lines for subtraction. The children who attended Forest School had lots of fun making a mud kitchen, splashing in the river and using flowers to create natural paint to make patterns. They are really enjoying their Science topic, looking at parts of the human body, learning the names of each part and being able to label them on a diagram. Our main focus this week has been teamwork and the children have worked really hard to understand the meaning of being part of a team. **Duck Class** have been learning about dividing by 2, 5 and 10 in Maths. In English, they have innovated their characters and settings, ready to start writing their own versions of our class story (they have zebras, elephants, lions and all sorts of African animals). They continued to learn about Kenya in Geography and focused this week on National Parks and Game Reserves. **Otter Class** have started their “Field to Fork” topic. We had an exciting visit from one of our school governors, Claire Davies and her lamb called Ebony. The children asked lots of interesting questions about farming and the lambs. They all got to stroke Ebony and watch her having a bottle of milk, which they loved. In Science they are investigating what plants need to be healthy. In Geography and DT they learning about where our food comes from. Otters are also investigating which foods are seasonal and today they all made bread using flour, which comes from grain, which we can get all year round in the United Kingdom. **Puffin Class** have been very busy this week working on lots of exciting things. They have been learning about equivalent fractions in Maths and continuing to work really hard on their new division method. In English, they have started writing a Rags to Riches tale about some unfortunate Victorian children. In DT, they have begun making beautiful traditional Victorian wall hangings. There's been a few knots and tangles but Puffin Class have shown exceptional perseverance. They began the week with their Class Dojo points reward, enjoying an afternoon of ice poles, singing along to their favourite tunes and



decorating person rocks. **Dragonfly Class** have continued their storytelling unit on Theseus and the Minotaur. In Maths, they have continued learning about long multiplication and using this to solve problems. Dragonflies joined a "Give Racism the Red Card" Zoom event with P.A.F.C. In Science, they we carried out a sailboat investigation, which looked into different forces. **Hedgehog Class** have been looking at the new topic of ratio in Maths and linking this to their knowledge of fractions. They have started their topic of World War II, this has been the focus in English and History lessons. They were invited to join an online workshop organised by Plymouth Argyle Football Club, where they learnt about the campaign to "Show Racism the Red Card".

Show Racism the Red Card

Dragonfly and Hedgehog Class were lucky enough to join in with the Show Racism the Red Card event this week. Show Racism The Red Card is an anti-racism educational charity. They aim to combat racism through enabling role models to present an anti-racist message to young people and others. The event was held via a Zoom call and covered Racism and the different Religions and races we have within our communities.'



The call featured Gary Sawyer, captain of Plymouth Argyle and Lydia Huntley, Defender, Plymouth Argyle All Women's Team. You can find out more about the charities work [here](#) .

Reminder – Social Media



Did you know that children need to be 13 or older to have social media accounts? This includes all of the popular platforms like Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

To keep your child safe, make sure that you are aware of their on-line activity and that they are accessing age appropriate content. For further advice, please visit the NSPCC website [here](#).

Can you help?

Duck Class are looking for small terracotta pots to make some African drums as part of their learning about the Massai Tribe in Geography.

If you have any pots you can donate, please pass them Miss Haworth during the school run. Thank you!



Diary Dates	
Friday, 28 th May, 2021	Break up for half term, no After School Care Club
Monday, 31 st May, 2021	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday, 7 th June 2021	Start of second half of Summer Term
Friday, 11 th June 2021	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Thursday, 1 st July 2021	Stomp & Chomp, further information to follow
Wednesday, 7 th July 2021	French Day, further information to follow
Friday, 9 th July 2021	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Friday, 23 rd July 2021	Break up for Summer Holidays, early dismissal, times to be confirmed