



22nd November 2024

Dear Families

Kemeneth - wasn't it fab? The children (and quite a few of the adults) were captivated by Craig and his romp around the globe. Can you remember which country has a flag that is neither a rectangle or a square? The food was delicious, thank you Rhia and Rosie for making scrumptious curry and crumble! There was all sorts of extra stuff as well; chips, pizza, brownies, a mountain of poppadoms - such a lot of work! Some of us enjoyed a bit of dancing, thank you Richard. Did you spot that we missed the quiz, thank you Paul for preparing it - we are keeping it safe for another occasion. Of course there are the bits that no one sees; the setting up (thanks Trudy and Lyndsay) and the clearing up (thanks Erika, Vincent, Billy, Katie, Chris - and probably several others). Most importantly thank you all for coming and sharing a lovely evening together!

The donations page is still open on the app (School Gateway).

The weather has definitely taken a turn this week, it is noticeably colder and wetter. Please remember to send in suitable clothes for the conditions and spare clothes and shoes for PE. The bus can be quite chilly so coats, hats, gloves etc are required.

The weather didn't stop Football Friday this morning though.... brr!

Yesterday's Little Levans session was a success - thank you Vicky at St Just Library and, of course, John Brolly for making it such a lovely occasion.

Next week we will be visited by both the Library Van and a string quartet from IMS Prussia Cove - what a lucky school we are!

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Dorothy - for great effort in writing. Wow! What a superstar!

Puffins: Rosalee - for superb determination in all your learning - well done!

Attendance (Year To Date)

95%

Choughs = 96%

Puffins = 94%

Fabulous Forces!

This week, Puffins have been exploring the exciting world of forces. They discovered the effects of gravity by observing how both a heavy ball and a light ball hit the ground at the same time when dropped from the same height - a surprising result for many!

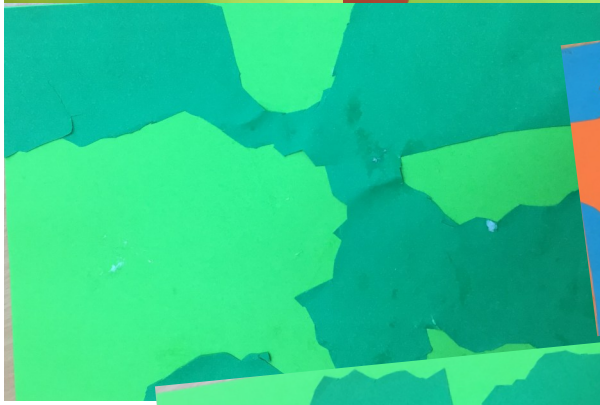
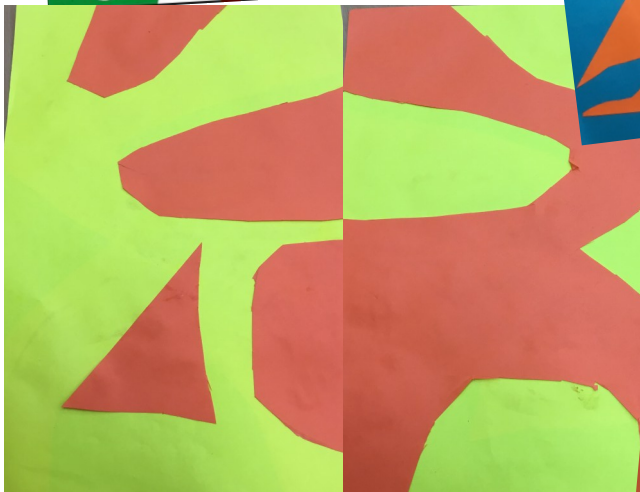
The children also investigated air resistance, learning how it slows down objects and carried out hands-on experiments to see these principles in action. To finish the project, they became engineers, testing different lever lengths and fulcrum heights to find the most efficient way to launch a projectile as far as possible.

It's been a week full of curiosity, scientific exploration and flying pom-poms!



Drawing with Scissors. Henri Matisse

Inspired by artist Henri Matisse and the book *Henri's Scissors*,
Choughs have been learning how to draw with scissors.



Nursery Grime/Michael Rosen Mash-up

We've had a fabulous time composing our own nursery-rhyme inspired raps fused with a bit of Michael Rosen magic.

We've enjoyed performing these with actions.

Drive, drive, drive your boat,
Gloomily down the stream,
Badly, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but some steam and cream!
Don't give a leopard to a shepherd,
Don't give a book to a crook!

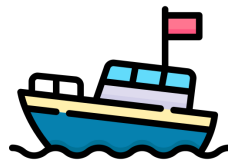


Row, row, row your boat,
Quickly across the lake,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Now I am awake!

Don't put ants in your pants!
Don't pour gravy on the baby!



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Fly, fly, fly your plane,
Over the Scillies,
Fast, fast, fast, fast,
And eat the chillies,
I'm a little hamster,
Short and stout,
Here's my whiskers,
Here's my snout,
When I scream, it is loud
And it makes me very proud.

FB



Jack and Phil went up the hill
To fetch a bucket of water
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Phil came tumbling after.

I'm a big kettle,
Short and loud,
I stand out in the crowd,
When I get spun up,
Hear me shout!
Tip me over and pour me out.



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