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Every Moment Matters



Over the last few weeks, the Year 5 children have been set the challenge of writing poetry. Below is a simply stunning poem written by Miles Cameron, in the style of Sir John Betjeman. Try and read this without it bringing an emotional tear to the eye! I know I certainly couldn't. Clearly, a talented poet in the making. Well done!

My Cornish Beach

I stand on the beach look out to the tide

I am holding my board waiting to ride

My dear family close by my own side

I am here quite still my feet on the sand

My sweet dog jumps up and nuzzles my hand

I'm a Cornish Boy and this is my land.

Surrounded by nature, so many birds

Squalking squealing now wanting to be heard

Such beauty how can I find the right word?

By Miles Cameron

"Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion,
our most inexhaustible source of magic."



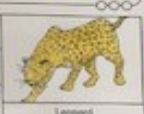


J.K. Rowling

It looks like this brother and sister have also been spending some quality time together enjoying the beauty of where we live. We truly are lucky to be able to enjoy a wide range of wonderful walks together, especially with the beautiful weather we have been blessed with recently.



The Big Five Research work has been a big hit with our KS1 pupils. Here is an example of work from one Year 2 pupil that has clearly really enjoyed this topic. Well done!

Four examples of 'The Big Five Research Sheet' completed by a Year 2 pupil. Each sheet contains a table with facts and a drawing of the animal.

The Big Five Research Sheet		The Big Five Research Sheet		The Big Five Research Sheet	
Size	3.5m long	Size	1.5m - 2m in length	Size	1.5m long
Weight	1000kg	Weight	25-200kg	Weight	30kg
Lifespan	35-50 years	Lifespan	20 years	Lifespan	10-15 years
Habitat	grassland	Habitat	open and rocky	Habitat	grassland, savanna, forest
Food	grass and bushes	Food	grass and leaves	Food	gazelle, monkey, birds, fish and insects
Special features	horn	Special features	big horn	Special features	big, powerful claw
Amazing facts	they can be grey	Amazing facts	they live in large groups	Amazing facts	they have to sleep a lot
 <p>Rhino</p>		 <p>Cape Buffalo</p>		 <p>Leopard</p>	
The Big Five Research Sheet		The Big Five Research Sheet			
Size	2.5m	Size	1.5m long		
Weight	5000kg	Weight	100kg		
Lifespan	60 to 70 years	Lifespan	10-15 years		
Habitat	national park	Habitat	grassland, savanna		
Food	grass and leaves	Food	gazelle, monkey, birds, fish and insects		
Special features	big trunk	Special features	big head and short legs		
Amazing facts	they are very smart	Amazing facts	they can roar		
 <p>African Elephant</p>		 <p>African Lion</p>			

This brother and sister have been very busy being creative, sporty, green fingered, studious and supportive. Let's see what they have been up to!



Creative idea alert! A wonderful piece of 3D modelling showing Perran-ar-Worthal Village and an Isles of Scilly board game! Very impressive!

There are clearly football fans in this household with football kits and big brother pretending to be Kevin De Bruyne. Below is little sis on her bike, showing us all how it's done! Well done!



Busy writing a non-chronological report on the UEFA Champions League, then making some noise to show support for the NHS.

Some planted sunflower seeds are also busy, growing on the window sill.

Miss Deakin has been busy again, creating some lovely garden ornaments from recycled bits and bobs. Miss Deakin is now planning on making bees to join these happy little ladybirds, which look very much at home in her garden. Well done, Miss Deakin!



Parent Survey

On Friday, you should have received a letter outlining details of what safety measures we will be putting in place to help reduce risks to pupils, staff and your families if on the 1st of June, pupils from Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and children of Critical Workers do return to school.

This letter included a survey which we need completed as soon as possible (by close of day on Monday, 18th) to enable us to use the information to carry out a risk assessment so that we can finalise our plans for the 1st June. We greatly appreciate your support with helping us to do whatever we can to ensure our community can remain as safe as possible.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions or wish to discuss your decision whether to keep your child at home or not. This is your decision and we ask you to consider the details in the letter before you complete the survey. This link will also take you to the survey if you have not yet had a chance to complete it.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/66LZ5DP>

We want nothing more than to have the children back with us and we will of course, keep you updated with any changes, as and when we receive them.

We thank you for all you are continuing to do for your children at this difficult time. We appreciate that the last 8 weeks has put tremendous pressure on families.

Thank you for your support, patience and incredible resilience.