



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Monday 2nd May 2022



Hello Everyone,

Already we have finished the first week of Term 3a and what a week it has been.

On Wednesday we had to close School at short notice due to flooding. Thank you to all Parents for your support and cooperation. To the staff and the AIG helpers a very big thank you for all your help with the cleaning and making sure we were safe and up and ready again for Thursday.

In our Assembly on Friday we had our usual Pastoral and Celebration assembly. Mr Duncan led that assembly on the theme of **Resilience** and we then presented our star of the term certificates. Well done to you all.



Friday afternoon we held our Careers Fair. This was an amazing event for the students and staff. This would not have been such a success had it not been for the hard work and dedication of the companies and their employees who attended. On behalf of all of us at TBS a massive Thank You. I fully appreciate that effort and preparation it took you all to do this. More details and photos will follow in next week's edition.

Looking ahead to next week and the start of a new month we move into our written GCSE examination period which kicks off at 9am on Wednesday 4th May. Good luck Owen and Pyper!

On Tuesday 3rd May we have the Year 9 Options evening and look forward to seeing Parents and students at this event.

Reminder: Just sending a gentle reminder for outstanding monies please for School Hoodies. Payments can be made via cash or bank transfer, contact the office on 64432 for details. Thank you.

That's it for now

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher

TBS Swim Gala! – Friday 8th April.

Well Done to all the students who took part and Congratulations to CRONKS the winning team this year!



(Top: Swim Gala Winning Cronks Team; Bottom: Chair of Governors Mick Hill and Cronks' Team Captains)

Thank you to the PE team for organising the event and staff and students for their contributions on the day.

Once again we had to call on the Ascension Island community for their support and as always you stepped up to help us when we needed you.

Thank you to:

Mitie, RAF and Conservation for allowing us to use the pool and for providing Lifeguard support before and during the actual gala. Your support is much appreciated.

Mick Hill our Chair of Governors for presenting the winner's trophy.

Paul Bennett for keeping us informed and entertained throughout the morning

Parents for turning up and supporting the students.

A great team effort!

Hello from year 1 and 2

Last term was an extremely productive one for year 1 and 2, and they would like to share some of what they have been learning, the activities they have participated in and snippets of the work they have produced.



In literacy they read this book and used it to create a variety of non-fiction text types about dragons. They used persuasion to provide reasons for why a pet dragon would be both useful to have around the house as well as the positive impact it would create on their own behavior and actions. Did you know Dragon's eat mosquitos and cockroaches and heat up the bath water for free?!...

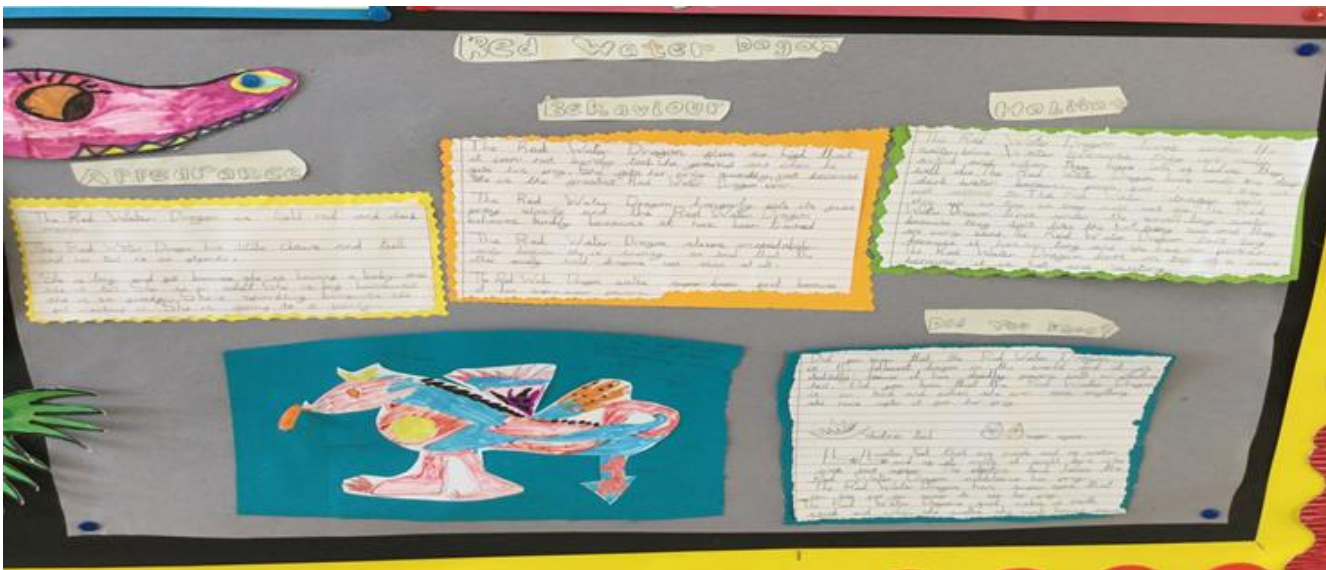
The children also created their own split pin dragon machines and took notes so they could write their own instructional text on how to do so afterwards. They used the features of an instructional text such as: title, subheadings, list of equipment and detailed steps to create their instructions.



Here are two girls proudly demonstrating their split pin dragon machines, plus a lovely example of a tropical bird in the center that was created during an art lesson where the children have been focusing on nature, plants and animals.

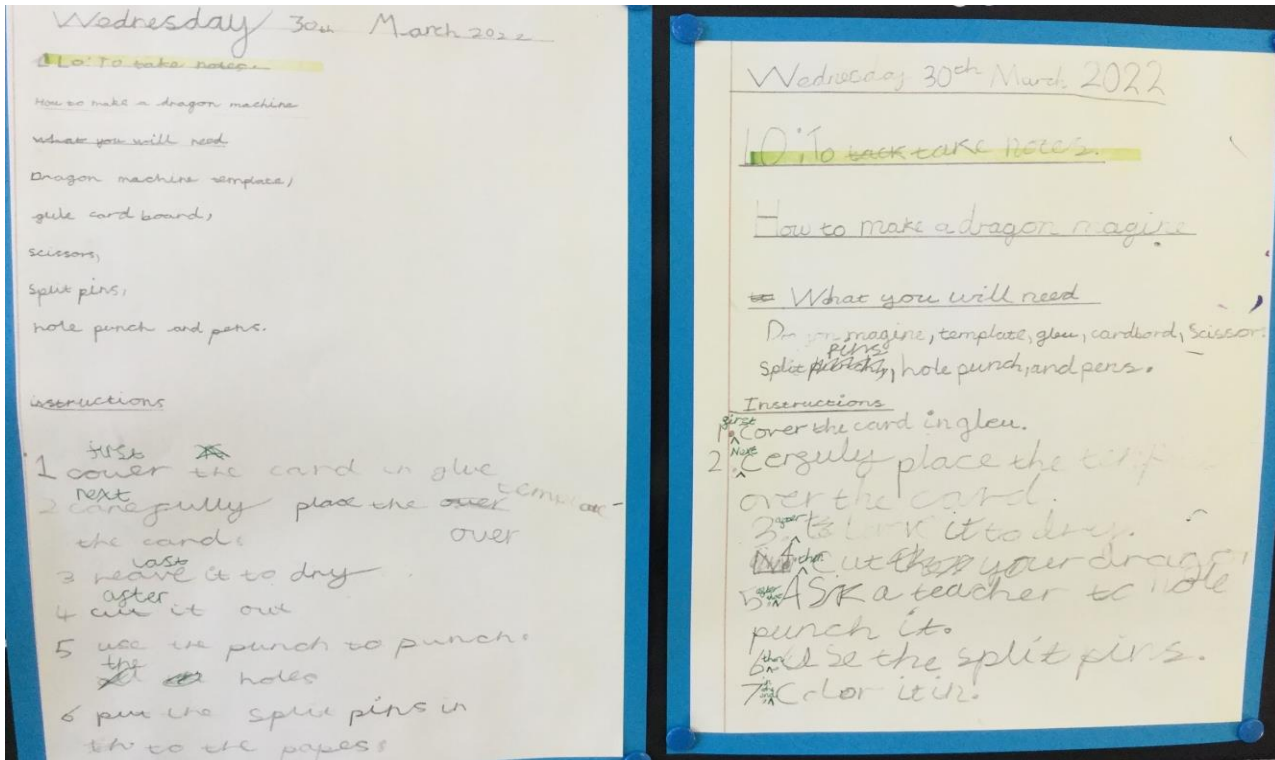


In another art lesson the children created texture by drawing outlines, filling in faint backgrounds with paint and adding detail by overlapping various shades of the same colour whilst experimenting with gentle brush strokes, dabbing techniques and different size brushes. Here are three examples of the natural scenes that the children were able to create.

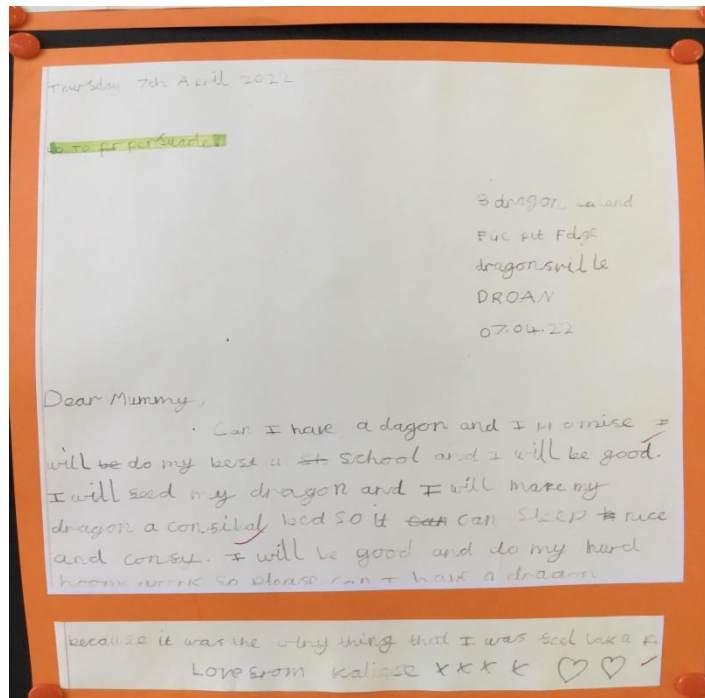


The children also studied the features of non-chronological reports and created their own based on dragons, using many of the features they had identified in the text types.

Here is an example of two instructional texts created by a year 1 and year 2 child.



Here is an example of a letter of persuasion.



The children were also fortunate to have a visit from the local dentist who discussed why oral hygiene is important, provided tips on best practice and gifted the children new toothbrushes.





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Two Boats School Kung Fu Club



Learn the ancient and physical martial art of Hung Kuen Kung Fu, a style that has developed over more than a thousand years.

Improve your strength and power, learn self defence.

Years 3 - 6 Mondays @ 12:55 – 1:25

Years 7 - 11 Thursdays @ 3:20 - 4:30

Suitable for all abilities.

Any questions please ask Miss Wilson

