



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2022



Hello everyone,

Already we are into November and the first full week of this half term is complete.

Friday 21st October marked the end of Term 1A and as is always the case we held our Annual Harvest Assembly. Thank you to all who contributed towards our Harvest lunch.



Farewells



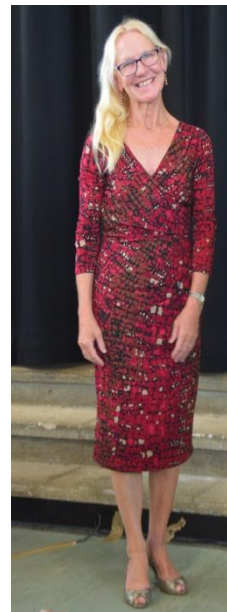
Today we said Goodbye to Leromeo and Kiara Fowler as they leave us on the next flight to return to the UK.

Both students have been a credit to us and all of us here at TBS wishes them all the best for their new adventures in the UK. Thank you, also to both Kayla

and Leroy for your contribution and support to the school in particular with the PTA and the Scouts.



Today also leaving us and returning to St Helena is Kai Benjamin. Best wishes Kai, we hope you enjoyed your short time here with the EYFS.



On the theme of Goodbyes it is also Mrs Marina last ever day here with us at TBS. Marina has been an almost constant presence here with us at school. Although a qualified Secondary Teacher, Marina is a lady of many skills and talents and her ability to step in and cover any class in any subject has been a life saver. You will certainly be missed Mrs Marina by all of us here! Best Wishes to you and Sean and we will hopefully see you in St Helena sometime in the near future.

Flight permitting on Saturday we will welcome to the Island our new Deputy Head Teacher, Mr Paul Gill. He will start on Monday 7th November and will pick up the majority of the Year 3 & 4 class teaching, until the Year 3 & 4 Teacher arrives in January (subject to satisfactory checks). I am sure you will all join me in wishing him well and hope that he settles into school and Island life. You will hear more from Mr Gill in due course.

Please could I ask Parents who are leaving on the 4th December flight to let us know if you haven't already so we can plan our Christmas activities.

As we are moving towards summer and the hotter weather it is advisable for students to apply sun cream before coming to school and to bring a hat with them to be worn outside.



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Reminders:

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday; poppies are available at school in exchange for a donation towards the Royal British Legion.

Sports day will be on **Sunday 20th November** at TB Sports field starting at 9am. School will finish at 12.30pm on Monday 21st November. Please remember to send in your completed form to let us know if you are able to help or if you would like to purchase food. Transport requests for Georgetown students can also be filled in on this form.

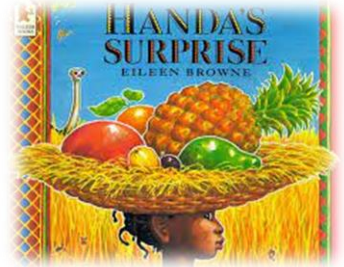
Have a good weekend!

Mrs Maggott

Hello from Year 1 & 2

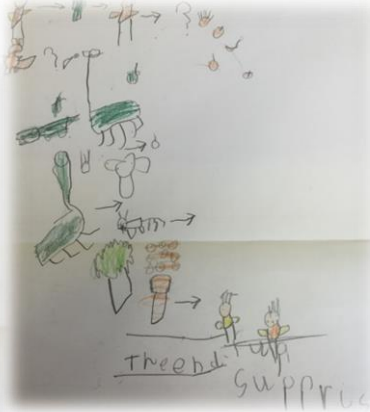
1 & 2 have had a super busy half term. They have all settled back into school life and have adapted well to new routines and expectations. Here are a few snippets of their learning that they would like to share.

In literacy, last half term we explored the book 'Handa's Surprise'. Handa's Surprise is a story that is set in Africa about a girl called Handa wanting to surprise her friend Akeyo. However it wasn't the surprise that she had hoped for. We read and sequenced the events of the story and created our own story maps.



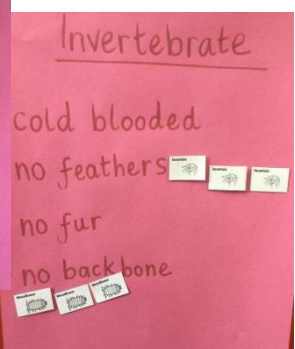
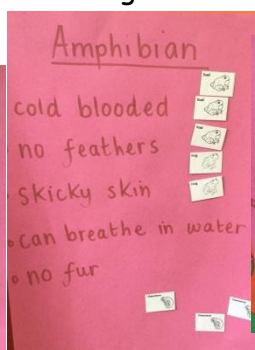
We then moved on by comparing the story of Handa's surprise to the story Katie in London.

We looked at the differences and similarities between the two stories such as the setting of the stories.



In Science, our topic for the half term was Animals including Humans - People and their Pets. During these sessions we discussed the different kind of pets there are. We compared the different needs of these animals and the characteristics that make them good pets.

We also grouped different animals according to their characteristics including fish amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.





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In art, we have been exploring paint and practicing our blending skills. The children really enjoyed experimenting with the different colours. The darker colours were used to represent a midnight scene and the brighter colours to create a sunset.



Year 1's have been doing a terrific job with their Read Write Inc learning. Here is some evidence of their great handwriting.

