

The children are now immersed in their second novel for the year.

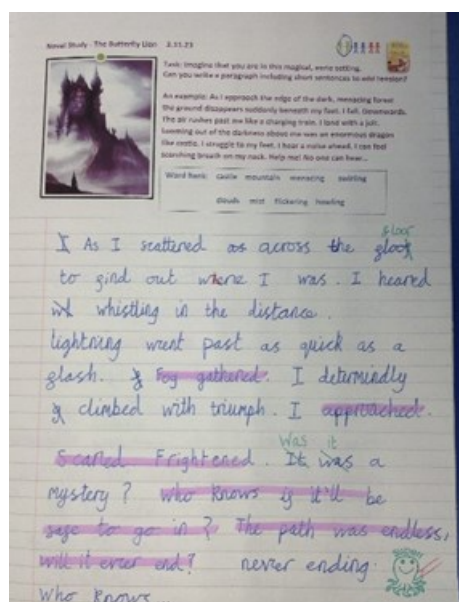
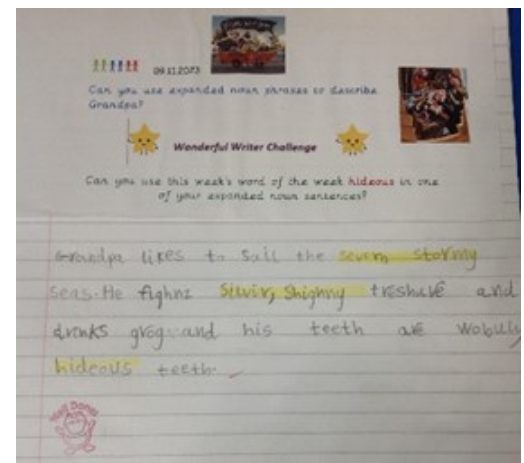
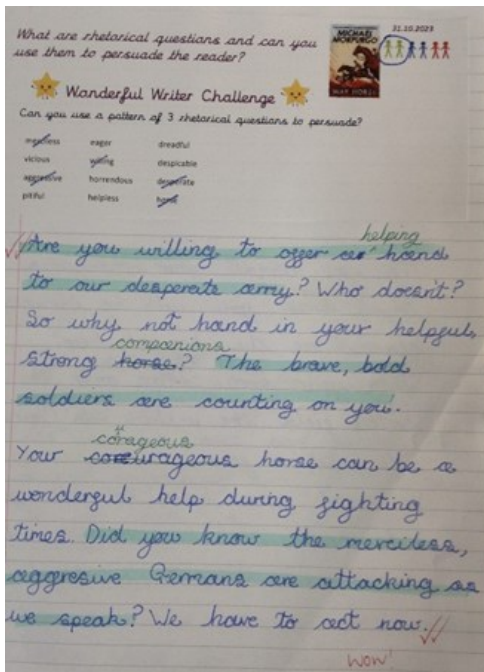
Starfish are loving *The Gingerbread Man* and Dolphins are reading *The Pirates Next Door*. In Key Stage 2, some of the classes are reading books written by Michael Morpurgo. Lobsters are reading *The Butterfly Lion*; Seals are reading Kensuke's Kingdom and Sea Turtles are reading *War Horse*. Jellyfish are reading the very popular book, *Wonder*.

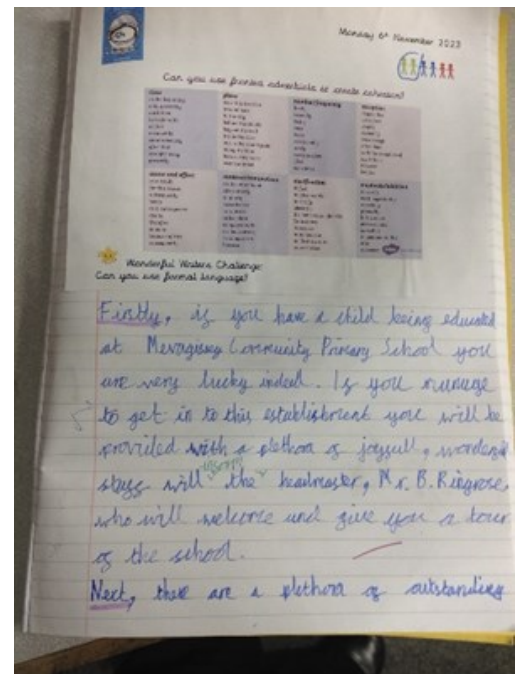
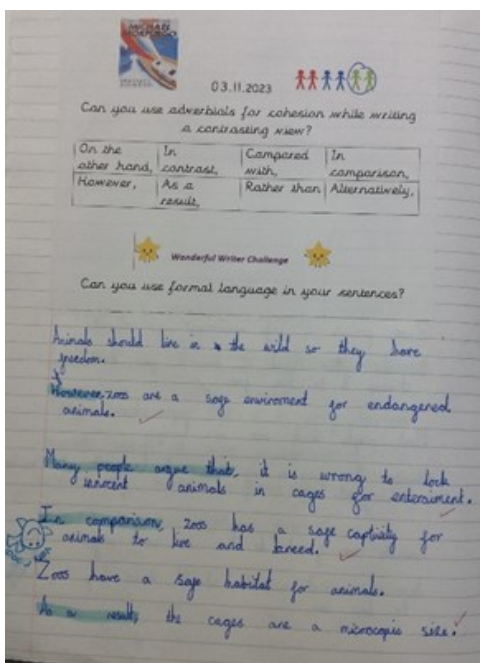
We believe that books are the perfect tool for immersing children in language. All our novels have been carefully selected and provide the perfect stimulus for the children's writing. Over a series of lessons, children analyse the author's choice of vocabulary and the grammatical features used, as well as exploring techniques for building suspense and describing characters/settings. Crucially, we select stories that children can fall in love with.

The children spend time building their writer's toolkit, honing their skills and familiarising themselves with the 'key ingredients' required for each genre of writing and at the end of a unit of work, children produce an independent write which is displayed in each classroom on their wonderful writer's wall. Presentation is valued highly, and children are encouraged to feel proud of their written outcomes making sure their letters are correctly formed and in KS2, joined.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Bailey





Kindness Cup

For Maya in Yr5 for



Science Star

James in Yr5



This week the children have all been learning about the Hindu celebration of Diwali.



Stars and Citizens of the week



Attendance Cup Winners

this week were:

Jellyfish Class with

98.9% attendance!

Well Done!



Class Attendance this week

Starfish	91.9%
Dolphins	96.3%
Lobsters	94.8%
Jellyfish	98.9%
Seals	95.9%
Sea Turtles	97.7%

Autumn Diary Dates	
Monday 13th–Thursday 16th November	YrR Parent Consultations—Mrs Hoare will be in contact to arrange
Monday 13th November	Netball Qualifier at Poltair School
Monday 13th November	Anti-bullying Week Odd Sock Day—come to school wearing odd socks
Thursday 16th November	Open Afternoon for September 2024 Reception Children 2—3pm
Friday 17th November	Children In Need—non school uniform—donations can be paid via Parentpay
Friday 17th November	Cross Country at Poltair School
Tuesday 28th November	Football and Netball fixture—Home against Gorran
Wednesday 29th November	Cuppa and Cakes with the SENDCO—all welcome—10—11.30am
Monday 4th December	Last week of Clubs
Wednesday 6th December	Christmas Lunch—to be ordered via Parentpay
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December	Cross Country at Poltair School
Monday 11th December	Yr1 Hearing Screening
Monday 11th December	KS1 Carol Concert in the School hall to start at 5pm—mulled wine to be sold before hand from 4.45pm KS2 Carol Concert in the School hall to start at 6.15pm—mulled wine to be sold before hand from 6.00pm
Friday 15th December	Last day of term—1.30pm finish
Monday 18th Dec—Friday 5th Jan	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8th January	Start of term
Monday 15th January	Start of clubs
Tuesday 16th January	Football and Netball fixture—Away against Bishop Bronescombe
Tuesday 30th January	Football and Netball fixture—Home against Pondhu
Tuesday 6th February	Football and Netball fixture—Away against Tywardreath
Monday 12th —Friday 16th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	Start of Term
Monday 19th—23rd February	Yr3 swimming
Monday 4th—8th March	Yr1 and Yr2 swimming
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—come dressed as your favourite book character
Monday 18th—Friday 22nd March	Yr4 and Yr5 swimming
Monday 18th March	Last week of clubs
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term 1.30pm finish
Thurs 28th Mar—Fri 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	Start of Term
Monday 22nd April	Start of Clubs

Next week is Anti-bullying Week



Monday 13th November is Odd Socks Day

People are being encouraged to wear their favourite odd socks (yes, this means picking out a pair that don't match!). It's **to symbolise that we are all different** and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.



Please come to school wearing odd socks on Monday!

Open Afternoon for September 2024 Reception Children to be held on Thursday 16th November from 2—3pm in our Reception Classroom.



Little Nippers Cake Sale

Friday 17th November to raise money for Children in Need.

They will be selling cakes at Little Nippers from 3pm— everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 29th November- Cuppa and Cake with the SENDCo!

If you are a parent / carer of a child with Special Educational Needs at Mevagissey School and would like to come in for a cuppa, cake and a chat with others who may share similar experiences to you - please join us!

This event will take place in the school hall from 10-11:30am.



Term Dates

2023—2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term 1 2023: Tuesday 5th September— Friday 13th October

Autumn Term 2 2023: Monday 30th October —Friday 15th December

Spring Term 1 2024: Monday 8th January—Friday 9th February

Spring Term 2 2024: Monday 19th February—Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 1 2024: Monday 15th April—Friday 24th May

Summer Term 2 2024: Monday 3rd June—Friday 26th July

INSET DAYS

Friday 1st and Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 16th Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October 2023

Term Dates

2024- 2025 Term Dates

Autumn Term 1 2024: Wednesday 4th September— Thursday 17th October

Autumn Term 2 2024: Monday 4th November —Friday 20th December

Spring Term 1 2025: Monday 6th January—Friday 7th February

Spring Term 2 2025: Monday 17th February—Friday 4th April

Summer Term 1 2025: Tuesday 22nd April —Friday 23rd May

Summer Term 2 2025: Monday 2nd June—Friday 25th July

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 18th October 2024

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November 2024

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9th, 10th
16th-24th*
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&

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