

## **NEWSLETTER Thursday 15th January 2026**

Dear Parents,

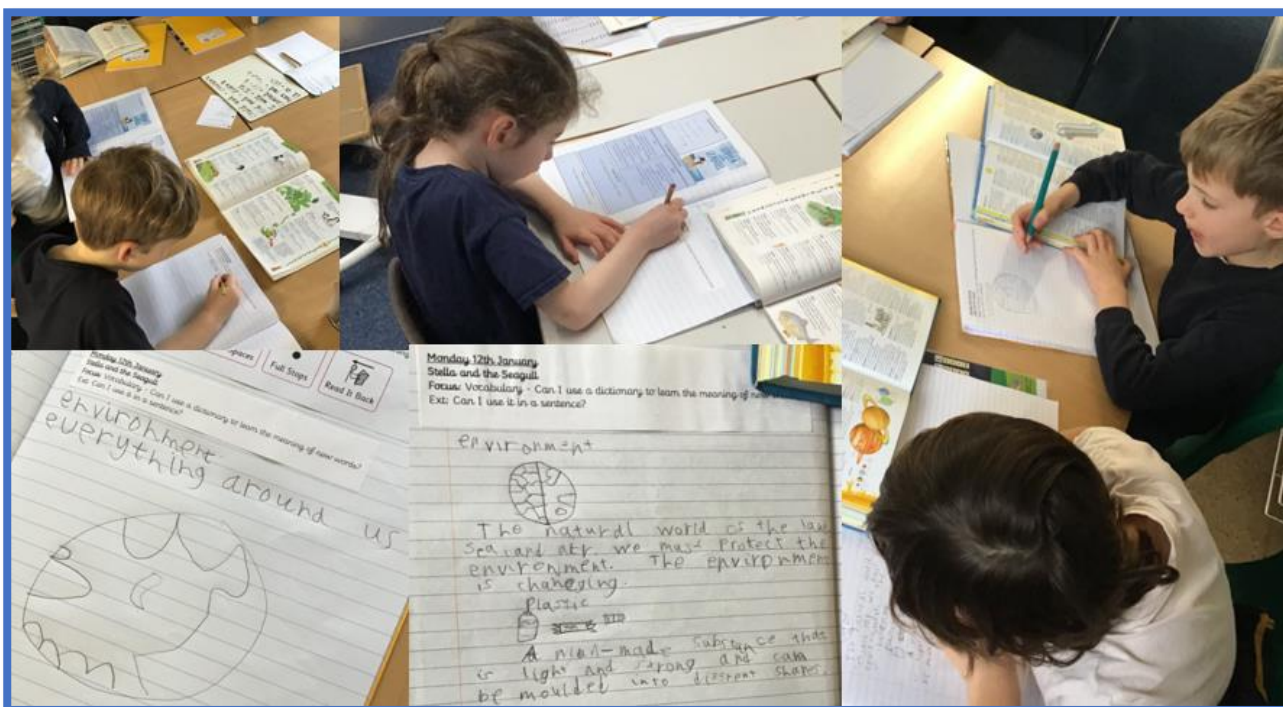
Welcome back to the Spring term! I can hardly believe the holidays are over and we are back into the swing of school life. Another busy and exciting term lies ahead.

### **LANDSCOVE LEARNERS**

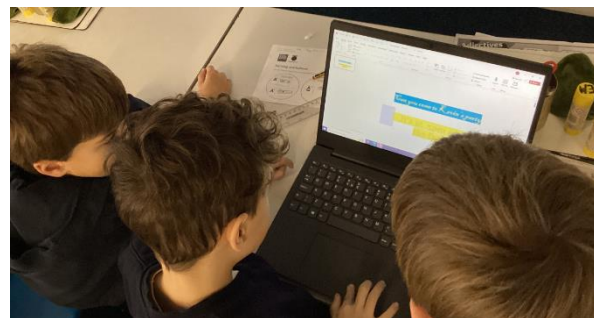
In their Personal, Social and Emotional Development learning, **Class One** discussed why we have rules, such as our school rules, home rules and other rules. After talking about the rules of different games, they played them. As they did so, we discussed how the rules helped us play these games.



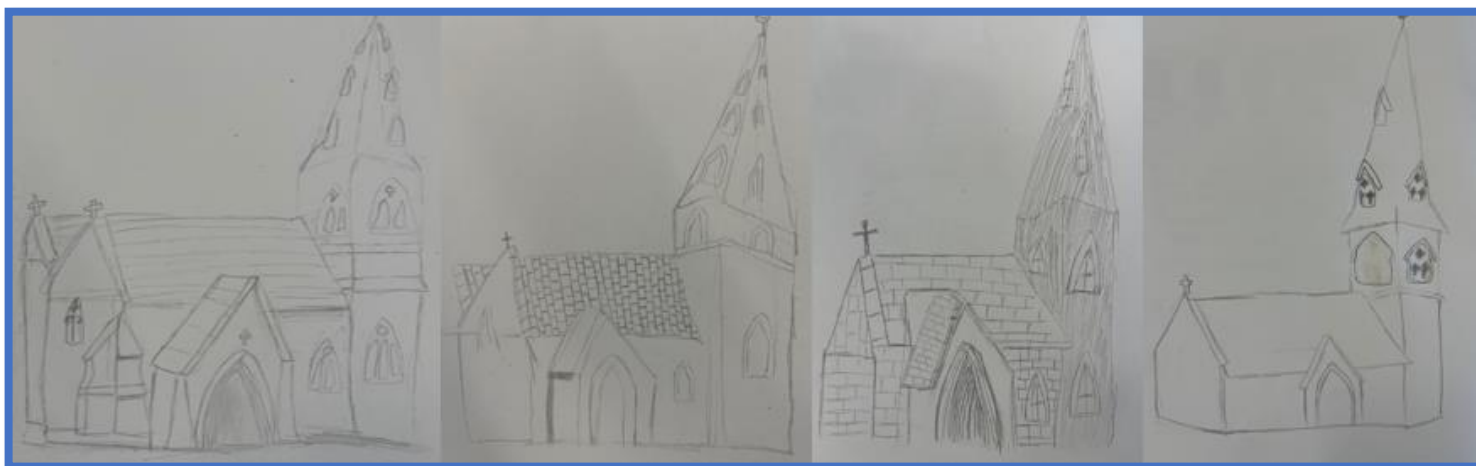
**Class 2** have loved learning a new skill - how to use dictionaries! They chose words from their class book and worked in pairs to look up their meanings. After finding the definitions, the children drew pictures to represent the words and then we challenged ourselves to use each one correctly in a sentence. It was lovely to see such great teamwork and thoughtful discussions about new vocabulary!



In computing, **Class 3** have learnt that text and layout can be edited to communicate more clearly. They explored how changing font style, size and colour can be used for different purposes, and practised editing text to improve clarity. The class had great discussions about how presentation can help a message make sense!



Working from a photograph of St Matthew's Church, **Class Four** used their observational skills to make some initial sketches. They focused on drawing the outline shapes, ensuring accurate representation of proportions, before adding details.



## A GENTLE REMINDER

**Jewellery**- we would ask that children do not wear necklaces/bracelets to school. Earrings should be studs.

**PE Kit** – please ensure that children have the correct kit and footwear on the days they do PE. It is not acceptable for them to wear boots etc for PE.

**Coats** – We have noticed that quite a number of children are coming to school without coats. It is both cold and damp most of the time at this point in the year. Whilst we have some 'lost property' items that can be borrowed, we do not have enough. This has resulted in us cutting playtimes short, so please provide coats.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22.1.26	C2 Forest School Day
5.2.26	C1 Forest School Day
9.2.26	Children's mental health week
10.2.26	Y5/6 Volleyball Derby Landscope/Broadhempston with Mr Tanner
11.2.26	Class 1 assembly 3pm School Hall – Class 1 parents invited to join
13.2.26	Class 3 Trip to RAMM
13.2.25	Break up for half term
24&26.2.26	Parents Evening
4.3.26	Class 4 educational visit to Plymouth Synagogue
9.3.26	Science week – 11.3.26 Science workshops
10.3.26	Class 3 assembly 3pm School Hall – Class 3 parents invited to join
13.3.26	Mothering Friday Service 9:15 @ St Matthew's
18.3.26	Class 4 assembly 3pm School Hall – Class 4 parents invited to join
19.3.26	C4 Forest School Day
25.3.26	Class 2 assembly 3pm School Hall – Class 2 parents invited to join
25.3.26	Class 3 educational visit Exeter Mosque
27.3.26	Y3/4 Hockey Festival @ Paignton academy with Mr Tanner



## ETHOS, VISION & VALUES



Our Ethos Group enjoyed an engaging and thought-provoking workshop at the beautiful Buckfast Abbey last week. They reflected on their responsibility in upholding Landscope's vision and values, then took part in a spirituality walk, experiencing moments of stillness, contemplation and wonder. The workshop concluded with planning ways to share their learning with the wider school community.

### Artwork by Niamh

I would like to share some stunning artwork of school. I asked Niamh if she could help me with some pictures of school to use in leaflets I send out to preschools. Here is her fabulous work. Thank you, Niamh!



### SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

It can be hard to keep up with the video games that children are interested in and to know which ones are actually appropriate so this resource may help:

<https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/home>

The Family Gaming Database is designed specifically for parents and carers and explains video games in clear, simple language: what the game involves, what age it's suitable for and anything important we might want to know before saying yes. It's great whether your child is asking for a new game, already playing something you don't recognise or you're looking for positive games you can enjoy together as a family.

Attendance:  
(Our school target is 96.8%)

Whole school	95.1%
Class 1	95.9%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	96.0%
Class 4	92.4%

Well done to Class2!

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact FRONTDOOR on 0345 155 1071. Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs. Ryder, and the deputy safeguarding officer is Mr. Ansermoz.

## FOLS

That's all for now! Have a good weekend.

*Jill Ryder.*

