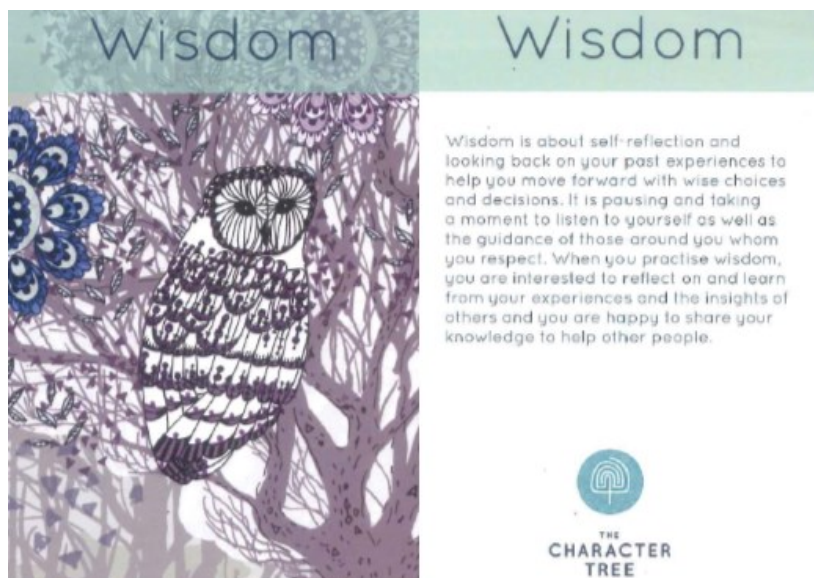




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This week's virtue is "Wisdom".

Foundation stage -

This week the Reception children have been exploring the numbers to 10 and ordering numbers. They have talked about animals and their babies, we found out lots of names for example baby slugs are called neonates!! The children have really enjoyed the story Jack and the jelly bean stalk.

The Nursery has been looking at their photos when they were babies and talking about what they can do now!

We have been looking at the number 5 counting objects and recognising the number.

The children have enjoyed being outside and this week in Forest schools we planted seeds and re-potted plants we also looked at signs of spring and drew pictures of common plants, e.g. daisy, pansy and dandelions.

Key Stage 1

Year 1 - This week the children have finished off addition and subtraction to 20 and are now moving onto writing numbers to 50. Please practice counting up to 50 forwards and backwards at home. The children finished their writing of Pinocchio this week and are ready to do their first independent write about their own girl puppet going on an adventure next week. In art the children have painted the clouds in the style of Joseph Turner. Next week they will paint their own version of a weather scene in the style of Joseph Turner. We will send pictures home on Google Classroom for you to see. Please carry on practicing the phonics videos we are sending home on Google Classroom as well.

Year 2- In Geography this week, we have explored weather patterns around the world. The children were able to identify hot and cold regions around the globe and discuss reasons for this. In Art, the children continued looking at the work of Joseph Turner, then painted a storm sea, with clouds like Turner. In computing, we are continuing to talk about internet safety, this week the focus was on computer games. We also enjoyed learning how to say 'goodbye' in Spanish. In maths, we have started to look at fraction of number e.g. finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount. I have been impressed on how hard the children have worked on this. This week the children have also filled up their 'treat' jar. We are planning a bike and scooter afternoon next Thursday (weather permitting). Children can bring their bikes/scooters into the infant playground on that day. They **must** bring a helmet. Most children in the class have been given their own chrome book to work on in school. Please sign the online form if you have not done so. We can't give your child a chrome book unless this has been completed. Thank you.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - This week in math, we have been revisiting addition and subtraction and using the column method. In DT, we started looking at Roman roads and finding where they are using atlases and Google maps. In PE, we played a game of quick cricket and looked at why each position within the game has an important role. In literacy, we have started to explore what life was like as a Roman, in preparation for writing a journal next week. Most of the children have now received their Chrome Books and this has helped them access learning in a more eco-friendly way – thank you for your support. During our final week, Narwhals will be looking at planning a Forest School day in the Summer Term. If you would like to join us, please let me know.

Year 5/6 - In Year 5/6 this week we have written our own adventure stories based on the firework maker's daughter from the father's point of view. We have been busy editing yesterday and finding spellings and punctuation to correct as well as trying a new method to rewrite and add sentences to our independent writing. In Science we have been learning about light and conducting practical experiments about how shadows change. Year 5 are coming to the end of their fractions work in numeracy and we are so proud of how well they have tackled it! Year 6's have been busy learning about percentages this week and relating it to their fraction work as well. In RE we are finishing our work on Judaism learning about their rules about food and how the Torah influences their daily practices.



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School Dinner Menu - We will be on **WEEK 2** of the menu next week.

COVID Guidelines - If your child tests positive for Covid please inform the school office immediately. We are still asking pupils to isolate for 10 days. Isolation can end early if the pupil has a negative LFT result on both day 5 and 6 and has no temperature.

Reporting Absence - It is extremely important that the school office is informed of any child absences and medical appointments. An absence text is sent if your child is not present at school and if no reason is given then it will be marked as an unauthorised absence. You can inform us by calling 01326 562249 and leaving an answerphone message or emailing secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk

Chromebooks - We have started to distribute chromebooks to pupils in Herons, Kestrels, Narwhals and Swordfish to support them in their work at school. We will now be starting to issue children in Year 2 who have completed consent forms. Once both forms have been completed we will be able to issue your child with their Chromebook. Any problems please contact the school office.

ICT acceptable use: <https://forms.gle/dCMHWyRKM53fj9xL8>

Use of Google apps consent: <https://forms.gle/9AR76GunEb5neP5u6>



Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/porthleven/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by April 25th, 2022.**



Chartwells Golden Ticket - Thursday 7th April 2022 - Last week to be in with the chance of finding a golden ticket! Children who have a school dinner this Thursday will be in with the chance of finding a **golden ticket**. The lucky golden ticket winners will receive a 'Superhero Fidget Bubble'. School meals are £2.34 per day and can be paid for via ParentPay. KS1 children are compulsory free school meals.

Year 4 Swimming - Wednesday 6th April 2022 - Swordfish class will be going swimming again next Wednesday morning. The cost of each lesson is £4.50 per child and can be paid for via ParentPay. Please remember your child's towel and swimming costume/trunks.

Chartwells New Spring Summer Menu - After the Easter holidays we will be returning on the new spring/summer menu. A copy of this will be emailed home in the next week or so and can be viewed on our school website - <http://www.porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk/website/menu/595538>. We will return after the Easter break on week 2 of the menu.

Year 6 Helston Community College Transition - Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th June - Enrolment forms were emailed home for children that are transferring to Helston Community College in September, these need to be returned to HCC via email by 8/4/22 please. If you have not received the original email please let the school office know. Children will be attending two transition sessions (during school hours) on the above dates.

Lost Property Box - We have a box in the reception area with unnamed lost property. If your child has any lost belongings please feel free to come and have a look. If this is not claimed by the end of each half term it will be donated to our local charity shop.

Andrew Mercer Podcast - There are a few episodes now available to listen to on Andrew Mercer's podcast, the link to his latest episode is below entitled... 'So you think you or your child is autistic, what now???' https://open.spotify.com/episode/0pH0GGXxi3d7EKYJTRwY7Y?si=8ZPjBRJhS3OWRwFGJ2nhdw&utm_source=copy-link In addition Andrew Mercer is involved in the following workshop below, if you would like to book a place please email - amercersen@gmail.com

Tuesday 17th May 10.00 - 1.00

Autism and Anxiety Workshop - Heartlands, Redruth, Cornwall
£30 pp or £50 for 2.



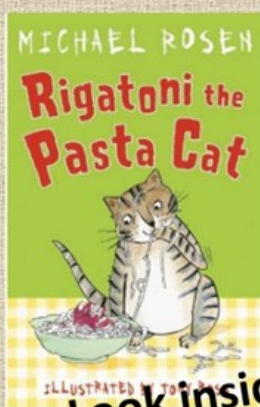
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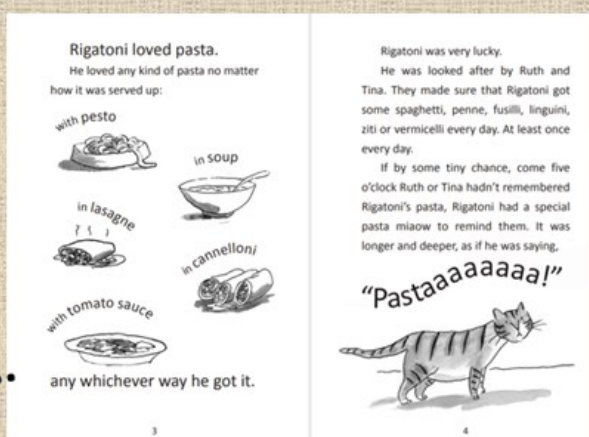
Each week we will recommend a book for different age ranges - if you have a recommendation please let Mrs Figgins know!

Book of the Week

**This week
5+ readers**



Look inside...



Book Information

ISBN: 9781783448432
Publication date: 7th April 2022
Author: Michael Rosen
Illustrator: Tony Ross
Publisher: Andersen Press
Format: Paperback
Pagination: 80 pages
Suitable for: 5+ readers
Genres: Cooking / Food, Funny, Animals

Tell me more...

Rigatoni is a pasta cat. He loves pasta, any kind of pasta: spaghetti, penne, fusilli, with pesto, in soup, in lasagne, any whichever way his owners, Ruth and Tina, will serve it.

Then one day Ruth and Tina go away and leave George in charge. And the pasta is replaced with yucky cat food. Can Rigatoni find someone who understands what he really wants to eat?

Attendance Award

Below are the attendance figures for this week. The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Can get each class to this or above? Well done to **SWORDFISH** who are this weeks winners!

Class	Attendance	Late Marks
Rainbowfish	85.7%	2
Seahorses	99.3%	11
Turtles	93.1%	1
Narwhals	97.4%	3
Swordfish	100%	0
Kestrels	96.7%	6
Heron	97.4%	1
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.4%	24

Important Dates

Wednesday 4th April 2022	Swordfish Class Swimming
Tuesday 5th April 2022	Cross Country Race 6 - KS2 - HCC - 4pm
Friday 8th April 2022	Nursery CLOSED
Monday 11th April 2022 to Friday 22nd April 2022	Easter Holidays
Monday 2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday - School closed to all children
Monday 30th June 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022	May Half Term
Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th June 2022	Year 6 HCC Transition Sessions
Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th July 2022	INSET Days - School closed to all children
Wednesday 27th July 2022 to Friday 2nd September 2022	Summer Holidays