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We aim to create an exceptional school that harbours confidence, respect and a love of learning and prepares children for the challenges and adventures of life.

When he would really come home. He blinked, Shook his head to clear his thoughts, then Stared out infront of him. A beautiful planet stood before him. Navy blue and purple shone from the large round doject as they travelled towards it. They felt the Ship land with a juddering travelled towards immediatly Oliver ordered for some one to unvestigate. "Clara & bony, you will go out and you will bring back a sample of the planet," Ordered Oliver to the woman the a tight pony tail "You will have to put on a spacesuit as we don't know if the air there is breath able"

"Yes, Sir," Clara replied She turned and left the room to get prepared to depart.

An extract from Angelina's work

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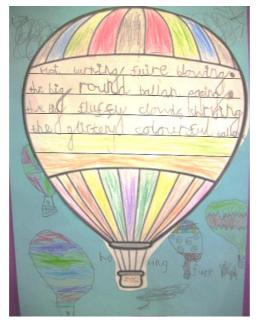
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At our last **Celebration Assembly** the **Star Awards** went to Ted, Isla and Tallulah in Skiff Class, Meghan, Guanxing and Bibi in Lugger Class and Shangxi, Austin and Katie in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Peter and Zennor in Dinghy Class, Ben, Charlie and Reign in Skiff Class, Harriet, Tilly and Fred in Lugger Class and Henry and Finley in Schooner class. Congratulations, you are all Mousehole stars!

## **Skiff Class**

have had great fun learning about the four forces of flight and making parachutes. They have been exploring the history of flying from hot





air balloons to the Wright Brothers and Amy Johnson, the first woman to fly solo across the world. The class are looking forward to flying into the future after half term and learning about space rockets. Keep an eye out for news about their history of flight music album they are in the process of recording. More information to come next term.







We are really proud of the films we have produced recently. Children in Years 1 – 6 all spent the first few weeks of this term researching the issue of plastic pollution in our oceans: they met with experts; they interviewed local business people and they used the subject as the inspiration for some excellent writing. The children were really motivated by this important issue but also by the chance to carefully plan, write and deliver their own scripts for their films. We worked with an organization called 'A Tale Unfolds' who helped the children turn their work into professionally edited films. Skiff Class produced their own excellent film and Lugger and Schooner Classes combined their work to produce a more in depth film which has been entered into the **YouTube Kids FilmFest** competition. Both films are available from the films page of the school website or through our twitter feed.





Both classes have moved on to their next projects. Schooner Class have been writing some exciting space adventures. The following is an extract from Fin's with a nod to one of his favourite authors, Douglas Adams –

"Everyone got their guns out and charged down to the only place they could have entered... the engine room. James sat there with his head in his hands. This had never happened to him before. The twirling lasers of the Vogon x40s flew past the hi-tech engine. The aliens crawled out of the space ships; their tongues flicked out of their mouths, wrapped around the crew members' necks... well you can imagine the rest..."







**Dinghy Class** have been really busy recently. They had a great trip to Trevaskis Farm and Hayle Towans last week exploring their project – How big is Our World? They have also been working really hard, learning how to use their new work bench. It has been great to see them developing their confidence.





It was a pleasure to show two

head teaching colleagues around our school this week. The peer review process is part of **Truro and Penwith Academy Trust's** school improvement programme and was a good opportunity to reflect on what we do and pick up some ideas to improve things further. We have enjoyed a number of skill sharing and networking opportunities since joining the trust particularly for maths, early years and

special educational needs.



