

Spring Term 2022: Newsletter 3
Friday 8th April 2022

Fowey Primary School

What a fantastic spring term of fun learning our children have enjoyed!

We hope our families have an egg-cellent Easter break and we look forward to welcoming our children back to school for the summer term on Monday 25th April.

EYFS



Lantic class had lots of fun looking for hidden eggs and opening them to reveal a hidden number problem. The children had to solve the problems using what they know about 'doubles'. Why don't you ask your child to sing you our doubling song! "3 + 3 is six, watch how our maths clicks!". In other maths sessions, the children have been practising subitising to 6 and using ten frames to describe arrangements of 6, recording them as a number sentence.



The children have been busy creating Easter cards and forming letters carefully to write the inserts. Keep a look out for some letter formation sheets coming home this week to help continue to support at home over the holidays.

Cannis have enjoyed studying rhymes. The children chose actions when reciting Little Boy Blue and wrote their own alliteration for the rhyme. They looked at other rhymes and found it funny to write their own silly versions of Humpty Dumpty!

The children have been looking at numbers to 50 in maths using ten frames, tens and ones and developing their vocabulary when comparing numbers.

The children have enjoyed learning about the United Kingdom, the flags and other interesting facts about each country. Cannis have also been looking at the history of transport and were really interested in George Stephenson and how he developed trains.

YEAR 1



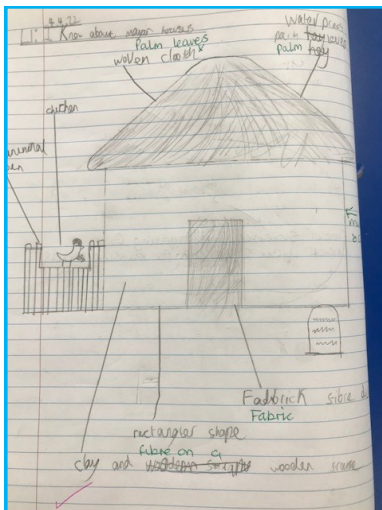
YEAR 2

Coombe class have been investigating the strength of a carrier bag in their science lessons. "We used Newton scales". The children experimented with different weights, gradually increasing the items added to the bag to see what load they could hold.

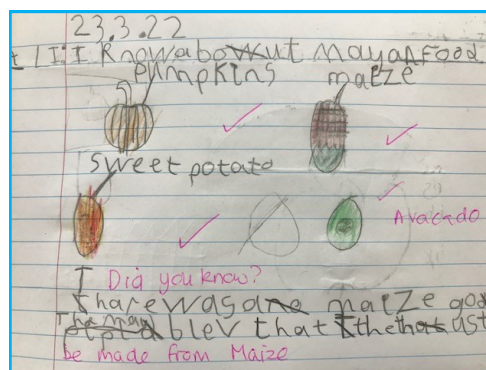
The children have also enjoyed taking part in Forest School learning activities. This week they have learnt how to light a fire safely and roast marshmallows. "My marshmallow went droopy when it was toasted!"



YEAR 3



The children in Polridmouth have been continuing their learning about the Maya. They were very adventurous and tried all of the foods offered, with cacao and maize being a favourite. The avocado wasn't quite so popular!



The children have been learning about Maya houses. They watched a film clip about the houses and then showed what they learned about Naahs by creating a labelled diagram. There are many budding historians in year three!

This week in Gribben, the children have been practising their division strategies in maths through partitioning and use of manipulatives.

In English, they have created their own leaflets about owning a dog. The children considered what a dog needs to stay physically fit and happy. "My dog eats lots of food and likes playing 'Fetch'." "A dog needs a nice vet in case it gets poorly".

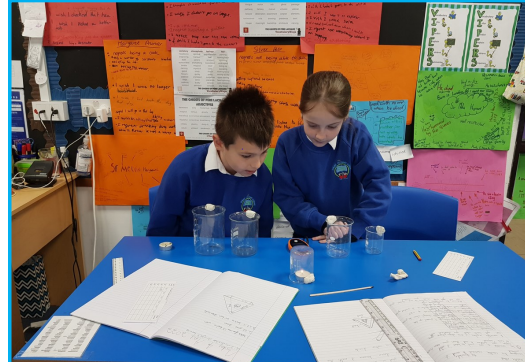
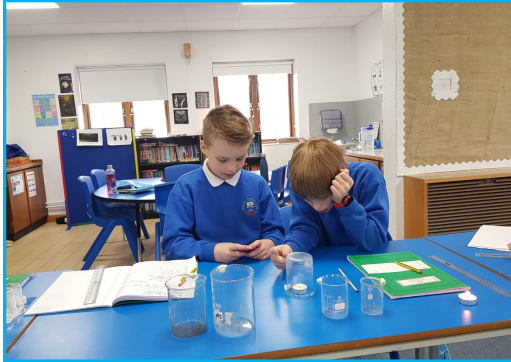
In their project work, Gribben class have focused on foods eaten by the Maya people. They created their own menus based on the main foods that were consumed all those years ago.

YEAR 4



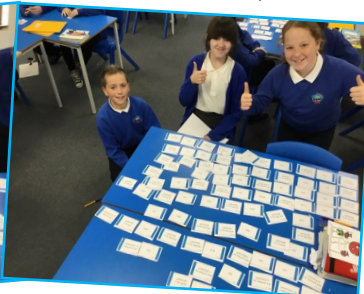
YEAR 5

In Readymoney, the children have enjoyed continuing their practical science experiments. This week, they have investigated reversible and irreversible changes. They conducted experiments around burning and investigated how long a candle takes to burn down, depending on how much air is available.



YEAR 6

In maths, Carne class have been finding fraction and decimal equivalents. They had a class sprint race to see who could organise their equivalent cards first. It was brilliant to see the great team-work on display!



In art, the children studied one of Picasso's most famous paintings, Guernica. Picasso created this piece in 1937 and it depicts the tragedy of war. Children discussed the power of art – reflecting on its ability to convey a theme or feeling. They then created their own piece of art based around their knowledge of World War 2.



5K SUPERHERO CHALLENGE



Kenzie in Lantic class and Oliver in Gribben class both completed the 5K Superhero Challenge over the weekend to raise money for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Kenzie raised £200 and Oliver raised £95. Fantastic!

Well done– we are so proud of you both!



Kate Sicolo: Kate Sicolo, Headteacher, will be returning to Fowey School after Easter. Fowey will continue to be supported by Claire Bunting and Amy Daniels, CELT School Improvement Team. Mrs Sicolo will be teaching alongside Mrs Barnes in Coombe class. Mrs Barnes will be teaching Monday to Wednesday, and Mrs Sicolo will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. If you would like to contact either Kate Sicolo, (Headteacher), Maria Barnes, (Deputy Headteacher and SENCO), Amy Daniels, (CELT Safeguarding Lead) or Claire Bunting, (CELT School Improvement Team), please email admin@fowey.sch.org.

Park Road Store: Thank you to Park Road Store, Fowey (Top Shop), for their very generous donation of Easter Eggs. These will be used as a prize of each class's Easter Egg design competition.

Fowey Fundraisers: Thank you to our team of parent volunteers who arranged Easter treats after school today, and thank you to Cannis class for your donations towards the cake sale. We look forward to sharing the total amount raised after Easter!

Policies: The following updated policies were agreed by our Rapid Improvement Group last week:

- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Exclusion Policy

A copy of each of these can be found on the [policies page of our website](#).

Please speak to a member of our team if you have any questions regarding these policies.

Online Safety: During the Easter break, children may be spending more time online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep our children safe in the digital world.

[National Online Safety](#) have created a free app for parents. Every week, this organisation releases information on the most recent apps, games and platforms to help keep you up to date on the latest online safety risks — enabling you to protect your child whilst they are online.

Remember, **the best parental controls are being present in the room yourself and using any internet connected devices alongside your child.**

Summer Clubs: Today we sent home information regarding our KS2 Summer Sports (with Mr Trudgeon and Mr Ringrose, 30 places) and KS1 Forest School (with Mrs Jones, 15 places) clubs. Both clubs will run on a Monday, commencing from Monday 9th May. If the number of children wishing to join exceeds the number of places available, we will split the club into two groups. If this is the case, we will notify you of the dates your child's club will run. Please sign your child up using the link in the email by Monday 25th April.

Uniform Policy: The updated uniform policy has been circulated previously. To clarify, the policy will be in place from **September 2022** to give families time to replace current uniform. If your child needs new uniform / shoes, then please follow the updated policy from now on.

To clarify, undercuts are classed as extreme haircuts within the updated policy. All children are permitted to have short hair or long hair (tied back). Shaved heads with long pony tails / plaits on top will not be acceptable from **September 2022**.

If any family have concerns that they will financially struggle to meet expected standards from September, please contact admin@fowey.sch.org so that we can support you in helping your child to adhere to the policy.



Diary Dates

April

- 25th - First day of summer term
- Year 6 camp deposits due

May

- 2nd - Bank Holiday, school closed
- 17th - Junior Life Skills Workshop
- 30th - May Half Term break

June

- 6th - Back to school
- 21st - Stay Safe workshops, Y5

July

- 1st - School Closed, (Jubilee)
- 6th—8th - Year 6 camp
- 22nd - last day of summer term,
- 1:15pm closing.
- No Oceans clubs

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