

Spring Term 2023: Newsletter 3  
Friday 10th February 2023

# Fowey Primary School



In maths the children have been practicing number bonds to 10, using ten frames and part-whole models in exciting tasks.

During our topic, What happens when I fall asleep? The children have explored star constellations- making there own class constellation. Researched nocturnal and diurnal animals, learning the features and facts about these animals. Discussed people that help us at night, what there role involves and the jobs the children would like to do when they grow up.



We have really enjoyed English this half-term! We changed the story of The Queen's Hat to Mrs Measom's glasses... Mrs Measom enjoyed reading our stories about her glasses flying off around Fowey!

We have now started a non-fiction unit focusing on the book Toys from the Past. This week, we brought in our own soft toys to talk about. We shared stories and snacks with our toys and we described them.

Mrs Teague has enjoyed teaching dance skills in PE! We have performed the colours of the rainbow and used expressive movements to show the yellow sun, red fire, blue rivers and we climbed into a black hole!

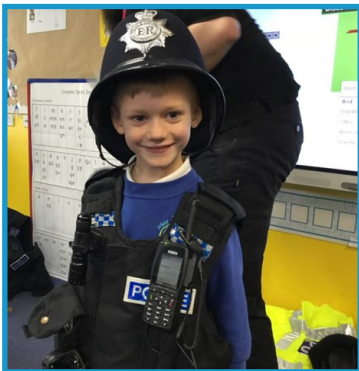


## YEAR 2

In English, we have completed our independent recounts of the police visit. We enjoyed reminiscing, as a class, about our beach trip for the whole class text, which produced some really amazing work! Then, we used the skills we had learnt and included time adverbials, conjunctions and other techniques in our beautifully written independent pieces.

In Maths, we have come to the end of our 'Length and Height' unit. We enjoyed getting the rulers out to compare and order lengths. We have since begun our work on shape. Specifically, naming shapes, counting their vertices and counting their sides.

We have enjoyed some really exciting work around our topic, 'Street Detectives'. As mentioned above, the police came to visit our class and tell us about their job. We enjoyed making fingerprints, trying on the uniform and learning about police vehicles. In addition, we also took a walk around Fowey to identify the different human and physical features in our local area.



## YEAR 3

In Gribben, we've been looking at the lovely explanation text: The Street Beneath My Feet. We've been writing our own sentences linked to all the things that lie/live beneath us. We looked at video clips of enormous 'fatbergs' that build up in the sewers and thought about our descriptive language for the sights and smells! In Maths, it's been money, money, money - we've converted between pounds and pence and solved related money problems involving giving change. PE lessons have focused on our cheerleading skills. We've created our own cheerleading group routine, with some very creative results. Well done Gribben.



# YEAR 4



In Coombe we have had our bake off, which was judged by a panel of 'expert' biscuit tasters in school! The children made excellent packaging designs and chose all of their ingredients based on a design brief. In addition to this, we have spent time learning all about teeth, the types of teeth we have and how to keep them healthy! We have also started our topic on Fractions in Maths, everyone has had to really pull on their times tables knowledge to help them with simplifying fractions. This will be carrying on into next term.

Well done on a brilliant first half of spring term Coombe!

# YEAR 5

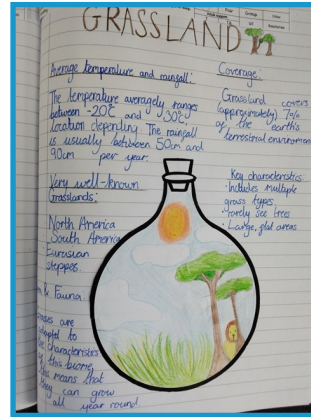
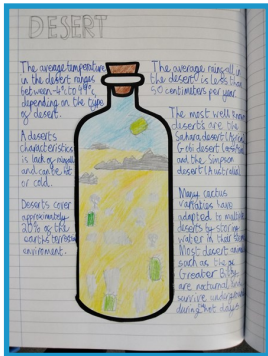
Have you noticed how beautiful the moon has looked over the last week? In Science, Readymoney have been learning about the eight phases of the moon and it's orbit around Earth. We used Oreo cookies to represent the phases: New moon, waxing crescent, first quarter, waxing gibbous, full moon, waning gibbous, third quarter, waning crescent. We particularly enjoyed eating the biscuits afterwards!

For Children's Mental Health week, we have thought about ways we can connect with others. We thought that music and dance was a great way to connect so have been ending our school day with a Just Dance routine!



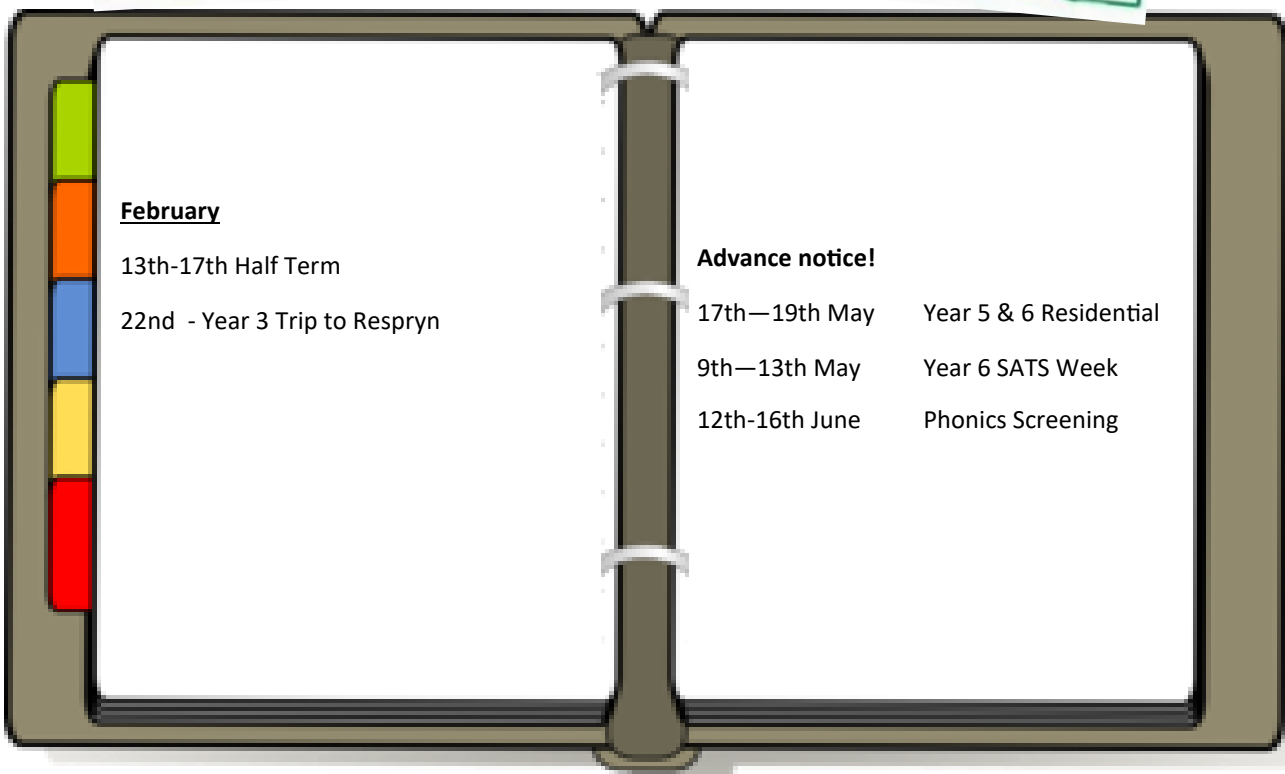
# YEAR 6

We have been learning all about different climate zones and world biomes. This week in Geography, the children selected a Biome and completed some research. From this research, they were able to create some amazing 'Biomes in a Bottle'. Well done Carne



## Diary

## Dates



### Attendance

Please remember if your child is poorly you call/email or leave a voicemail by 8.45am to advise why your child won't be in that day. Thank you to those of you that always contact us. Our attendance figures are improving and thank you for all your support.



# CLUBS

## Sports team results: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

On Tuesday, our football and netball teams took part in league fixtures against Pondhu, managing another clean sweep of wins! Well done again to all. Great team performances.

Football Y5/6: Won 3-0

Football Y3/4: Won 3-1

Netball: Won 13-3

'As part of our mental health week the children have been learning about being safe online and learning about being responsible for what they post. Please remind them about posting unkind or hurtful comments. Please can I remind all parents and carers not to discuss or name other children on social media unless they have the permission from that child's parents'.



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## Fowey Fundraisers

After school on Thursday 23rd February they will be holding a bake and second hand costume sale, ahead of world book day.

Please donate any costumes that you may have in the box by the school office

Thank you

