



# NEWSLETTER

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye today to Tracey Taylor, who works in the office. Fortunately, we will still get to work with her, as she will remain at Weeth School who we work closely with. She is the fount of all knowledge when it comes to admin and computers so I am sure we will still be phoning her regularly for advice! I am delighted to say that Katie Hawkins will officially start working for us next week. She has been with the school since September so is already very much part of the team!

Today our gymnastic team went to the Peninsula final. We know that Matthew received a gold medal and we are awaiting the rest of the results! Thanks to Mrs Doble for training the team!

As a school we are continually trying to improve. As part of this, every week the teachers meet for a staff meeting when we share ideas, discuss issues and have training. For example this week our staff meeting focused on how we support children's learning through 'scaffolding'. This means giving children resources, visuals, written and verbal prompts to help them achieve the learning. Like real scaffolding, these things offer temporary support. These things are gradually removed so that the children can achieve things on their own.

This week we have started introducing the use of 'Accelerated Reader' (AR) to the children who have completed the RWI programme. It helps them to choose a book that matches their current reading attainment. Thanks to Lizzie, Sue, Kate, Graham, Sally, Brenda and Penny, the books in the library are now labelled ready for the children to choose from. More details about AR for parents will be sent out next week.

Please note the change of date for our Number Day- it will now be Friday 10th rather than 3rd due to a clash with Oak's school trip. Extra time for me to sort my a costume!

Cassie Pamplin

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Maple Class: Harry R - For excellent reading and effort with his phonics work.

Rowan Class: -Harry - For an enthusiastic approach towards his learning.

Sycamore Class: - Isla P - For being a happy and hardworking learner.

Oak Class: Charlie - For resilience with his writing!

Cherry Class: Harriet - For her continued enthusiasm and great concentration.

## SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars is:

Dane

## STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Frank S

Rowan Class: Taylor

Sycamore Class: Harry

Oak Class: Henry

Cherry Class: Lewis

## VALUE CHAMPIONS



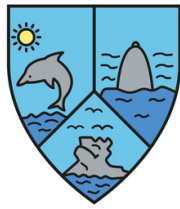
Maple Class: Lochie

Rowan Class: Billy

Sycamore Class: Arlo

Oak Class: Evelyn

Cherry Class: Martha



# Portreath Primary School

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### Safeguarding

Safer Internet Day 2023 takes place on Tuesday 7th February and is centred around conversations with its theme 'Want to talk about it?'

It's never too early or too late to start an online safety conversation and keep it going. See the tips and tools on the following link to support your child's digital journey:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/>



Maya Angelou

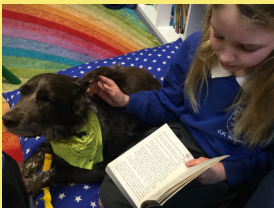
*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*



IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW



### Holly Enjoying Listening to Oak Class Readers



On **Friday 10th February** we will be joining with hundreds of schools around the country to take part in The NSPCC's Number Day. Classes will be taking part in fun maths activities during the morning and we are inviting everyone to dress up as a number: this can be a favourite sports top or cap or even a onesie. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a full sized calculator. !  
**Please see Class Dojo for a letter with more information.**

### Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 99.6%

Rowan Class - 98.0%

Sycamore Class - 94.5%

Oak Class - 95.5%

Cherry Class - 92.5%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.1%

### PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Oak

Outdoor learning for Sycamore will be on Fridays until Feb Half Term.

### School Closed-Wednesday

2nd February due to  
teacher strike

### INSET DAYS

School inset days:

5th June 2023

Crofty MAT inset day:

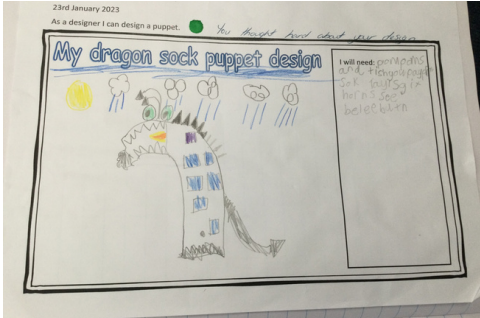
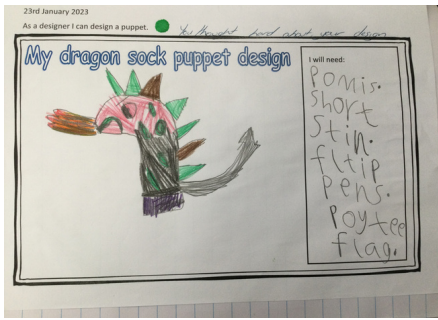
20th February 2023





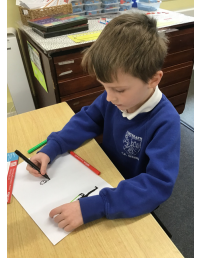
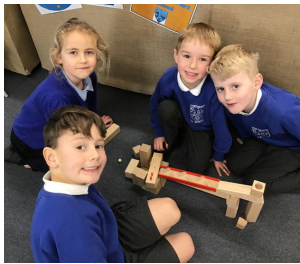
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## Maple Class



This week we have been getting creative! We have made dragons that blow fire and made sock puppet dragons. The Year Ones designed their dragons first and wrote a list of materials they needed.

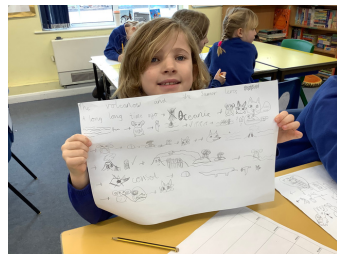
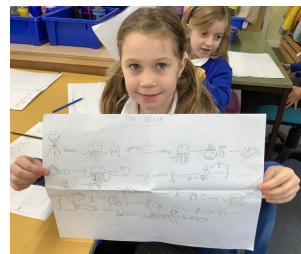
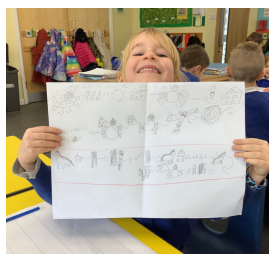
## Rowan Class



This week we have been learning about Fairy Penguins, which can be found on the continent of Oceania. We enjoyed learning about germs and importance of washing our hands in PSHE. We participated in a yoga session to help with our focus during lessons. 😊



## Sycamore Class



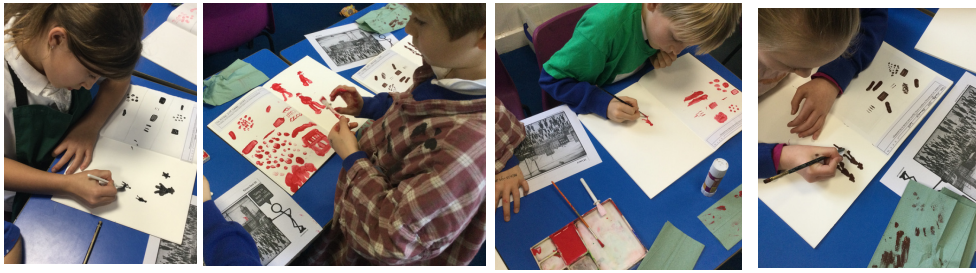
This week we have been busy creating our own story maps to write our own stories. We have enjoyed our Geography this week and have been delving into the different forest biomes found in North America. We also learned all about the 5 food groups in Science.





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## Oak Class

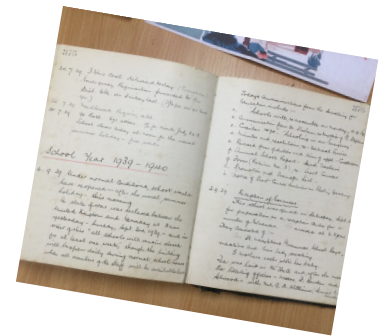
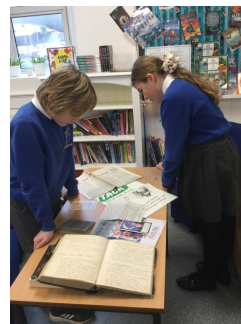


This week we developed our learning of LS Lowry, by trying different painting techniques to imitate his figures. We learnt about the 3rd pillar of Islam – Zakah – and how part of the Islamic belief is to give to charity. In English we have been finishing our unit of Diary writing, writing as Bradley from 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'.

## Cherry Class



This week we have been finding out about the evacuation of children during WW2. We were intrigued to read in our school log book about the evacuees who came to Portreath from London. In science we have been learning about air resistance and have started to plan an experiment to design a safety parachute for "Eggy".



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note the new link for clubs after half term:

[Spring 1 2023 Portreath After School Wraparound and Clubs Booking form \(google.com\)](#)

Monday	Gymnastics - Mrs Doble	Team Challenges - Mrs Barnes
Tuesday	Multi-sports - Miss Cafe	Sewing - Mrs Barnes
Wednesday	Science - Mrs Rosser	
Thursday	Computers/ICT - Mrs Rosser	Recycled Crafts - Mrs Barnes
Friday	Wraparound-Mrs Barnes	