



NEWSLETTER

Another week of wonderful weather, as always, we are making the most of it! On Tuesday it was wonderful to have the whole school outside to watch 'Tinnars'. It was a stunning performance by the Urban Playground Team. It was a dance and parkour show. They moved to beautiful music about mining which included poetry and information about mining. They explored lots of concepts including children in mines. They got us thinking about how important mining has been to Cornwall and could also be in the future through the mining of lithium. It really inspired us and I am sure we can use the ideas in our whole school show at the end of the year.

The children are working hard despite the heat! I am super proud of our Year 1 children who did their phonic screening this week. They all impressed Mrs Forsdick when she was testing them. It really showed what a positive impact RWI is having on helping the children learn to read. Thank you for your support at home too.

The Year 4 children sat their national multiplication check this week using the ipads and chromebooks. Miss Baseley was so pleased with how focused and quick the children were at responding to the questions. I know hard they have been working on learning these and I am proud of them all. Knowing your times tables off by heart is so useful in maths, but also in every day life. I know I use them every day!

Cherry had a fantastic time at Geevor and learnt so much on the trip. I know the other classes are looking forward to their upcoming trips too. I love the buzz a trip creates and how much learning takes place on these enriching experiences. Thank-you for all your financial support with these, we could not do it without your contributions.

The children recently completed pupil surveys so that we could gather their thoughts and views. It has been really interesting looking at the results so far. It led to me leading an assembly this week about pupil voice and the importance of feeling listened to. This included thinking about how the children could be better listeners to each other and the importance of the children letting us know their worries. Mrs Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Maple Class: Is - For his wealth of knowledge about the topic.

Rowan Class: Jaygo - For a brilliant attitude towards his learning.

Sycamore Class: Grover - For having an outstanding attitude to his learning across all subjects.

Oak Class: Alex - For noticeably trying harder in all his lessons – well done!

Cherry Class: Kara-Lily - For working hard and great participation in lessons.



SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars are: Year 5 Oak Class

STAR WRITERS

Maple Class: Mhairi

Rowan Class: Vinnie

Sycamore Class: Gladys

Oak Class: Nerissa

Cherry Class: Indya



VALUE CHAMPIONS

Maple Class: Molly

Rowan Class: Ella

Sycamore Class: Frankie

Oak Class: Nerissa

Cherry Class: Meredith





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SAFEGUARDING

Please note that children must enter by the photocopier door for Wake and Shake (which is on Mon, Weds, Fri) where a member of staff will be supervising. The door opens at 8.20am. They must go straight to the hall and not into the rest of the school. The door will be locked at 8.30am and then reopened for children to arrive at the usual time of 8.35am.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Well done Year 4 Quadkids!

Here are the results (just showing the top 6 schools out of 15 in each competition). Individual results can be seen on the PE notice board in school.

Year 5/6 Quadkids had an active morning today competing against other schools. In the very warm weather, the children took part in a sprint, a long jump, a vortex throw and a long distance run! Results and pictures to follow next week.

Tri-golf

6 children travelled to Treloweth School to represent the school at the Crofty Tri-golf Festival. Tri-Golf is a fun and energetic version of golf that is perfect for Primary School children, teaching them basic skills and techniques of the game. Mrs Lines said that she was amazed with the children's effort, hard work, teamwork and honesty they displayed throughout the afternoon.

Netball

Great turn out for the netball club last Friday! This is a great opportunity for our Year 5 and 6 to learn new skills and understand the game before going off to secondary school. Huge thank you to the parent volunteers for running the show - Katie Tonkin and Sophie Orme.

TEAM SCORES: PENINSULA

TEAM	POINTS	RANK
Truro Prep	1429	
Mount Hawke	1288	
Threemilestone	1271	
Archbishop Benson	1253	
Bosvigo	1249	
Portreath	1192	

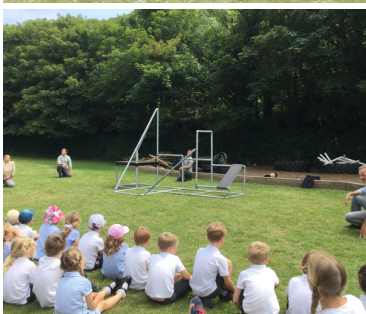
SCHOOL GAMES

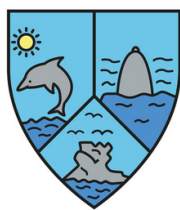
TEAM	POINTS	RANK
Mylor Bridge	1031	
Treleigh	983	
Portreath	933	
Illogan	886	
Bosvigo	868	
Penryn	842	



Parkour

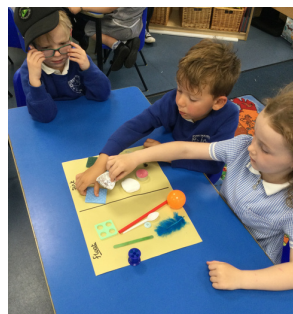
UPG wowed us with their movement. A beautiful way to explore the theme of mining.





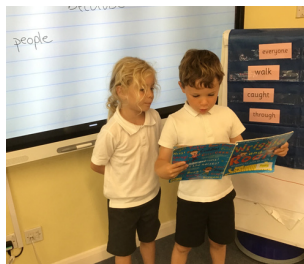
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Maple Class



This week was the start of our topic linked to the book, 'The Rainbow Fish.' We have described and sequenced the story. In maths we have been learning about capacity and used the water tray inside and outside the classroom. We have also been investigating which objects float and which sink.

Rowan Class



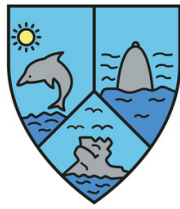
We have started learning the story 'Rumpelstiltskin' off by heart this week. To help cement the story in our minds we had a practical session where we created our own bead for Rosalind's necklace. We have been religiously watering our seeds in class and then got to group them according to the material they are growing in.



Sycamore Class

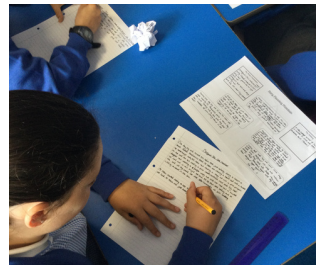
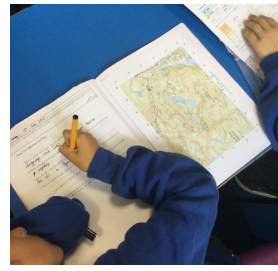


We started off the week by considering the idea of peace in RE. We painted a person, place or thing that brings peace to our hearts. We have continued our 'Rocks' topic in Science and enjoyed handling, classifying and sorting samples of different types of rock. We are also pleased to see that the sun has come back out! We took our learning outside by reading our class novel 'Stig of the Dump' in the sunshine.

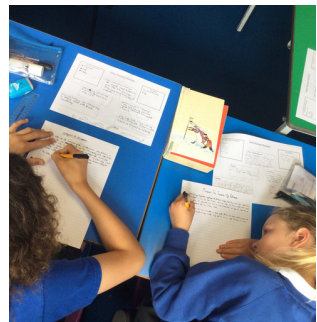


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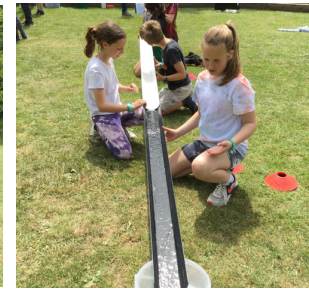
Oak Class



We've been really immersing ourselves in our new English writing unit of 'Portal' stories, inspired by our class novel 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. In Geography we've been using our mapping skills to navigate an OS map of the famous mountain of Snowdon. In Science, we've been comparing the life cycles of mammals, birds, amphibians and insects.



Cherry Class



We had great fun in our Outdoor Learning session on Monday afternoon. We worked on teambuilding and the afternoon included water challenges, trust building exercises and a water pistol run at the end. Many thanks to Sandie Hawkey for her expertise. On Thursday we had a fascinating trip to Geavor tin mine as part of our history / geography topic on the influence of Cornish mining – we even experienced what it was like to go underground in a mine.

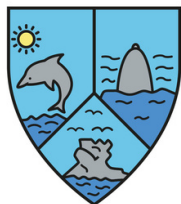


AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS INCLUDING BREAKFAST CLUB MUST NOW BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE ON PARENT PAY.

Breakfast by 10pm night before and After School Club by midday on the day.

Monday	Health Movers - Mrs Barnes	
Tuesday	Gardening - Miss Cafe	Summer Sports - Mrs Barnes
Wednesday	History - Mrs Rosser	
Thursday	Yoga - Mrs Rosser	Recycled Crafts - Mrs Barnes
Friday	Wraparound-Mrs Barnes	



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REMINDERS

WAKE AND SHAKE ONLY FOR THOSE JOINING IN, NOT AS AN EARLY DROP OFF OPTION PLEASE

NEW LIBRARY TIMES BEFORE SCHOOL AT 8.15AM: Y3,4,5,6 WEDS AND THURS THEN AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS FOR ALL CLASSES(WITH PARENTS)

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 94.6%

Rowan Class - 100%

Sycamore Class - 96.8%

Oak Class - 97.8%

Cherry Class - 92%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.2%

PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Oak

Outdoor Learning on Fridays for Oak (wear PE kit)

DATES

- 21st June - Year 5 & 6, Minack Theatre 'Calvino Nights'
- 26th June - Oak class Tate Gallery trip
- 27th June - Provisional Sports Day 10:30am - followed by family picnics until 1pm in school field
- 28th June - Year 5 Surf Day
- 5-7th July - Year 4 Camp
- 6th July - Sycamore Leach Pottery trip
- 13th July - Open Class 2:55-3:15pm
- 13th July - Maple & Rowan trip, 'Hey Duggie' Hall for Cornwall
- 19th July - Provisional School Performance 6pm
- 19th July - Maple class trip, Newquay Aquarium
- 20th July - Year 6 Silent Disco at Portreath Church Hall 6pm
- 20th July - Provisional School Performance 9am
- 24th July - Leavers Assembly 2pm
- 25th July - Last Day Summer Term 2pm finish

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