

NEWSLETTER

This week in our assemblies, we have focused on what we mean by 'being curious'. Being curious is when you are eager to learn or know something. We decided that people who are curious ask lots of questions and often use the phrase "I wonder...". Many of our lessons now start with a question that the children can hopefully answer by the end of the lesson. Our curiosity cabinet is looking fantastic at the moment, with lots of interesting things for the children to look at. If you have anything that you think the children might find interesting to look at, we would love to borrow it. Here is a photo of our incredible new mural, that was created by artist Matt Barnard. He captures our 3 'C's and it is full of quirky and interesting shapes and pictures. I see something new every time I look at it. He completed this as a volunteer, and I would like to say a huge thank-you to him. The children love it!

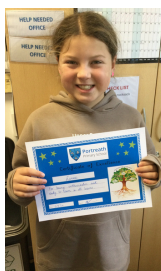
This week I have enjoyed seeing the children playing outside at lunchtime. It is wonderful to see the different ages mixing. The tyres are particularly popular and the children are having fun in the bark area, which now contains some great new plants and new bug hotel. Thanks to Miss Cafe and Sandie who have been developing this area over the summer.

Today the Reception children's parents were invited in for a phonics workshop with Mrs Forsdick. We felt this was a great way for them to experience what a RWI looks like and also get familiar with the room that their children are spending so much time in without them!

Cassie Pamplin



CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Layla - For excellent number work.
 Rowan Class: Jonathan - For giving all of his learning 100%
 Sycamore Class: Molly - For being extremely enthusiastic in all areas of learning.
 Birch Class: Albie - For being super focused in all areas of learning.
 Oak Class: Bethan - For showing enthusiasm in all lessons.
 Cherry Class: Esmae - For being enthusiastic and ready to learn in all lessons.

SPORTS STAR

Elsie-Belle



STAR WRITERS



Azhar
 Reef
 Paige
 Immy
 Frankie
 Elliot

PORTREATH LEAVES



Maurice
 Ella T
 Charlie
 Clara
 Harry G
 Ellis

MATHS WIZARD

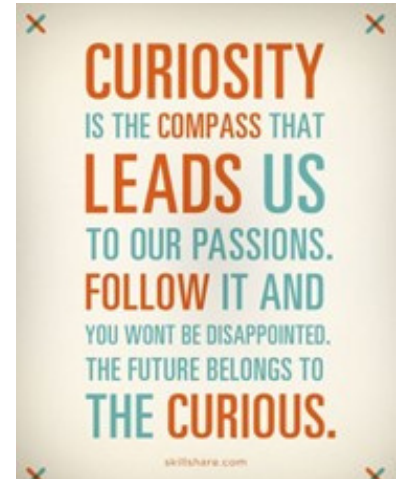
New award coming soon!





Safeguarding and Health and Safety

If something is playing on your mind and you have a safeguarding concern report it. Don't think "What if I have got it wrong?" Think "What if I have got it right?" Report any safeguarding concerns to Mrs Pamplin



House Winner this Week is: coming soon!

PE News

An introduction to hockey 🏑

KS2 Hockey Club will start on Monday 16th September from 3.20-4.20pm. Spaces are limited for safety reasons. Shin pads **MUST** be worn, gum shields recommended.



Children have been active at playtimes too!



School Games 2023/2024

Our School Games Mark application has now been finalised. This year, Portreath achieved the Gold award.

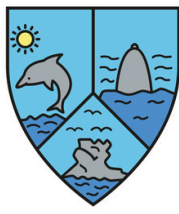
Year 4,5,6 lunchtime running club will start on Tuesday 17th September. Please bring a packed lunch as we will be off site all lunchtime.

Lunchtime Football

Please bring in spare footwear so this can take place on the field.

- Monday – Girls only
- Tuesday – KS1
- Thursday – KS2
- Friday – Boys only



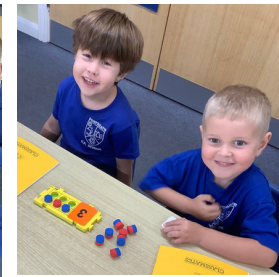


Portreath Primary School Maple Class



What a fabulous week we have had! The children are getting to grips with new routines and new learning and have been AMAZING! We finally properly introduced the final 2 members of Maple class. Dezy (Small) and Turbo (big) came out to meet everyone. The children learnt how they don't like to drink like most tortoises so having a weekly bath gives them the fluids they need through their shells. They got to stroke them and see how mischievous Dezy is when they are out on the carpet as he likes to bite Tubo's toes!

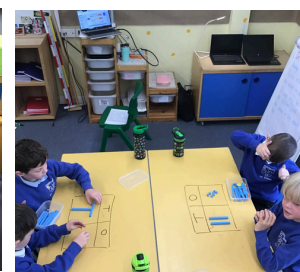
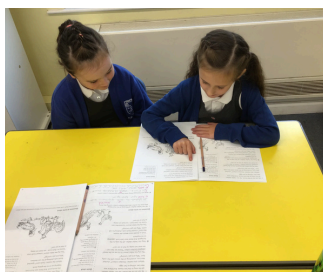
Rowan Class



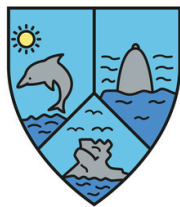
We have been busy this week! The children have adapted perfectly to Year 1 life and have enjoyed getting stuck into their learning. In Science, we were curious about naming parts of the human body. We drew around members of the class and labelled them with the correct body parts. In geography we have started to answer our big question, "Where in the world do we live?", by finding out about the United Kingdom and its 4 countries. We are doing a fab job with our maths learning too.



Sycamore Class

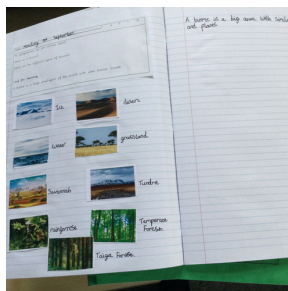


This week in Sycamore we have started work in English on non-chronological reports about Hedgehogs-this ties in with our class novel The Hodgeheg! We have enjoyed learning about continents in Geography and especially loved our 'Book to hook', 'Martha Maps it Out'. In computing we have started our coding unit by creating an animal race 😊 We loved our outdoor learning session this week too!



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Birch Class



WOW! What another amazing week Birch Class have had. In writing, we have been looking at character descriptions and to start this unit off we have been learning to perform a piece of writing with expression and actions. We have really enjoyed finding out about the different biomes in our topic learning. In science we really enjoyed sorting animals into different groups.

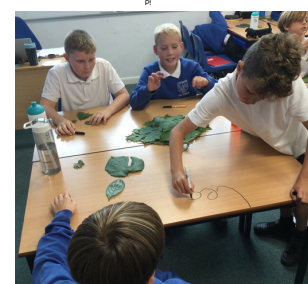
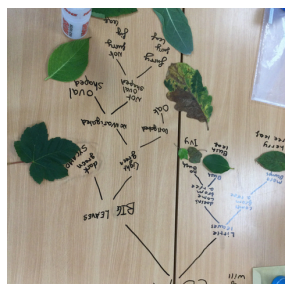
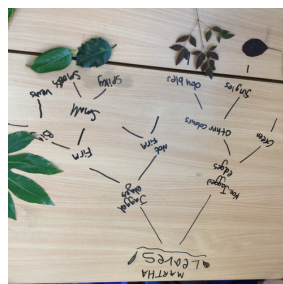
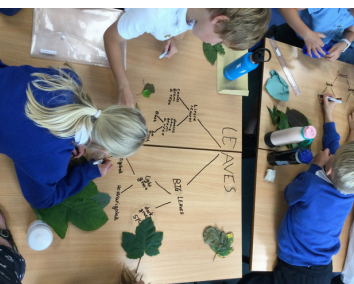


Oak Class



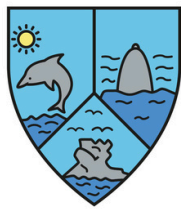
We had a great week where we started lots of different units of work! In art, we have begun our project of creating an ice landscape in the style of Van Gogh, by practicing his techniques with pastels. We have been getting incredibly creative in writing, by collecting expanded noun phrases and descriptive sentences. In science, we have been finding out what 'classification' means for science and even had a go at classifying well known animals.

Cherry Class



We have had a super week in Cherry. In English we have been writing fabulous setting descriptions which "paint a picture" in the reader's head. We have started our geography topic about sustainable use of our oceans and linked this to our class reader "White Dolphin". Meanwhile, in science, we enjoyed using branch diagrams for classification.





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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Breakfast by 9pm night before and After School Clubs by 9am on the day.

After School Clubs are now until 4:15pm or 5pm, there's a slight increase in costs.

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| Monday | Mindfulness with Miss Cafe Library/homework with Mrs Barnes |
| Tuesday | KS1 Multi Sport with Miss Cafe KS2 Multi Sport with Mrs Barnes |
| Wednesday | Craft Club with Mrs Barnes & Miss Cafe Maths Whizz (free until 4:15pm) with Mrs Kerlake |
| Thursday | Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes Library/card games with Mrs Chiplin Netball yr5/6 - (high 5 version) with Mrs Jones & Mrs Whitford |
| Friday | Wraparound fun with Mrs Barnes Irish Dancing with Miss Noble |

REMINDERS

ALL CLUBS RUN UNTIL EITHER 4:15PM OR 5PM. MUST BE BOOKED ON PARENTPAY IN ADVANCE

KS2 NETBALL CLUB AND IRISH DANCING CLUB ARE BOTH FREE



Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 96.1%
 Rowan Class - 93.9%
Sycamore Class - 98.9%
 Birch Class - 98.8%
 Oak Class - 93.2%
 Cherry Class - 97.6%
 Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 97%

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday
Rowan - Tuesday
Sycamore - Tuesday
Birch - Thursday
Oak - Thursday
Cherry - Monday

DATES

17th Sept - Individual Portrait Photographs
 20th Sept - Jeans for Genes
 23rd Sept - Cycle to school week
 26th Sept - Skipping Workshop
 22nd Nov - School Xmas Fair

INSET DAYS

14th October 2024
 19th December 2024
 20th December 2024
 24th February 2025
 4th April 2025
 23rd July 2025

TERM DATES

Half Term - w/c 28th October 2024
 Last Day Autumn Term - 18th December
 First Day Spring Term - 6th January 2025
 Half Term - w/c 17th February
 Last Day of Spring Term - 3rd April
 Bank Holiday - 21st April
 First Day Summer Term - 22nd April
 Bank Holiday - 5th May
 Half Term - w/c 26th May
 Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July



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Community News

SAVE THE DATE!
POOL ACADEMY
OPEN EVENING
26th September
4.30pm-7.00pm

www.poolacademy.co.uk

**BOOK
A TOUR
NOW!**