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Academy Newsletter.

Menabilly Class

This week the children have settled really well back into the new term.

We have begun our new storytelling focus on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have the three bears cottage set up in our roleplay and the children have been busy retelling the story through their play, taking on characters and roles. We have also begun exploring the world, looking at the size of the world and where we live, then repeating this for the United Kingdom and then Cornwall. The children completed some wonderful sentences to tell me what they knew about the World.

A busy first week in reception!

Porthpean Class

What a great start to the new term we've had. We started learning a new traditional story 'The Enormous Turnip' so we have been exploring different vegetables, doing potato printing and creating some fantastic observational drawings of vegetables. In maths we have been naming, describing and playing games with 2D and 3D shapes. Next week we will be moving on to exploring, using and understanding the 'teen' numbers 11-20.

From now on your child will be coming home with a list of words every Friday. They are words they will have been working on all week so they will be very familiar with them. Please help them to practise spelling them at home as they will have a spelling test the following Friday. When practising, they can either use the sheet provided or you can choose any other way you think your child will enjoy learning them. For example, with chalk on the ground outside, with pens on large pieces of paper, on a steamy mirror, however they want!

Pendower Class

A fab week back! We thoroughly enjoyed jumping into space and watching the stars in the space lab. We were also lucky enough to visit the Eden Project yesterday to explore the ice!

Next week we will be learning our new story- Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. We will also be looking at multiplication and division in maths- so tt rockstars practice will help hugely

Charlestown Class

Welcome back to the Spring term. The children are all settling in nicely. We have had a slight change in staff in our room. Mrs Carter is still teaching full time, Mrs Hodkin is still with us Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and we now have Mrs Barnes as our class TA Monday, Tues-

day, Thursday and Friday all day with Mrs Goostry acting as class TA all day on Wednesday. A few new names to remember for you but all adults the children already know so it has been an easy transition and I'm sure you will all welcome Mrs Barnes and Goostry.

We have been talking lots about filling buckets in class this week. If you would like to have a look our conversations are based around a book called Have You Filled A bucket Today? By Clare McCloud which you can read on pdf online at http://cms.revize.com/revize/eastonpublicschools/document_center/moreau/Have_You_Filled_a_Bucket_Today.pdf. The premise of the book is that we all have an invisible bucket which is where we keep our happy thoughts and feelings about ourselves. the book teaches the children to be kind to each other to fill their buckets where as unkind acts and words will empty their buckets. Kindness is going to be a major focus within our learning this term, we are focusing on filling each others buckets.

We are using Charlotte's Web in our story telling into writing unit, we've been learning the text this week and will be analysing the structure and grammar next week.

We are continuing our work on multiplication and division. We've been looking at scaling numbers, using known number facts to help solve larger problems i.e. if I know that $4 \times 5 = 20$ then I also know that $40 \times 5 = 200$. Next week we will begin to look at using formal written methods to solve 2-digit by 1-digit multiplication

Our Topic question this term is 'What Makes A Person Amazing?' We've started to look at a selection of important people from history and what qualities those people have demonstrated. We will be looking in more detail at specific people from next week.

Whipsiderry Class

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We have had a fantastic start to 2020 in Year 4. Our key Question for this term is 'How can we go to infinity and beyond?' We have a very exciting time on Tuesday when Space lab came to visit and we took part in a Light and Sound workshop. On Wednesday we had the opportunity to go to The Eden Project and go ice skating. We had an amazing time and saw great determination and resilience in everyone when they put their skates on!

The Cove

Here in The Cove we have been settling back in, The children have been given their own topic/research project. Together with researching their own country and finding out interesting facts.

Porthcurno Class

Year 5 have enjoyed the introduction to their new class topic, 'Can there be winners of war?' which focuses on life during World War II. They have had the opportunity to explore and try on different items of uniform and have watched short clips of footage of children being evacuated 2 days before war was declared. We have been learning key facts and events related to the war- please quiz your child on the following questions as they should now be confident in answering them:

What date did Great Britain declare war on Germany?

Why was war declared?

What was the name of the special promise which was broken by Hitler?

Why did Adolf Hitler want to invade other countries?

In maths we have been learning how to calculate the perimeter of 2D shapes and children have then been challenged to create their own composite rectilinear 2D shapes and work out the perimeter in centimetres. Can they explain the meaning of 'composite rectilinear' to you?

(Composite- consisting of more than one shape, rectilinear- lines meet at right-angles)

Termly spelling sheets will be coming home this week and our first week's spellings will be tested on Friday 17th January. Reading comprehension homework will be set on Monday 13th, to be handed in on Monday 20th January.

At the end of March, we will be visiting the 'Cornwall at War Museum' in Davidstow, North Cornwall and letters will be coming home in the next couple of weeks. Soon, letters will also be coming home regarding our class residential to London in the summer term so please keep an eye out in

book bags.



Pentewan Class

Year 6 have made a superb start to the new year and begun our exciting new topic: 'Do you believe that you have what it takes?' This week, the pupils have focused on the achievements of Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay in becoming the first people to successfully climb mount Everest and used Hillary's recount of his experiences as the inspiration for their writing in English. In maths, they have created conversion graphs to convert between pounds and Nepalese Rupees. In science, the pupils have measured their heart rates and begun to explore the effects of different exercises. On Tuesday, the pupils were treated to an incredible visit from the space lab which consolidated our work exploring light from last term and took us on an exploration of the stars in the planetarium. Across RE, geography and art, the pupils have been exploring Buddhist prayer flags. In addition to all of this, the pupils have also completed a set of 2017 SATs papers in order to track progress across the year so far and identify priorities for teaching and revision across the rest of the term ahead of the tests in May. Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you would like to discuss your child's results.

Attendance

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | School |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 96.7% | 95.5% | 93.3% | 98.4% | 91.9% | 100% | 95.2% | 96% |

Dates for your diary:

14th February INSET day

17th-21st February February Half Term

27th March Last day of Spring Term, school finishes at 1:30pm

14th April First day of Summer Term

4th May Bank Holiday—School closed

25th-29th May May Half Term

21st July Last day of Summer Term, school finishes at 1:30pm



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Trailblazers News 10.01.20

Welcome back!

We would like to welcome back all children who attend Trailblazers plus a very warm welcome to any new starters this term.

Dragonflies

This weeks start of the week is Ollie, well done Ollie!

Rosie bear is going home with Sienna, we hope Rosie bear is well-behaved for you Sienna!

The children have completed the single phonic sounds of the Alphabet, they will be re-capping those next week before moving onto diagraphs.

We are reading Goldilocks and the three bears and focussing on sizing.

We are planning to take part in Forest school activities every week and next week Forest school will be Wednesday morning.

Damselflies

This week on the “Pot of gold” is Elena, well done Elena!

We are reading Goldilocks and the three bears .

Just a reminder to bring in some wellies and if your child has a waterproof suit we would appreciate it.

All children should come to nursery with named belongings, e.g. coat, closed toe shoes, socks, wellies, packed lunch box, drinks bottle, sun hat etc.

Please can I remind you to bring in nappies, wet wipes and it is always good to have plenty of changes of clothes.

Elaine Taylor

Nursery manager