

Summer Term 2022: Newsletter 1
Friday 6th May 2022

Fowey Primary School

We are delighted to share with you the children's learning experiences so far this term.

Our Year 6 SATS children are invited to come into school at 8:15am on Monday to Thursday next week. They will be able to enjoy pastries, juice and fruit in a chilled environment so they can relax together and fuel up ready for their tests.

EYFS



Lantic class kicked started the term with a welly walk around school to recall the journey the family took in 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.



In their Power Maths sessions the children have been looking at addition and subtraction using a number line to 10. They rolled a dice and counted forwards and backwards. Their friend,

Astrid, has been helping them to be confident with their counting and not be afraid of making mistakes.



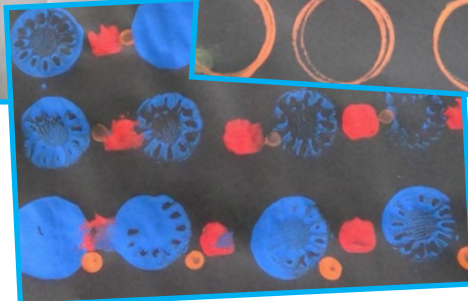
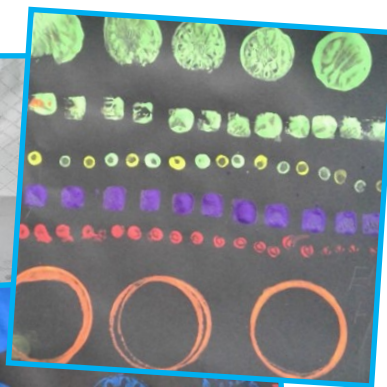
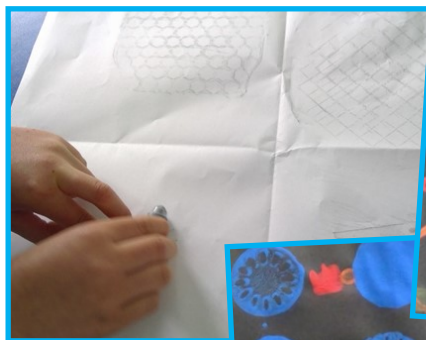
Cannis have started the term with their new class topic, 'The Enchanted Woodland'. The children we have been looking at plants and learning what environments are best for them to grow and survive. They have planted their own peas and are excited to watch them grow! The children loved their visit from an 'enchanted' fairy!

YEAR 1



YEAR 2

The children in Coombe class have been exploring pattern and texture. They enjoyed creating their own repeating pattern and making rubbings to use in their frottage masterpiece next week.



In P.E, the children have been thinking about the skills they need to have to be an effective team member. The children have also been developing their throwing skills, to throw accurately at a target.

YEAR 3

Polridmouth have been learning about volcanoes as part of their new topic, Tremors.



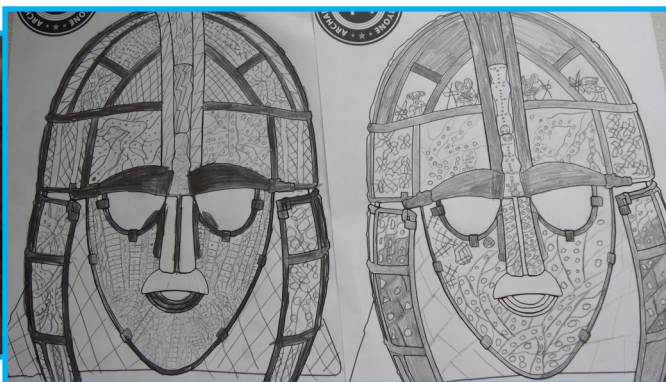
The children created pictures of volcanoes using a variety of art-based materials such as tissue paper, chalk and paint. Miss Rowe is so impressed with the artwork produced that she has put them up on display! In English, the children have been focusing on poetry-based techniques such as similes, alliteration, and powerful verbs. They created their own 'rocking volcano' poems which were fantastic!



YEAR 4

Gribben class have made an excellent start to their new project 'Traders and Raiders'. The children created their own version of Anglo Saxon helmets like the ones discovered at Sutton Hoo. They really enjoyed their virtual tour of the Anglo Saxon area of the National History Museum!

In computing, the children used a new programme '2Logo' to send controls and instructions to create different shapes.



YEAR 5

Readymoney have enjoyed an excellent start to the summer term with their new topic, 'Pharaohs'. The children have all really enjoyed delving into Ancient Egyptian history. For their topic launch day last week, they researched mummification, and used this learning to mummify tomatoes! They even scooped out the tomato seeds to simulate removing the internal organs. It was very messy but so much fun! Their tomatoes are now drying out in the classroom cupboard.



YEAR 6

Carne class have enjoyed getting stuck into their new topic, Hola Mexico.

The children opened their topic by exploring Mexican culture and traditions. They particularly enjoyed listening to Mexican music performances and learning about Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). The highlight, however, was making Mexican 'mocktails'!



Fowey Fundraisers:

A HUGE thank you again to the Fowey Fundraisers and parents/carers of Cannis class as the Easter Cake Sale raised £155.10!! The children had a fun last day and enjoyed the Easter competition. Thank you again to Park Road Store, (Top Shop) for donating the prizes.

Parent Forum: Our Parent Forum members will be meeting on **Friday 20th May 8.35am – 9.30am** to discuss curriculum enrichment and parent contributions towards trips and outside visitors etc. As we are now planning a variety of activities to enrich our curriculum at Fowey we are keen to get parent feedback regarding how regularly parents would be happy to contribute to activities and what costs would be acceptable. Your parent forum members are:

Lantic -	Mrs Issy Hughes
Cannis -	Mrs Carole Asker
Coombe -	Dr Elizabeth Paull
Polridmouth -	Mrs Amy Fernie
Gribben -	Mr Richard Greet
Readymoney -	Mrs Rachel Riddell
Carne -	***vacant***

Uniform Policy: The updated uniform policy has been circulated previously. To clarify, the policy will be in place from **September 2022** to give families time to replace current uniform. If your child needs new uniform / shoes, then please follow the updated policy from now on.

Undercuts are classed as extreme haircuts within the updated policy. All children are permitted to have short hair or long hair (tied back). Shaved heads with long pony tails / plaits on top will not be acceptable from **September 2022**.

If any family have concerns that they will financially struggle to meet expected standards from September, please contact admin@fowey sch.org so that we can support you in helping your child to adhere to the policy.



Diary Dates

May

- 9th - SATS week
- Summer clubs start
- 16th - KS1 SATS (over two weeks)
- 17th - Junior Life Skills Workshop
- 18th - EYFS Vision Screening
- 20th - Parent Forum, 8:35am
- 30th - May Half Term break

June

- 6th - Back to school
- Year 1 Phonics Screening

16th - Sports Day

21st - Stay Safe workshops, Y5

23rd - Sports Day, reserve date

July

- 1st - School Closed, (Jubilee)
- 6th—8th - Year 6 camp
- 11th - Year 5 & 6 swimming week
- 22nd - last day of summer term,
- 1:15pm closing.
- No Oceans clubs

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