



Spring Term 2022: Newsletter 1
Friday 11th March 2022

Fowey Primary School

We hope you enjoy reading our new look Fowey Newsletter.

The Newsletter will be circulated every fortnight, therefore, to save repetition teachers will send the 'Friday Four' on the alternate week to the newsletter.

WORLD BOOK DAY

It was so lovely to see all the children dressed as their favourite book characters or 'story ready' in their pyjamas for World Book Day last Thursday.

The children enjoyed hearing 'virtually' from World Book Day author Michael Morpurgo, listening to extracts from teachers' favourite books, enjoying BBC Live Lessons, and getting crafty and creative to design potato book characters.

We hope the book tokens have been put to good use with some new texts to enjoy!



Our children are invited to come to school dressed in red or as a superhero to raise money for Comic Relief! Whether it's as Superman, Wonder Woman, a superhero of your own creation, or a local hero in your community, just pop a donation to Comic Relief via your ParentPay account and come to school in your superhero or red outfit on **Friday 18th March**.





EYFS

Lantic have enjoyed starting their class text The Enormous Turnip. They made a story map to help them remember the key events.

Mila made a great effort with her map and enjoyed acting out the story in class using the puppets. The children are looking forward to planting some of our own seeds and growing enormous vegetables, just like the turnip!

YEAR 1

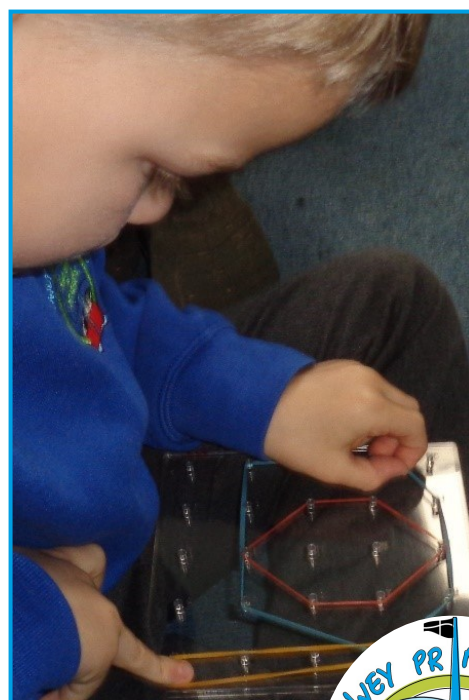
This week Cannis class have been learning continents of the world and how to travel using different modes of transport. The children really enjoyed looking at different modes of transport and how this has changed over time. They also enjoyed a sensory walk looking for signs of spring.



YEAR 2

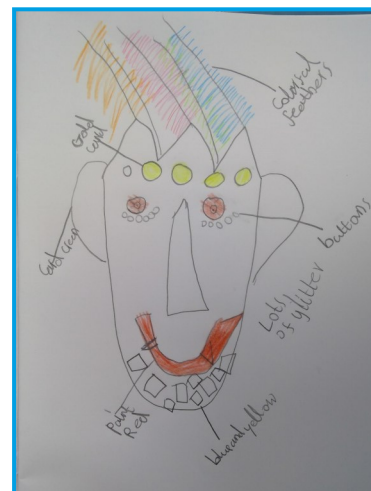
In maths, Year 2 have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and have applied their knowledge and understanding of properties of shape to accurately create 2D shapes. First, the children enjoyed using geo-boards to make shapes with elastic bands and looked carefully at the number of sides and vertices. The children then drew their own shapes on squared paper. They have worked hard trying to draw accurately using a ruler, which can be a tricky skill to master!

The children have also explored, using mirrors and paper folding, to identify vertical lines of symmetry.



YEAR 3

Pupils have returned to school full of enthusiasm for learning and working hard. Pupils have shown enquiring minds, and produced work on the Maya including planning masks, generating questions and learning about where they lived and key events. There has also been excellent work in science discovering where electricity comes from, creating electrical circuits and identifying electrical hazards.



YEAR 4

In Year 4, the children have been enjoying the poem 'The River', creating their own metaphors. Some of their favourite suggestions for the river have been: a musician playing the ripples and tunes from the valley (Isla), a chisel carving new paths (James), a thief stealing treasures wherever it goes (Lily) or even a moustache curving from its mouth! (Elis).



YEAR 5

Year 5 have welcomed a CELT specialist science teacher who is working with them this half term every Monday afternoon. They have enjoyed learning gravity and forces with practical experiments. They have very much enjoyed designing, conducting and reviewing their own scientific enquiries.

YEAR 6

Carne class have enjoyed getting stuck into their new topic, the Victorians. Children were horrified to discover that Victorian children often stayed in school until 5pm and were struck with a cane if they did not follow the strict rules. We enjoyed looking at photographs of Victorian classrooms and discussing what the images told us about school during the Victorian era. We then drew comparisons between modern schools and Victorian schools – the children were relieved that they did not attend school in the 1800s!



Diary Dates

March

18th - Comic Relief

25th - Parent Forum, 2pm

29th - Parent Consultations,
3:30pm until 6:00pm

31st - Parent Consultations,
3:30pm until 6:00pm

April

8th - last day of term, 1.15pm finish.

- No Oceans, please make alternative arrangements

- Easter refreshments on sale at 1.15pm.

25th - First day of summer term

Oceans are enjoying their new home in the library. From Monday 14th March please drop and collect your children to and from the main entrance. Please use the doorbell to alert the team.

Fowey Parent Fundraisers: It has been great to start fundraising again to support the school. The children enjoyed the bake sale at the end of last term. The team are planning an Easter refreshment sale on the last day of term - more details to follow.

If anyone would like to get involved or has some spare time to commit, then please contact the school office:

admin@fowey.sch.org

Parent Forum: Amy Daniels has initiated the 'Parent Forum' again at Fowey School. We are still looking for volunteers to represent Polridmouth (Year 3), Gribben (Year 4) and Carne (Year 6). If you are keen to volunteer then please contact the School Office. Claire Bunting and Amy Daniels are keen to meet with the parent forum on **Friday 25th March, at 2pm**. We will be discussing and encouraging children take up of Universal Infant Free School meals and moving to online ordering. Please pass any comments you have regarding this to your class parent representative:

Lantic - Mrs Issy Hughes

Cannis - Mrs Carole Asker

Coombe - Dr Elizabeth Paull

Readymoney - Mrs Rachel Riddell

