

Summer Term 2022: Newsletter 2
Friday 20th May 2022

Fowey Primary School

OUTDOOR LEARNING



My name is Rhys Ellis-Davies and I have recently been appointed at Newquay Junior Academy as the teacher responsible for leading Outdoor Learning. I am delighted to have been asked by CELT to work with the pupils and staff at Fowey School to develop their Outdoor Learning curriculum this term. I am working with each class teacher to identify outdoor activities that link to the curriculum and enhance the learning experience. We want pupils to see that learning is fun and relevant!

So far, I have worked with Gribben and Polridmouth classes. Gribben enjoyed a great day focusing on scientific surveys at Readymoney beach. They used quadrats and a line transect to investigate whether the populations of barnacles and limpets change as you move down the beach. They also attempted to identify all the animal species in the rock pools. The work they completed links closely to both their science and maths curriculum.



Next week, Polridmouth Class will embark on a whole day adventure, walking past their namesake, Polridmouth Cove to the impressive Day Mark at Gribben Head. It will be a test of their stamina and resilience as they make observations and link to the map work they are studying in geography this term. My fingers are crossed for some pleasant weather!

The other classes will not miss out: **Cannis Class** will bring their Paws, claws, and whiskers topic alive with a visit to The Bird Lady of Fowey (<https://birdladyoffowey.com/>) to see owls and hawks up close! **Lantic Class** are studying "Who lives in a rock pool" so their challenge will be to identify more animals than Gribben class. Will they be up for the challenge?! **Coombe Class** will be visiting Charlestown to better understand our local history. **Carne Class** will be relieved to have their SATs out of the way and as they are studying Mexico, what better excuse for a Mexican Fiesta! The children will be outside, preparing Mexican food, drink, and games as a celebration.

Planning is still progressing, so watch this space!



PARKING

It has been brought to our attention that parents of Fowey Primary School are parking carelessly along Windmill Road. Examples given seriously put children at risk on their way to both Fowey Primary and Fowey River Academy. We have contacted the local PCSO who will monitor the situation intermittently. Please ensure that you are considerate of children's safety and use Squires Field rather than congest Windmill Road at both schools drop off / pick up.



EYFS



Our children in Lantic class have been enjoying looking at maps of the UK and the world. They have located Cornwall and talked about where we live in comparison to other countries in the world. Through a variety of books, the children have explored types of vehicles and how we might travel to places uses different means of transport.

The children made vehicles using large outdoor construction. Thank you Shelley Stuart for the tyres! Lantic class also enjoyed creating their own journeys and writing about where they would go and what they would see on the way.

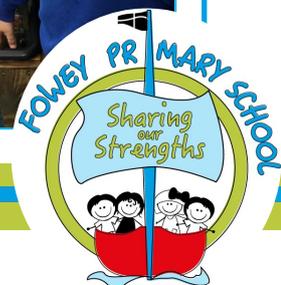
Cannis have been learning about woodlands, identifying leaves from different plants and recognising evergreen and deciduous trees. In art the children have been using materials to print primary colours and mixed paints to make different shades of green and sketched enchanted woodlands with mystical, magical creatures.

In English, they recreated a day to the seaside on a train, with water and sand play, chalking the scenery and building train tracks.

In maths, the children have enjoyed practical lessons finding halves and quarters of different objects and numbers.



YEAR 1



YEAR 2

Coombe class have enjoyed creating their Frottage masterpieces this week and have also been working hard on planning their own stories inspired by 'The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark'.



YEAR 3



In Polridmouth this week, the children have finished their unit of fractions in maths, and in English they experienced what it is like to be a marine biologist for our story book focus of the Secret of the Black Rock.

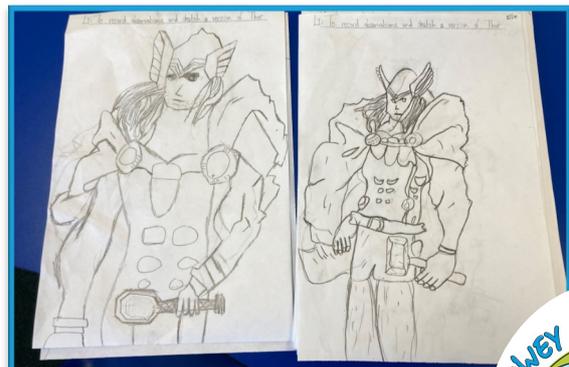
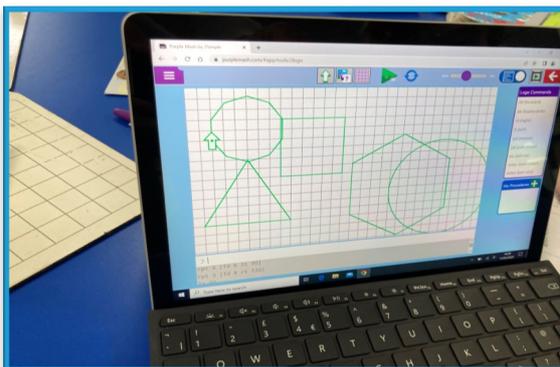
In geography, they have learnt about the structure of the Earth and how earthquakes happen. In science, they have been studying rocks and discovering which rocks are man made and which ones are natural.

In Jigsaw (PSHE) they have been learning about the importance of friendship and what makes each of them a good friend. What a busy week it has been!

YEAR 4

This week in Gribben, (in addition to their exciting adventure at Readymoney Cove!) the children have been planning their own fantasy stories, based on Aladdin but with a modern day twist!

In their art work, the children have sketched their own drawings of the Viking God, Thor. They also used 2Logo to create a range of shapes using a 'Repeat command' in Computing.



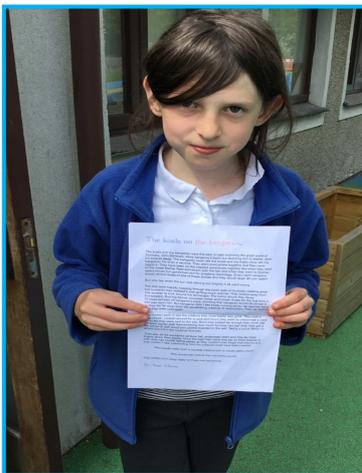
YEAR 5

Readymoney class had an amazing time this week visiting St Austell Fire Station for Junior Life Skills. There were workshops from the Fire Service, Great Western Railway, RNLI, St John's Ambulance, the Police service and Cornwall Council! All the of the workshop focused on safety and it was great to see the children so engaged in the activities.

In English, they have been continuing their writing lessons based around the book 'The Explorer', and have been producing some incredible written work.



YEAR 6



We are super proud of the Year 6 pupils for their fantastic effort last week in completing their end of KS2 SATs tests! On Friday, the children had a popcorn, pringles and cake afternoon to celebrate their success!

Also, huge congratulations to Anna, who won 1st place in Fowey Festival's KS2 story writing competition. Anna penned an incredibly moving story about the impact of climate change and the destruction to wildlife caused by the bushfires in Australia.

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.

To clarify, 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.



OUR JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



We are celebrating Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May!

- ☆ Our children are invited to come to school dressed as a Royal or in red/white/blue colours.
- ☆ Chartwells have changed the menu for this special day to Steak Pasty and Chips, or Quorn Hotdog (v) and Chips (Don't forget to select your child's choice on ParentPay!)
- ☆ Our Fowey Fundraisers will be selling cakes after school!

Diary

Dates

May

- 25th Lantic Wheelie Day
- 25th Polridmouth trip
to Polridmouth!
- 27th Jubilee celebration day
- 30th May Half Term break

June

- 6th Back to school
- 16th Sports Day
- 23rd Sports Day—reserve date

- 21st Stay Safe workshops, Y5

July

- 1st School Closed, (Jubilee)
- 6th—8th Year 6 camp
- 11th Yr5 & 6 swimming week
- 22nd last day of summer term,
1:15pm closing.
No Oceans clubs

