

Autumn Term 2022: Newsletter 1
Friday 9th September 2022

Fowey Primary School

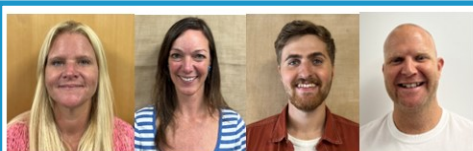
WELCOME BACK!

We have enjoyed welcoming all our children back into school and hearing all their holiday news! We look forward to all children arriving at school every day in the correct uniform, on time, and with a great attitude to learning. We have summarised useful information below.

We would like to introduce the staff team to you. If you need to contact any member of staff, please email admin@fowey.sch.org and your message will be passed to the appropriate member of staff.

CELT school improvement team are:

Claire Bunting, Amy Daniels and Natalie Simmonds who will be supporting the school until 17th October.



Miss Rickard
Polrirmouth Mrs Teague
Lantic Mr Havenhand
Cannis Mr Trudgeon
Gribben



Mrs Boardman Mrs Warnham Mrs McNamara Miss Bevan
Coombe Readymoney Carne



SENCO: Mrs Gynn



Office Administrator: Mrs Spry

Our Teaching Assistants will work across the school and support during lessons, take groups of children and support at breaktime and lunchtime.



Mrs Taverner Miss Cox Mrs Callaway Mrs Hughes



Miss Dunn Mrs Rawlings Mrs Davidson Mrs Chanin





We are delighted to introduce Jack Maddern who has joined the Fowey team. Mr Maddern will be teaching the children PE and supporting positive playtimes and lunchtimes. Mr Maddern will also be providing a range of sports clubs after school each night. More details will be shared tomorrow including booking details.

Our School Uniform (Full details can be found on our website):

- Fowey jumper/cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress (this academic year grey is allowed)
- Black socks + Black School Shoes (no trainers)
- Smart hair style of natural colour and no extreme styles. Hair that is long must be tied up.
- PE kit – House colour t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers. (To be kept in school every day)
- Watches may be worn and small stud earrings, however, no jewellery is allowed when doing PE.

The PE tops are now meant to be in the child's house colour, if you require any support with purchasing these or other elements of the school uniform, please contact the school office.

What my child needs to bring to school every day:

All children will need to bring a refillable water bottle to school. Juniors (Year 3+) will also need to bring a piece of fruit for snack time. Infant children all receive free fruit under the School Fruit and Veg Scheme. Stationery is provided by the school so children do not need to bring pens/pencil cases.

School Dinners: We acknowledge there was a fault with ParentPay over the weekend, however, this has now been rectified.

School meals must be ordered in advance through **ParentPay**. This enables our morning registration process to be streamlined and our catering provider to reduce food waste. Please note, all children must book their meal through ParentPay, even children in receipt of Free School Meals and Universal Infant Free School Meals. School meals will need to be booked by midnight on the Sunday for the week ahead. For example, meals for the week commencing Monday 12th September, will need to be made by midnight on Sunday 11th September.

Starting from this term, Cornwall Education Learning Trust have made the decision to provide ALL infant pupils with a school lunch. We are encouraging all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 to take up their free meal. We are asking parents not to send their child (Years R, 1 & 2) to school with a packed lunch. The School Office will order your child the 'main' option if a meal is not selected for them. Parents are welcome to supplement their child's school dinner with a packed lunch if they wish, however, children will be encouraged to sample their hot meal before their packed lunch. Our catering company are able to cater for a wide variety of dietary needs so please do come and speak to us if you have any questions regarding our menu. (The menu is available to view on ParentPay and our website).

If your child has not previously been entitled to free school meals and your circumstances have changed, please speak to our School Office.

Oceans Wraparound: Mrs Calloway runs our Oceans Wraparound Club. Breakfast club opens at 7:50am, and After School Club runs until 5:00pm. Any questions please do speak to the school office or email admin@foweytsch.org. All bookings must be paid prior to your child attending.

Drop Off and Pick Up: All children are expected to arrive at school at 8:35am. The gates open at 3:05pm to collect your child. Finally, if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.



EYFS



The new reception class have all settled really well into their new class. They have explored all areas of the new classroom and outdoor areas and have particularly enjoyed making dens outside. The children have all painted self portraits of themselves which is on display in the corridor to the classroom.

YEAR 1

This week, the children have been busy counting and sorting and practising their number writing. They have learnt a rap song in music!



YEAR 2

We have had a busy, yet exciting start to the school year! In Maths, we have used manipulatives such as bead strings, Base 10, and multi-link cubes to count and represent numbers to one hundred.

In Science, we have been learning about life processes and how we determine if something is dead, alive, or never alive. Consequently, we made plant mazes in shoeboxes to see how plants grow towards light to find nutrition. Our new Beach-combers topic will allow us to investigate habitats and microhabitats on the local coast!

Finally, our English work has been centred around re-writing the story, Little Red Reading Hood. To write effective sentences using expanded noun phrases, we gathered inspiration by going to our woodland area and describing how woodland objects feel. Keep up the hard work, Year 2!



YEAR 3

We're all really excited about our new topic 'Predators'. We've been looking at what makes an animal a 'predator' in our Science work. In English, we've been exploring poems about the seasons and investigated the many colours of Autumn. Our favourites were rusty orange and cinnamon brown! Well done Gribben!



YEAR 4

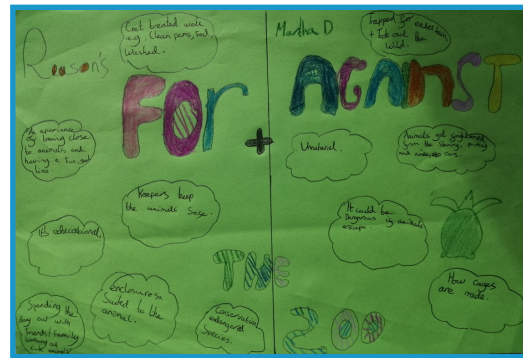
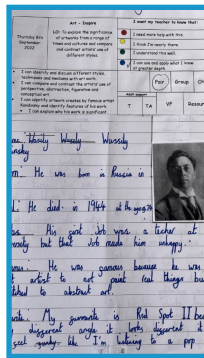


In year 4 we have been enjoying spending time in our new classroom and getting stuck into our new topic 'Blue Abyss.' We have spent time looking at the continents and oceans, as well as exploring our brand new class book 'The Whale' through some experience lessons. Here are some pictures of us investigating what the main character had in her rucksack during her adventure!

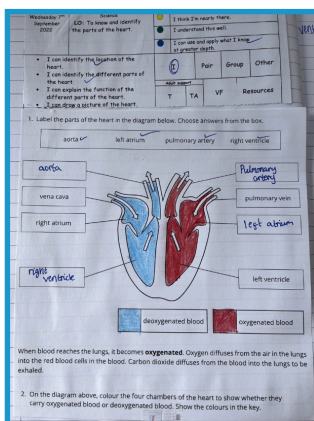


YEAR 5

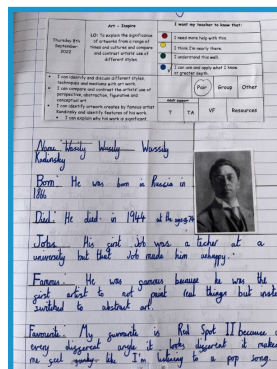
We have made a positive start to the new school year and it has been a pleasure to get to know them all this week. We have made a great start on our learning. Our writing lessons are based on a book called "Zoo". We discussed our experiences of zoos and made some posters to show reasons for and against zoos. The children have some very insightful ideas!



YEAR 6

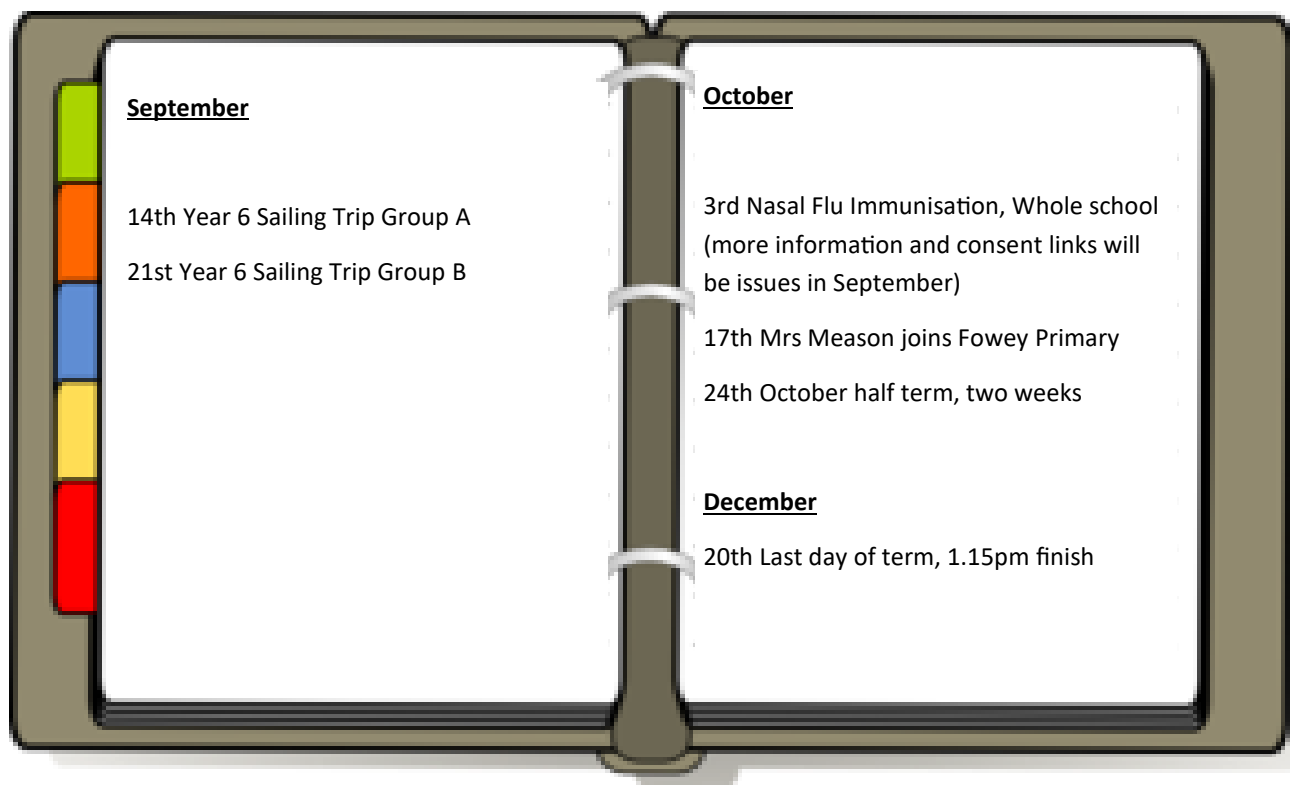


We have had a great start back. We are thoroughly enjoying the start of our new topic Blood Heart. We have lots of questions around organs and organ donation that we will be answering over the next few weeks.



Diary

Dates



September

14th Year 6 Sailing Trip Group A

21st Year 6 Sailing Trip Group B

October

3rd Nasal Flu Immunisation, Whole school
(more information and consent links will
be issues in September)

17th Mrs Meason joins Fowey Primary

24th October half term, two weeks

December

20th Last day of term, 1.15pm finish

