

#### Dear Families,

Once again we have had a great start to the term. Every classroom has had a buzz of learning. It is so rewarding to seeing the children so enthusiastic about their learning. One Year 6 child said to Mr Greenhill, this week, 'This has been the best history lesson ever.'

The teachers have worked hard on developing an engaging curriculum and it is great to see the impact it has had on the children.

Thank you once again for your support. It is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend Ms Smith.



Year 6 have been creating "matching" routines in PE. They have been creating movements in unison and canon. Next they will create routines which mirror their partner.







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## Year 5 are tracking ...

### The World's Toughest Row

## Atlantic 2024-25

Tamar Class have been keeping in touch with The Invictus Atlantic crew who are well over half way across the Atlantic Ocean having set off on 11th December 2024.

Jim and Paul who brought the boat onto the school grounds in July are doing a fantastic job with their team mates.

They are well over half way and they even sent us a personalized message during a calm day which has been posted on our school Facebook page if you'd like to watch it.

We can't wait to hear how they are doing each day and we are watching the app that is tracking their progress. They have done so well so far. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the team back into school on their return.



To track the crew on the homeward straight use the following app:

Ab Races and search for The World's Toughest Row—Atlantic 2024



#### Year 5

We are learning about World War 2.

Our book is Carrie's War and we have learned a whole host of new vocabulary. The children in our story have a host family where Mr Evans is very strict and expects children to toe the line and not be seen or heard!

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- They get shelter. - They get to help out in the shop. - They get pood. - They get good.	-There are lots of unessessary rules - They have to go to the privy outside. - He has a bad temper. - He purishes them. - He's mean to Auntie Low.

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#### Year 2

Year 2 have been showing great resilience this week solving maths word problems. They've had to use their reading skills to decode the problems then use their number skills to solve them. Lots of the questions had more than one part and the children had to make sure they answered all every section. There was a lot of team work as they

helped each other and suggested different ways each question could be tackled.



Well done Lerryn!

#### Year 1

This half term in Art, Cober class will be exploring and creating botanical art using watercolours. We have started experimenting with different mark making using a variety of brushes varying in thickness. What beautiful results we have had so far. We can not wait to share the journey we make.



Year 4 have been out and about on school grounds during their science lessons. Children have learned about the common characteristics that all living things share and are now focusing on how to classify living things.





#### Year 3

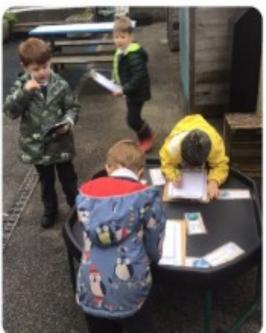
It's been a great fortnight back for Helford class. The children have come back from the Christmas break ready to learn and excited about our new topic (Ancient Greece). We have been learning about all the different Gods and Goddesses and in literacy have started to write our own Greek myth. The children are really excited to share these fantastic stories with you soon. In PE, we are enjoying a new gymnastic unit which is focussing on working with a partner in unison and in Maths we are moving on to multiplication and division for our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times-tables!



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Fal Class have been learning about the Polar regions over the last couple of weeks and have been very interested in finding out about the animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic.

The children particularly enjoyed being Polar explorers: searching for the different polar animals in our outdoor area, and using their developing mark making skills to draw and write the animals that they found.







#### **Dates for your Diary**

#### Autumn Term

5th September to 20th December

Half term— 28th October to 4th November

Return to school on the

5th November as INSET on the

4th November

**Spring Term** 

**INSET on the 6th January** 

7th January—4th April 2025

Half term—17th to 21st February

Return to school on the 25th February as INSET on the 24th February

Easter holidays—7th April to 21st April

#### Summer Term

22nd April—23rd July

5th May—Bank holiday

Term starts 22nd April—23rd May

Half term

26th May— 30th May

Term starts—2nd June - 23rd July

Week beginning 10th February—Open afternoons

25th and 26th February—Parents' evenings

6th March—World Book Day

28th March—Reception and KS1 sharing assembly 2.45pm

4th April—KS2 sharing assembly 2.45

Week beginning 12th May KS2 SATs

23rd May—Art Day

2nd—6th June—Y5/6 residential –Isles of Scilly

18th June—Sports Day—1.30 start

31st June, 1st and 2nd July—Y3/4 residential

9th July—Summer Fair

10th July—Y2 activity event

16th and 17th July —Y6 Production

23rd July—Y6 Leavers assembly 9.15am

# **Post Festive Season Blues?**



# Cheer yourselves up and support your new Constantine Goodwill Shop

# Murder Mystery Evening



Saturday 25 January at 7.00pm The Tolmen centre

£12.50 to include a pasty and delicious homemade pudding. Tolmen Bar. Please pay on the night



et in a Charity Shop in 1975, 7 Constantine residents gather – one of them dies! It is up to you to work out who is the murderer and the clues – prize for the winning team. Bring your own team or join up with a group on the night.

Places limited. Book now by contacting

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