

Friday 15th November 2024

Autumn Term



Welcome back Families,

We have loved having the children back at school and they have thrown themselves into their topics with enthusiasm.

This week, we had the pleasure of showing the new head at Penryn college, Claire Croxall, along with the assistant head Sarah Childs around school. They were really impressed with the children and the of quality of the learning. The children were keen to share their learning and they both commented on how confident the children were and their excellent oracy skills. This was fantastic feedback, we have worked really hard to develop the children's oracy skills and this was recognised in our recent inspection. We are a lead school for oracy across our Trust and are supporting others schools with improving oracy in their own schools.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Ms Smith

Touch Rugby League

Our Rugby Team had a great first league night playing two games. They drew against Perranarworthal (1-1) and won (3-0) against Penryn. What a fantastic first two games! Good luck for next week when you will play 3 games against other local schools. It was great to play on the floodlit pitches.



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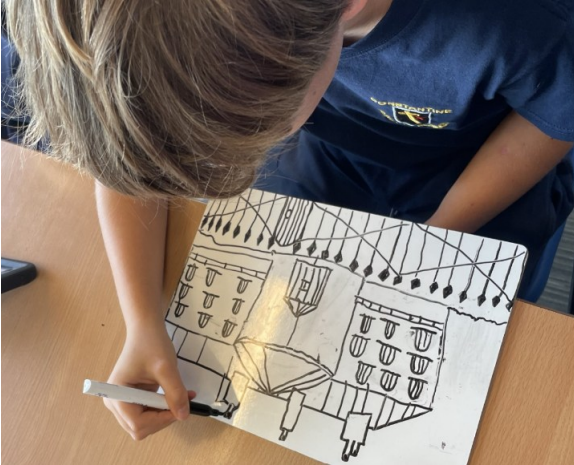
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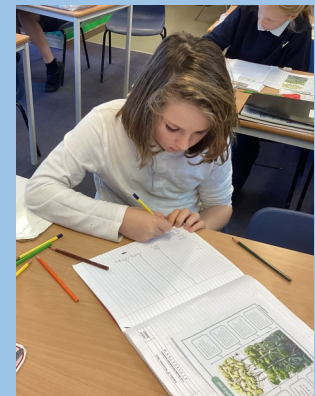
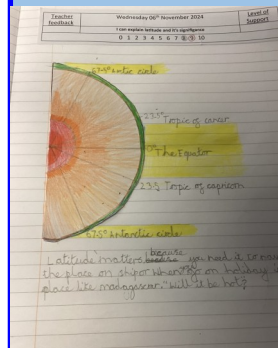
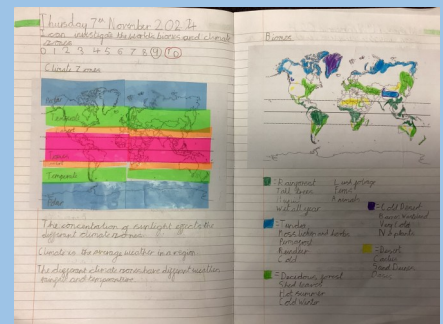
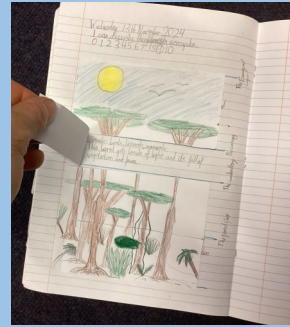
Year 5 are learning about what it was like in Victorian Times.

The workhouse has got them thinking a lot and they have been researching what the conditions were like. They also attempted to draw some.



Year 6

Year 6 have been enjoying their new rainforest topic. They have been working hard at understanding climate, biomes and ecosystems in geography.



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Year 2

This week in our art lessons Lerryn Class have been learning about colour, they mixed colours to create a colour wheel. We focused on what life was like in London at the time of The Great Fire of London in History, learning about what jobs people did and how children spent their time. We have also started practicing songs for our Christmas performance!

Year 4

Kenwyn class have begun their new science unit about sound and are working towards answering their big question of "How do we hear sound?"

So far, the children have investigated how sounds are made and have taken a 'sound walk' around the school and its grounds to find out what sounds we hear during a school day.

Whole school attendance to date: 94.7%

Expectation:

96.5%

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.



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Remembrance

Fal Class took part in a minute's silence on Remembrance Day, and enjoyed finding out about what the different poppies represent.



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

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

15th November—Children in need

27th November—Year 6 Eden Project visit

4th December—Choir singing at Princess Pavilions

5th December—Squash box theatre in school

11th December—KS2 Carol concert in the church

12th December— Christmas Fair

13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

17th and 18th December—Y2 nativity

18th December—Christmas Lunch

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



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