

#### Headteacher's message

What a lovely week it has been! I have loved going into classes and seeing all of the learning that is going on in the classrooms. Year 5/6 have been looking at a book called 'The boy, the horse, the fox and the mole' and I was so inspired by their ideas and thoughts. They have made wonderful captions describing how we should live our lives, my favourite was 'What do you want to be when you grow up?' and the answer was 'Kind'. I think in these times we all need a bit of kindness to get us through. Aire class had another fab Forest school session this week, I was disappointed that they didn't bring me any of the toast they made!!

As a staff, we have been talking about how we can support the children during lockdown, especially thinking about all of the things that they have missed. We have decided that on Friday (27th), we will be having a class birthday party to give all children who have had a birthday during lockdown a chance to celebrate with their classmates. We will play some games, have fun and eat cake! Some of the children are excited as it is their actual birthday! We will make it as special as we can for them (we will enjoy it as well!). Aire class will make it part of their weekly Forest School session.

With the winter bugs descending upon us, I wanted to reassure you that we have a very clear procedure that we follow. If your child becomes unwell at school we will call you to come and collect them. If they have a Covid symptom, we will ask you to get them tested for Covid and remain at home, along with any siblings. If the test is positive, then we contact Public Health England and follow their guidance. The safety of our community is always our priority and we will always keep you informed of confirmed cases. We can't always let you know if we have sent a child home, as children get ill a lot, especially this time of year but will inform you immediately if any action needs to be taken.

I would like to thank you all for your patience this week, we have been quite short staffed! I would like to reassure you that these absences are not Covid related in any way, just a mixture of things that have all happened at the same time! We are replacing staff as much as we can and look forward to seeing all of our lovely staff back as soon as they are able.

Finally, thank you all for your generous donations for our online auction to raise money for FOSS. These will be collected next week and the auction will be set up. A huge thank you in advance to FOSS for all their hard work.

Have a great weekend everyone!

## Learning Legends & special mentions

<u>Aire</u>— Yogi for fantastic focus during learning and excellent team work.

<u>Brisons</u>— Heron for some amazing adjectives while describing the jungle this week. He has also worked very hard on his presentation!

<u>Longships</u>— Cooper for being so incredibly enthusiastic about all of his learning, and being able to explain his answers so clearly. We are so proud of you!

<u>Cowloe</u> - Cowloe Learning Legend is Riley. Riley has shown great enthusiasm in his learning this week and he has shared his extensive knowledge of animals with the class. He is challenging himself and always tries his best. Well done Riley!

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#### Important dates:



Friday 27th November—bubble birthday party!

## Important notices

- ⇒ Do you know someone with a child who will start school next year? We can't do an open event like last year but we are going to think of a way to show what our school has to offer. We will be posting more information on our website Facebook soon so watch this space!
- ⇒ The play equipment is closed Mon—Fri, including straight after school. It will be left open after school on Fridays and closed again on Monday morning.
- $\Rightarrow$  PE days will be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, please come in your kit for those days.
- ⇒ Now that the weather has turned, please make sure your child has a coat as we will be going out in all weathers! They also need a jumper and / or fleece for in school.
- ⇒ Please make sure you have signed up to Google Classrooms. Details can be found on our website under 'home learning guidance for online portals—Google Classroom 2020.





### Aire class round up

This week has been another busy one! Year 1 have written their own Lighthouse stories, used a map to find Mrs Grinling's sandwiches and have created directions to help Mr Grinling find them. Then they sampled Mr Grinling's sandwiches and described them using adjectives and conjunctions. Reception have learnt about the sounds e, b, h, l, ss and have read whole sentences together! In Maths, number 5 had a birthday party which reception helped to host, checking that he had the right amount of everything for his 5 guests. Year 1 did a spot of shopping in the role play area to explore subtraction more fully. To round off the week, we enjoyed Forest School which included practising using the firesticks, map reading and toasting bread over the fire.

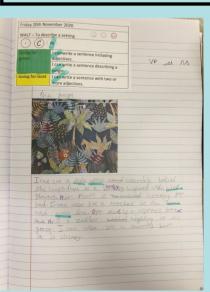


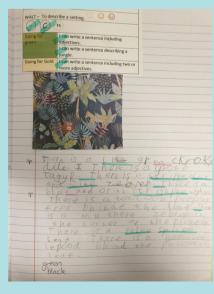
#### Brisons class round up

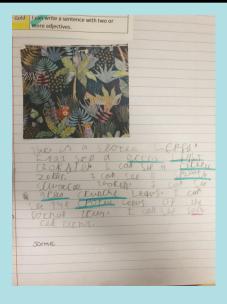
This week Brisons have been looking at an animation called 'Ride of passage'. They have been sequencing the story and then using adjectives to describe the setting. They are getting so good at their joined up writing—we are so proud of them! They have also been practising their phonics, especially their nonsense words, and looking at applying their spelling patterns to their writing.

In maths we have continued to use our number bonds to 10 to add bigger numbers. This required thinking differently, which was challenging for some, but we absolutely nailed it in the end!

We have continued our Geography topic and have begun to find out about the Geographical features of South America.









#### Longships class round up

Longships have had a fantastic week of showing superb teamwork which started by considering how we communicate when building a group tower. We have been able to continue our teamwork strategies all week and apply it to the other areas of learning.

Maths has been based around strategies for addition with a particular focus on using place value counters to notice what happens when we need to exchange.

In English we have been perfecting our fact files on a South American country by thinking about the use of conjunctions and paragraphs.



#### Cowloe class round up

We have continued to look at the book 'The boy, the horse, the fox and the mole' and talked about the meaning of the words. We have written words of positivity and used descriptive techniques to write a short poem. In Maths, we have been multiplying 4 digits by 1 digit using the formal written method and we are moving onto long multiplication. In Science, we have been comparing life cycles and researching different types of birds, creating a colourful information page. We will be learning about how plants and flowers reproduce and have a go at growing our own plants next week.



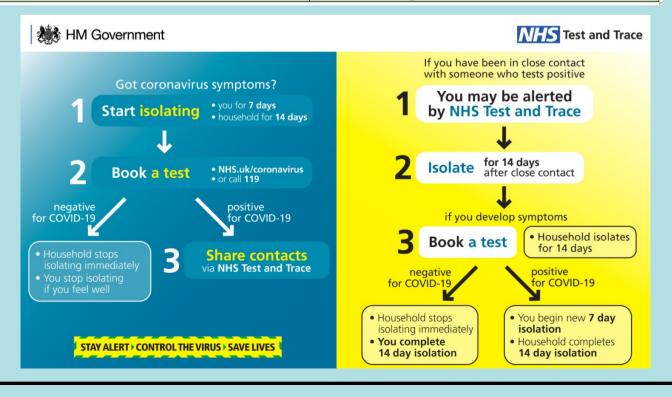


## Covid updates:

Please see the website for latest guidance http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/covid\_guidance/504702

## **Managing illness**

Symptom	Action
Temperature New, continuous cough (NHS describes this as having at least 3 'coughing fits' in 24 hrs) Loss of taste or smell	<ul> <li>Do not come to school, contact school to notify</li> <li>Follow <u>Covid</u> 'Stay at home guidance'</li> <li>Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online and arrange a <u>Covid</u> test</li> <li>If negative, return to school once well enough</li> <li>If positive, continue follow 'Stay at home guidance'</li> </ul>
Vomiting and / or diarrhoea	<ul> <li>Do not come to school, contact school to notify</li> <li>Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice</li> <li>If a <u>Covid</u> test is not needed, children must be 48hrs clear of symptoms to return to school (as was previously)</li> </ul>
Sore throat Headache Fatigue Runny Nose	<ul> <li>If well enough in themselves, children are able to attend.</li> <li>If 2 or more symptoms are present, or if you are feeling concerned, please ring 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice before sending to school.</li> </ul>





## Lunch Menu

Children will be asked what they would like each day by their teacher. Children in year R-2 get infant free school meals and it is £2.49 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

feeding the i	magination	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Wholeme
Week One 02/11 23/11 14/12	Option 1	Pork Sausage in a Bun with Wedges	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips	Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad
	Option 2	Veggie Sausage in a Bun with Wedges	Shepherdess Pie 🔦	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Freshly Made Vegetable Sausage with Chips	
	Vegetables	Sweetcom Baked Beans	Cauliflower Cabbage	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas	
	Dessert	Fruit Flapjack	Apple Crumble with	Jelly with Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard	Cinnamon Cookie	
Week Two 09/11 30/11	Option 1	Fresh Fruit Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Fresh Fruit Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice	Fresh Fruit Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fresh Fruit Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fresh Fruit Fish Fingers with Chips	selection
	Option 2	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed 🏷 Potato and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Cheese Whirl with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Veggie Bolognaise	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips	ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance plea ask a member o the catering tea for information. your child has a school lunch ann has a food allerg or intolerance yo
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas	
	Dessert	Pineapple Cake Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit	Fruit with Ice-cream Fresh Fruit	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	
Week Three 16/11 07/12	Option 1	Cheese and Beef Pizza with Wedges	Sausage Roll with Pasta Salad	w44	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Battered Fish with Chips	will be asked to complete a for to ensure we ha the necessary information to
	Option 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Vegan Sausage Roll with Pasta Salad	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Cheese Frittata with Chips	cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in th
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Swede Cauliflower	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas	preparation of meals and due the nature of o kitchens it is no
	Dessert	Chocolate and Orange Brownie	Banana Sponge with Custard	Jelly with Fruit	Fruit with Ice-Cream	Oaty Cookie 💊 🍈	possible to completely remove the risk
		Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	cross contamination.

NB—Wednesday of Week 3 should say Roast Turkey!