

Class 1 Weekly Newsletter Week beginning: 26/03/18

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Our current topic is 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit'



Dear Parents/Carers and Children

It has been a sporty week at Pelynt Academy! Each day a different class has taken part in their sports challenge against the teachers. At point of writing the teachers are winning 2-1, with Mr Lawrence having had a pie in the face as a forfeit for losing one event! Class 4's challenge on Friday involves long distance running around the field so it is highly likely that the children will win that challenge. I am sure your children will tell you the final result!

It was good to see you at parent consultations—there are a couple of parents who I haven't seen, so please arrange a suitable time when I see you at the classroom door. Thank you.

We have been working hard on our handwriting in class this week. The children have all started their new handwriting books and their focus and perseverance has been a credit to them. In literacy we learnt more facts about William Morris and decided on an information sentence about him which everyone copied to practice their handwriting for their books.

On Thursday we had a maths morning, when we had a circle of activities which involved o'clock times, creating a seasons/months wheel and 3D shape bingo. We shall continue with shape work next week. The children are particularly enjoying our months of the year song. Here is the link if you would like to hear it:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/time-another-year>

Learning in all areas next week will be all about Easter—we shall write Easter poems, Easter shape maths and lots of art activities.

What is your child learning next week?

Children will be learning through play, with activities based around our topic and the interests of the children.

In short adult-led literacy sessions we shall be writing Easter poems.

In maths we will be learning to recognise and describe 3D shapes.

The children will continue with their phonics learning— we shall begin Phase 4 this week—reading and writing CCVC words (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant) and the tricky words *have, like, some, come*.

Children will revisit all taught letters in handwriting sessions from now on. We shall start each day with our wake-up, shake-up routine. We shall do Leap into Life each day and PE sessions will involve using dance to create animal movements.

Please note Show and Tell is on Thursday this week: An object related to Easter—you should tell your friends why your item is linked to Easter.

WOW WALL At school we like to celebrate children's achievements out of school too, so if your child gains any certificates at dance, swimming, karate or any other out-of-school activities please send in their certificate for us to share and celebrate with their classmates. We shall then take a copy for our display wall in the school hall. Thank you.

Reading and phonics



At parent consultations a few people were asking about the letter sounds which the children have learnt so far. Please see below all the sounds, high frequency words and tricky words we have covered.

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, s, ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, sh, ch, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.

in, is, it, at, and, the, to, no, go, I, he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, they, her, all, are.



Autism Awareness Week In my role as Autism Champion for our school I have arranged some activities for Autism Awareness Week next week. Children in all classes will be learning about difference and acknowledging how we are all individuals, with different needs and how we can all support each other.

Don't forget!

- *Bring show and tell each Friday.
- *PE kits should be in school every day.
- *Children will need forest school clothes each Friday.
- *Complete Wow books when you notice something extra-special.

Key dates

Week beg 26th March—Autism Awareness week.

Tues 27th March—Show and Share 3.15pm.

Weds 28th March—Easter celebration (events start at 2.30. Programme to go out on Monday).

Thurs 29th March—Break up for Easter.

Mon 16th April—Back to school.