



Spring term Newsletter

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Pupil recognition

Kynance Star of the week:

Alfie W for doing some super blending and writing this week.

TLA Community:

James for showing high resilience when trying new things this week

Gwithian Star of the week:

Freya persistence in using finger spaces to improve writing.

TLA Community:

Leonie for being a kind and helpful a friend to the new child in our class.

Sennen Star of the week:

Willow for really careful and thoughtful exploration during messy play.

TLA Community:

Riley for being resilient when working with fractions.

Home Learning:

Emmie for always bringing super ideas in from home.

Fistral Star of the week:

Haifa, giving 100% to her learning

TLA Community:

Kornel for always being ready to learn and being kind.

Home Learning:

Roxanne for amazing volcanos

Pentire Star of the week:

Eden for trying his hardest in every lesson, even when he is finding things a bit tricky.

TLA Community

Faith for being an excellent role model and always setting a good example for the rest of the class.

Home Learning:

Keta, Joao, Charlie H for an excellent illustration and presentation on Viking Warriors and a Viking longboat.

Marazion Star learner:

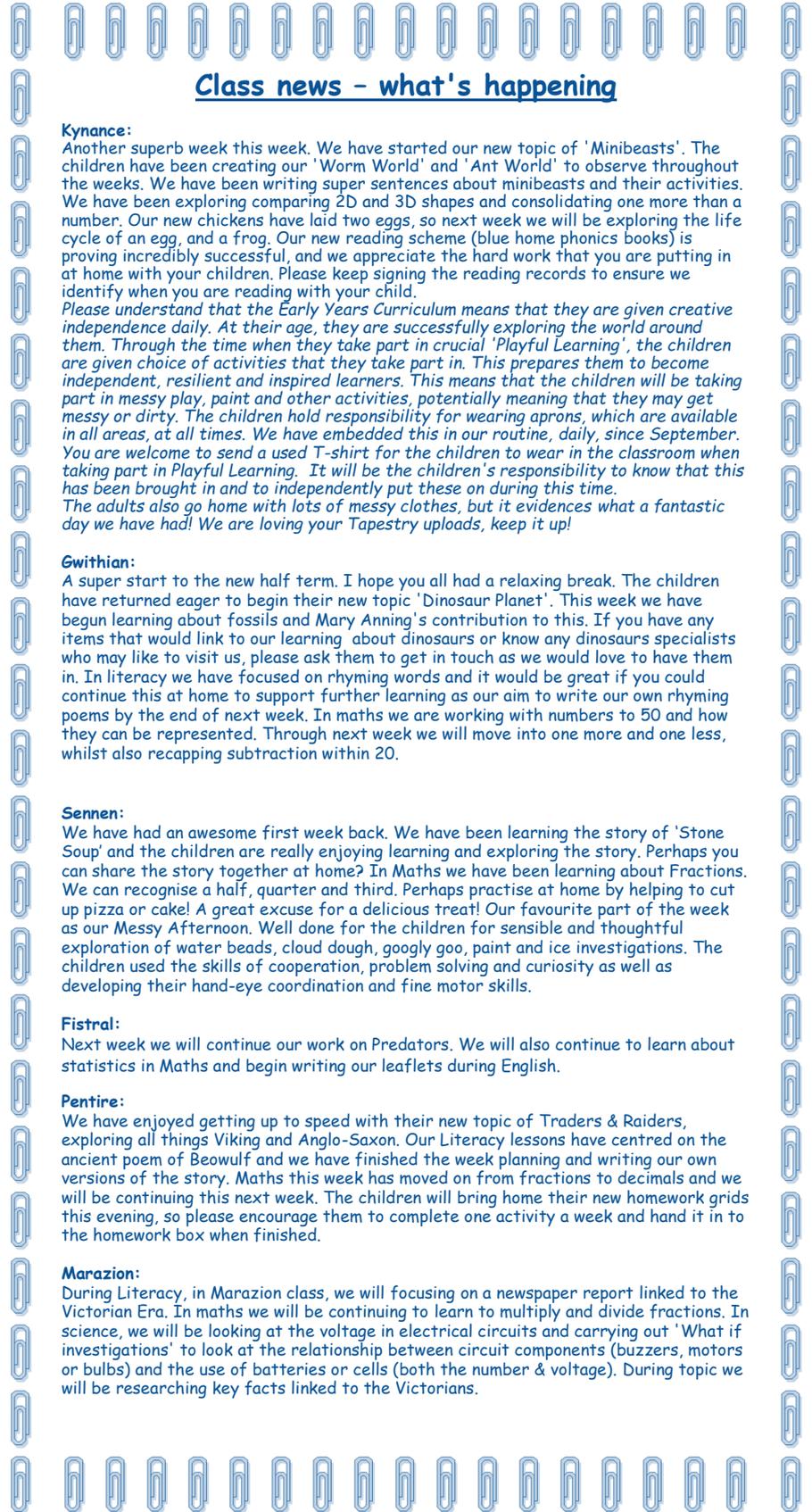
Zaidee for giving 100% effort to participate during whole class sessions.

TLA Community:

Bryher for always trying hard to improve her knowledge and understanding.

Home Learning:

Shyann



Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

Another superb week this week. We have started our new topic of 'Minibeasts'. The children have been creating our 'Worm World' and 'Ant World' to observe throughout the weeks. We have been writing super sentences about minibeasts and their activities. We have been exploring comparing 2D and 3D shapes and consolidating one more than a number. Our new chickens have laid two eggs, so next week we will be exploring the life cycle of an egg, and a frog. Our new reading scheme (blue home phonics books) is proving incredibly successful, and we appreciate the hard work that you are putting in at home with your children. Please keep signing the reading records to ensure we identify when you are reading with your child.

Please understand that the Early Years Curriculum means that they are given creative independence daily. At their age, they are successfully exploring the world around them. Through the time when they take part in crucial 'Playful Learning', the children are given choice of activities that they take part in. This prepares them to become independent, resilient and inspired learners. This means that the children will be taking part in messy play, paint and other activities, potentially meaning that they may get messy or dirty. The children hold responsibility for wearing aprons, which are available in all areas, at all times. We have embedded this in our routine, daily, since September. You are welcome to send a used T-shirt for the children to wear in the classroom when taking part in Playful Learning. It will be the children's responsibility to know that this has been brought in and to independently put these on during this time. The adults also go home with lots of messy clothes, but it evidences what a fantastic day we have had! We are loving your Tapestry uploads, keep it up!

Gwithian:

A super start to the new half term. I hope you all had a relaxing break. The children have returned eager to begin their new topic 'Dinosaur Planet'. This week we have begun learning about fossils and Mary Anning's contribution to this. If you have any items that would link to our learning about dinosaurs or know any dinosaurs specialists who may like to visit us, please ask them to get in touch as we would love to have them in. In literacy we have focused on rhyming words and it would be great if you could continue this at home to support further learning as our aim to write our own rhyming poems by the end of next week. In maths we are working with numbers to 50 and how they can be represented. Through next week we will move into one more and one less, whilst also recapping subtraction within 20.

Sennen:

We have had an awesome first week back. We have been learning the story of 'Stone Soup' and the children are really enjoying learning and exploring the story. Perhaps you can share the story together at home? In Maths we have been learning about Fractions. We can recognise a half, quarter and third. Perhaps practise at home by helping to cut up pizza or cake! A great excuse for a delicious treat! Our favourite part of the week as our Messy Afternoon. Well done for the children for sensible and thoughtful exploration of water beads, cloud dough, googly goo, paint and ice investigations. The children used the skills of cooperation, problem solving and curiosity as well as developing their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.

Fistral:

Next week we will continue our work on Predators. We will also continue to learn about statistics in Maths and begin writing our leaflets during English.

Pentire:

We have enjoyed getting up to speed with their new topic of Traders & Raiders, exploring all things Viking and Anglo-Saxon. Our Literacy lessons have centred on the ancient poem of Beowulf and we have finished the week planning and writing our own versions of the story. Maths this week has moved on from fractions to decimals and we will be continuing this next week. The children will bring home their new homework grids this evening, so please encourage them to complete one activity a week and hand it in to the homework box when finished.

Marazion:

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be focusing on a newspaper report linked to the Victorian Era. In maths we will be continuing to learn to multiply and divide fractions. In science, we will be looking at the voltage in electrical circuits and carrying out 'What if investigations' to look at the relationship between circuit components (buzzers, motors or bulbs) and the use of batteries or cells (both the number & voltage). During topic we will be researching key facts linked to the Victorians.

School attendance

We finished the week with 93.5% attendance.

Wednesdays lunch

Quorn roast will be served as the Vegetarian option.

Kynance cake sale

after school, on the KS1 playground on Wednesday 6th of March, to raise money for additional classroom resources linked to our topic. FOTLA have kindly said that they will match whatever we raise. Please bring in cakes (they do not have to be homemade!) next week to help us raise money. Thank you.
Miss Guy

After school clubs notice

Wilderness club will no longer be running this term
Home work club is also cancelled.

Surf club

We will be running surf club each Tuesday evening during the summer term. If you would like your child to attend please collect a letter from the school office or ask your child/ren to collect one from Mr Evison.

ESafety

In an ever-changing digital world it's vital we stay informed of the latest apps, gaming and internet 'challenge' trends such as facing our young people. Take a look at the internet safety page on the main Aspire website at <http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/esafety> which provides links to recommended eSafety organisations and some of the latest guidance for download. This page will be regularly updated as new advice emerges.

Thank you

To FOTLA for a donation of £75 for additional home reader books.



Red noses are available to buy at £1.25 from the foyer area in school.

Diary dates 2019

March

5th-St Pirans Day ****Cornish Pasty lunch****
7th-World book day **** Children can dress as their favourite book character - suggested £1 donation towards new library books****
15th-Red Nose day ****Non uniform, children to wear something red - suggested £1 charity donation** Red noses are available to buy at school.**
27th-Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
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April

4th-Individual classes, Easter craft session 9.45-10.45am - (parents welcome in their child's class)
8th-22nd Easter Half Term 1pm finish
23rd-First day back to school for Summer term

May

27th-31st Half term

June

3rd and 4th-Inset days
5th-First day back to school for Summer term

July

24th-Last day of term 1pm finish