



The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy

Weekly Newsletter

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Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning

This week all the staff have been preparing to move onto Microsoft Teams as our online learning platform from Monday 25th January. We are planning on gradually increasing the amount of 'live' content through weekly class meets and daily 'catch up' time with teachers through MS Teams. This, combined with our pre-recorded videos, voiced-over presentations, story time and unplugged activities remain under constant review and improvement. I have been delighted with the work produced by the children in and out of school and the staff are committed to helping in anyway we can. The response we've received has been immensely positive and rewarding for both staff and the children. I am also well aware of the challenges of home learning and thank you all for the support you are providing in this unpredictable time.

Children of critical worker families or who are vulnerable and accessing the school building are following the same remote learning plan as the children learning from home. Both groups have the same learning opportunities and the teachers are working very hard to ensure consistency either remotely or in the year group bubbles.

Power Maths

From Monday we will restart our delivery of Power Maths (Year 1 to Year 6), which has a text book based lesson structure that the children are used to. If you have not already done so, please collect the text books for your child's year group from the main office.

Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) for all primary school staff

Next week our staff will begin carrying out Lateral Flow Tests at home before they come into work. This is a very positive addition to our existing infection control measures and will help detect those adults who are not showing any symptoms but positive with Coronavirus. It is also a key process to reduce the level of infection in our local community. Our full time staff will test themselves twice a week and record their results online. How we respond to any suspected or positive cases remains unchanged.

Yellow weather warning of snow

At the time of writing there is snow forecast this weekend and as a parent myself, I would encourage the children to enjoy it safely in the unlikely event it settles, remembering to dress up warm and following the national lockdown restrictions.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your families. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Adam Richards
 Head teacher

Bible verse of the week:

"Treat others the same way you want them to treat you." **Luke 6:31**

TERM DATES

INSET DAYS 2020/2021

Friday 12th February 2021
 Thursday 22nd July 2021
 Friday 23rd July 2021

BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 3rd May 2021

TERM DATES 2020/2021

SPRING TERM

04.01.21 to 12.02.21
 22.02.21 to 01.04.21

SUMMER TERM

19.04.21 to 28.05.21
 07.06.21 to 23.07.21



Here is James all ready for his cricket training.





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Little Fistral Nursery and Towan

This week our Early Years children have been learning through the story of 'The Three little pigs' and what a week it has been. We have been amazed with the learning that has taken place both at home and at school. The children have impressed us with their creations, using different materials and objects to build homes for the little pigs and using their models to re-tell the story. We have also enjoyed seeing the children's writing, leaving messages for the wolf and drawing pictures of their favourite

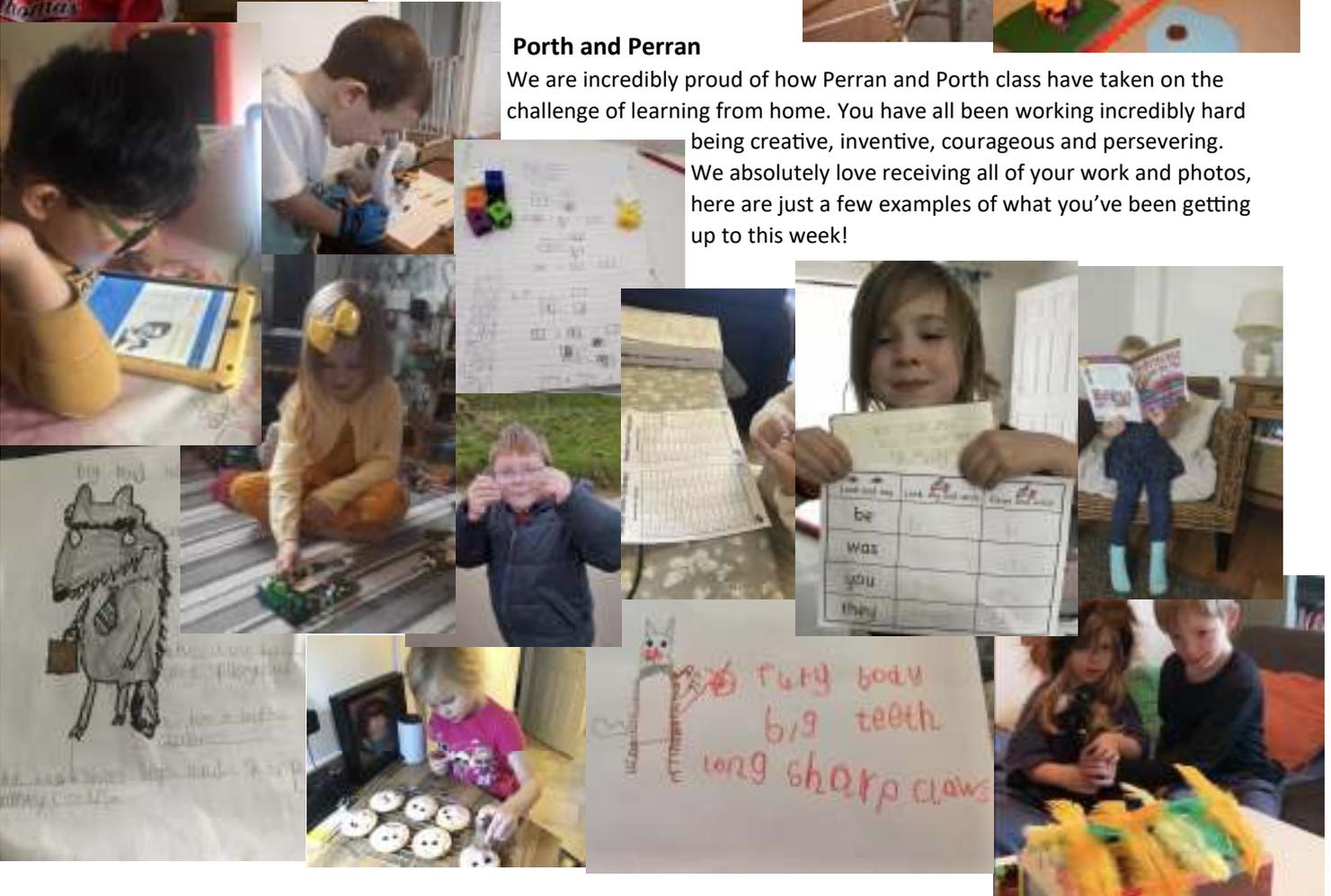


parts of the story. Well done for another amazing week EYFS, we can't wait to find out what next week's story themed learning will bring.



Porth and Perran

We are incredibly proud of how Perran and Porth class have taken on the challenge of learning from home. You have all been working incredibly hard being creative, inventive, courageous and persevering. We absolutely love receiving all of your work and photos, here are just a few examples of what you've been getting up to this week!





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Harbour and Watergate

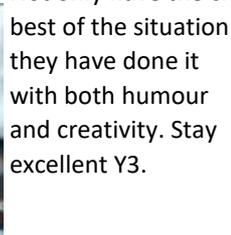
This week Year 2 class have been doing some fabulous home learning based around The Three little Pigs. The children have been busy designing and making the 3 piggy houses, writing letters to the 3 little pigs, learning about money and shape and also baking some delicious piggy biscuits. Well done Harbour class, you rock!!



Atlantic and Tolcarne

The quality of work being produced by Year 3 both in the bubble and at home continues to be of a high level, with the imagination of both the children and adults impressing and entertaining in equal measures. We've seen an earthquake investigation built of Lego and mats, reading whilst roller skating around the house (under adult supervision) and plenty of examples of getting outdoors and exploring our beautiful locality.

Not only have the children made the best of the situation they have done it with both humour and creativity. Stay excellent Y3.





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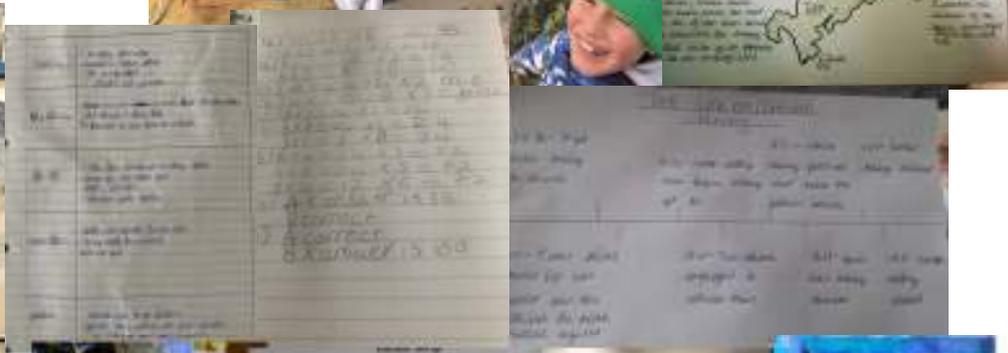
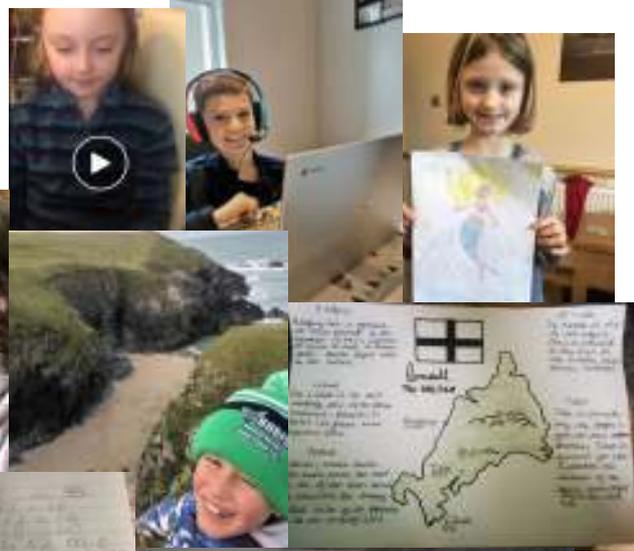
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Gannel and Whipsiderry

This week, both in our school bubble and at home, the children have been using the story 'The mermaid of Zennor' to learn some important skills in literacy. In Science, the children thought about how changes to the environment can affect living things and, in our topic, work this week, learnt a little bit about the history of mining in Cornwall. We are so impressed by both the quantity and quality of the work that is being produced. Well done everyone.



Crantock Holywell and Lusty Glaze

This week, we have continued to be impressed by the fantastic attitude that the children at home have shown, while learning remotely. The children accessing school provision, working within their bubbles are also completing some great work - a big well done to everyone!

It is brilliant to see the children so engaged with our class story, 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This week, the children have been focusing on how the author uses personification and they have also been practicing using it themselves. Here is an example of a poem, by Liam Shine in Crantock, describing the water:

Waves banging their fists against the cliff edge
A little wave dancing at the shoreline
Threatening waves stomping towards the beach
Ear deafening waves screaming ashore
Raging at the surfers to get out of their way.

We have also covered more new learning about fractions in maths. In RE we explored what it means to be Holy and loving and continued our learning about Arctic organisms in science. We've loved seeing all of the children's work!





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| CLASS | STAR OF THE WEEK | HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD | READING AWARD |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| LITTLE FISTRAL NURSERY | Elsie M | Abel C | |
| TOWAN | Solomon S | Oliver O & Amber W | |
| PERRAN | Carter S | Leo D & Sayan G | Lily T |
| PORTH | Freddie S | Ben H | Harry S |
| HARBOUR | Arthur H | Finn P | Poppy G |
| WATERGATE | Nate S | Noah & Hayden M | Benji S |
| ATLANTIC | Sevi R | Jacob D | Betsy D |
| TOLCARNE | Freddie W | Poppy W | Evelyn B |
| GANNEL | Gabriela D | Liam C | Amia R |
| WHIPSIDERRY | Zeek S | Owen E | Jacob A |
| CRANTOCK | Liam S | Sophia H | Sophia H |
| HOLYWELL | Savannah C | Amelie C | Dylan W |
| LUSTY GLAZE | Liam W | Harrison B | Alexa K |

Well done to everyone, you are all superstars!