

26th June 2020



Treverbyn Academy Newsletter.

Dear Parents and Carers

End of year reporting.

Dear Parents and carers, I am writing to let you know that, due to the impact of Covid 19 on schools, the report format this year will differ to that of previous years.

The DFE expectation is that they will take a 'proportionate approach' as school closures have meant staff have not had the opportunity for a programme of assessment and review of pupils or indeed had any significant contact over the last few months. Therefore, the report has been based on staffs' previous knowledge of pupils and what can be gathered from home/ school learning, any recent in-school contact.

It will take the form of a letter to parents, carers and pupil based on the bullet points below-

- Focused on 'General Comments': pastoral, successes and achievements, strengths through the year from previous knowledge, home/ school learning and any recent in-school contact.
- No internal data or teacher assessments
- No absence percentages
- Targets to prepare for a return to school
- Class staff for next year
- Where possible they will be sent electronically - not printed

Once wider school opening has occurred and pupils have had a chance to settle, we will return to a fuller assessment and reporting system to keep you informed.

The government has announced its intention to reduce social distancing rules from 2m to '1m plus'.

What this means for school-

- we heard this news the same time as you
- the DFE have not given permission nor issued any guidance on increasing class sizes beyond what is already in place, from the 4th July
- therefore we will not be bringing in more children unless the DFE says it is safe to do so.

However, the clear message from the Government announcement and reiterated by the Chief Scientific Officer, Chris Witty, was that the 'two metre' distancing rule remains in place-

....“Where it is possible to keep 2 metres apart, people should,” he added. “But where it is not, we will advise people to keep a social distance of 1-metre-plus, meaning they should remain 1 metre apart, while taking mitigations to reduce the risk of transmission.”.....

Therefore, the current status quo will remain until the DFE changes its guidance with detailed advice regarding further mitigations we need to put in place.

Reception class

This week we have had a whistle stop tour of India, China, Scotland, Mexico and England!! We have learnt to say hello in these different languages and tried a different snack from that country every day.

We had some wonderful writing from Oscar and Toni about Handa and the rainforest!! We have also been getting fit with the Cornwall Virtual Games practising our jumping, throwing, catching and bouncing skills!!! In our maths we have been focusing on doubling and have seen some great work!! We hope you have had a good week and wish you a lovely weekend.



Year 1 Pod

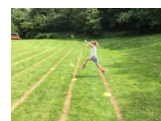
The Year 1 pod have been busy bees this week! We have had lots of fun taking part in the sports activities for the Cornwall School Virtual Games (and laughing at the adults taking part!). We also had a super online music session, where we used the shakers we had made to copy rhythms and create our own. We have been finding out about France, learning a few words in French, trying some French food, none of us fancied trying snails though, and learning about the Eiffel Tower. We have been continuing to practice our counting in 2's and exploring arrays.

Year 1 and 2 Pod

Wow, what a great week for Dolphin pod this week. We have welcomed a new member back to our pod of dolphins and have had lots of fun learning about different countries. We learnt all about Rio, making our own carnival masks and designing our own carnival costumes. We then had a mini carnival learning a samba dance and doing some samba drumming. We have also learnt about India and learnt about repeating patterns to create Rangoli patterns. Lots of food from around the World has been tried this week including Garytos, Naan bread and Thali and Croissants and french bread! We took part in Hubub 2020 and completed lots of sports chal-

lenges this week, including hosting our own mini Olympics on the field. Miss Warn set us a building challenge on Friday to try to recreate some famous landmarks from around the World including the Eiffel Tower, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Notre Dame!

Our stars this week are Eloise for being a wonderful friend, Athena for pushing herself all week and Izzabella for a great start back. Have a lovely weekend everyone, I can't wait to see you next week where we will be doing lots of music.



Year 3 Newsletter

There has been some lovely home learning in Y3 this week. Leon and Lewis C have been busy creating PowerPoints to show what they have been up to during lockdown. Lewis has learnt how to fish and has camped in his garden. Leon's dog has had puppies and his sister celebrated her birthday. Corey R has been learning to draw and has drawn a fab picture of Mickey Mouse as a result and Lewis C and Corey R have both created a poster to show how to stay safe in the sun. Leon has made a PowerPoint to show that football is his favourite sport and Coral also made a colourful PowerPoint about Chinese new year. Coral has also drawn a lovely picture as part of the art task and Corey R has written some facts about Cornwall.

Well done to those children who have been busy this week and I hope to see more of you completing some of the Google classroom tasks next week. Keep up the hard work with the other online resources too.



Year 3 Pod

This week we have travelled around to some lovely countries and tasted a variety of different foods. We have learnt about different traditions, learned about some facts and history of that country and created our own flags! We have been keeping very active also, completing different sporting activities everyday and adding up our schools for the Cornwall Games competition.

Next week we are going to be exploring India, the different traditions that happens there, tasting some more yummy food. We will also be making our own musical instruments so please can children bring in either a pringles tube or water bottle and a small box (potentially a tissue box).

Year 4 Pod

Pod F have shown such dedication to this week's Virtual School Games! From gymnastics and hip-hop dancing to volleyball and long jumping, we really have had great fun trying to improve our fitness and skills to gain points for Treverbyn! In topic we have learnt key facts about China and India. Immy discovered that The Great Wall of China is over 21,000 km long and Jacob found out that it took 20,000 men and 1,000 elephants a total of 20 years to build the Taj Mahal in Agra, India

We also created our own Indian Rangoli patterns in chalk on the playground.



Year 5 Pod

In the year 5 pod this week we have enjoyed taking part in the Cornwall virtual school games. We particularly liked the Hip Hop challenge.

We have also learnt how to Beatbox and to do Body percussion. It has been another brilliant week!

Year 6 Class

The year 6 pods have enjoyed another great week in school this week, joining some very exciting 'virtual' activities. Throughout the week, they have been participating in the 'Virtual School Games', which involved the pupils completing a series of sporting challenges each day and sharing their scores to an online competition. We look forward to hearing the results!

Tuesday was an action-packed musical extravaganza, as we joined the 'Virtual Hubbub 2020' hosted by The Cornwall Music Hub. The children learned 'beatboxing' from S K Shlomo and Samba rhythms from Inspire Works UK. In addition to this, we also learned a 'body percussion' routine from The Beat Goes On. You can see a great video clip of the pupils on our Twitter page!

In maths throughout the week, we have revised BODMAS/the order of operations, volume and solved a range of mixed operation problems linked to Mark Beaumont's around the world cycle. In English, we have written descriptions inspired by the short animated film 'The Black Hat'. We have also created prototypes of our inventions and produced adverts to explain, promote and demonstrate the benefits they would bring.

Spelling Shed

Our top Spellers!

Year 6 - Lloyd R

Year 5 - Jacob C

Year 4 - Harry B

Year 3 - Coral B

Pentewan are still in the lead but the gap has definitely closed!

Accelerated Reader

Our biggest bookworms

Year 6 - Lloyd R

Year 5 - Caidyn R

Year 4 - Harry B

Year 3 - Phoebe L