

Headteacher update

The week ahead

Day	Event	Club option
Mon		Y5&6 netball match against Mounts Bay. Children were spoken to today if they are playing.
Tues	Swimming / PE for Cowloe & Longships. The swimming group will be the same as last week.	Tennis for KS1—pre booked children only
Wed		High five netball KS2—bring PE kit to change into
Thurs	PE for Brisons, Longships & Cowloe—PE kits please Aire class trip to Minack Theatre	Multi sports for KS2
Fri	Penlee museum trip for Longships NO FOREST SCHOOL	Karate for all— There are still a few spaces for karate it is open to all key stages, please see Mrs Raitt in the office to sign up in the office and pay.

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Important dates:

15.1.24—Year 5 & 6 netball tournament @ Mounts Bay

17.1.24 & 24.1.24 —Bikeability

18.1.24—Aire class trip to Minack.

19.1.24—Longships’ trip to Penlee Museum

30.1.24—Cross Country @ St Ives

7.2.24—Brisons Trip to St Micheal’s Mount

8.2.24—End of term assembly 2.30 start in community centre.

27.2.24—Cross Country @ Cape

27.3.24—Last day of term

28.3.24—INSET day—school closed to pupils

15.4.24—First day of term 4

This week has been great for exploring new learning in our school. All of the children have delved straight into their new topics and are working incredibly hard.

Topics for this term are:

Aire: What makes a Hero?



Brisons Class: Kings, Queens and Castles



Longships Class: Romans



Cowloe Class: Frozen Earth



The topic planners will be on our website in the next week, along with reading books associated with the topic.



Maths Half Termly Overview
(Cowloe/ Spring 1)

These are the anticipated steps to be covered this next half term. However, these are steps rather than lessons so may take longer depending on the needs of the class.

Y5 Fractions	Y6 Fractions and Decimals
Step 1 Find fractions equivalent to a unit fraction	Step 1 Equivalent fractions and simplifying
Step 2 Find fractions equivalent to a non-unit fraction	Step 2 Equivalent fractions on a number line
Step 3 Recognise equivalent fractions	Step 3 Compare and order (denominator)
Step 4 Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers	Step 4 Compare and order (numerator)
Step 5 Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions	Step 5 Add and subtract simple fractions
Step 6 Compare fractions less than 1	Step 6 Add and subtract any two fractions
Step 7 Order fractions less than 1	Step 7 Add mixed numbers
Step 8 Compare and order fractions greater than 1	
Step 9 Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator	Step 1 Multiply fractions by integers
Step 10 Add fractions within 1	Step 2 Multiply fractions by fractions
Step 11 Add fractions with total greater than 1	Step 3 Divide a fraction by an integer
Step 12 Add to a mixed number	Step 4 Divide any fraction by an integer
Step 13 Add two mixed numbers	Step 5 Mixed questions with fractions
Step 14 Subtract fractions	Step 6 Fraction of an amount
Step 15 Subtract from a mixed number	Step 7 Fraction of an amount - find the whole
Step 16 Subtract from a mixed number - breaking the whole	
Step 17 Subtract two mixed numbers	

Core subject planning

Following recent feedback, we are working on documents that we can share with parents explaining the content being covered in the core curriculum. Mrs Tindall has created maths overviews for this term, that include the anticipated steps being covered and inks to videos for you to watch if you want to find out more about the concepts.

You can find the documents by clicking on the following link and then downloading the Maths Half Termly overview for your child's class.

<https://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/web/mathematics/399359>

We are currently completely re-writing our writing curriculum, and look forward to sharing that with you soon!

4pm	Yr 4 Girls -	1200m
4.10pm	Yr 4 Boys -	1200m
4.20pm	Yr 5 Girls -	1500m
4.30pm	Yr 5 Boys -	1500m
4.40pm	Yr 6 Girls -	2000m
4.50pm	Yr 6 Boys -	2000m

Cross country league schedule:

Event 1: Tues 10th October 2023 @ Mounts Bay Academy 4.00pm – 5.00pm	Event 3: Tues 30th January 2024 @ St Ives Rugby 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Event 2: Tues 7th November 2023 @ Hayle School 4.00pm – 5.00pm	Event 4: Tues 27th February 2024 @ Cape Cornwall School. 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Cross country

Another cross-country date is fast approaching! The next one is going to be on Tuesday 30th January at St Ives rugby club. If your child would like to take part in this, could you please email

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And letting me know that they would like to do it and also if you will be collecting from St Ives or from Sennen after the event. It is starting at 4pm so we will be leaving here at 3pm. We are hoping for another great turn out!

Parent Pay

We are in the process of switching to a fully online payment system to collect monies for lunches, trips and clubs. Mrs Raitt will soon be sending home an email with joining instructions. Any monies owed will be added to the app and reminders set. For those of you who already have the app for secondary school, you will just be able to add another account. We are hoping that this is an easier way of both making and keeping track of payments in school. Once you have received the information, please let Mr Raitt know if you have any problems.

Weather

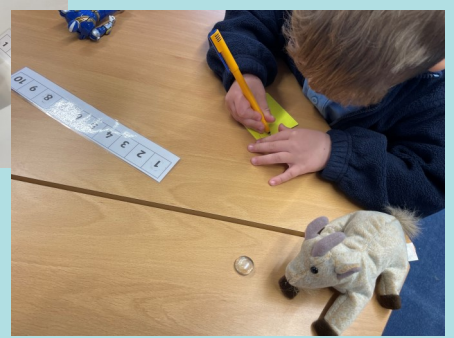
This week has been particularly cold but thankfully very dry. We are keeping an eye on future forecasts as the cold is set to continue. We are still making sure the children go outside at breaktime and lunchtime for some much needed fresh air so please make sure they have their coats with them (hats, scarves and gloves too if they like).

Have a great weekend!



Aire class round up

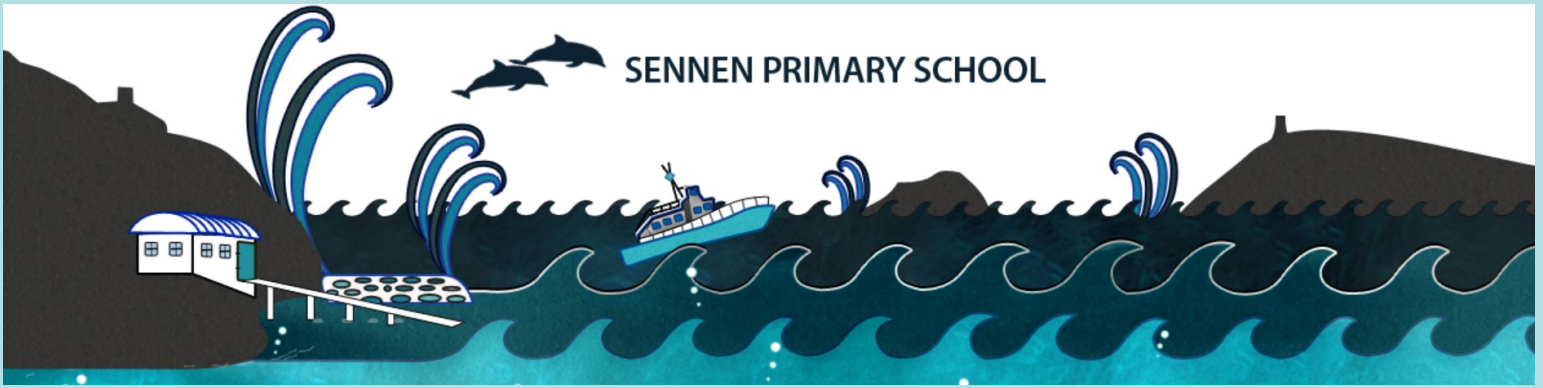
We've had a great week and a bit in Aire - the children are really getting to grips with their new Phonics tasks and groups! In Maths, the children have been subitising and finding ways to represent numbers 0-5, deepening their understanding of number. Their Maths talk (including reasoning) is developing nicely. We have been learning the song '5 Birthday Candles' and reading the books 'Zero is the Leaves on the Tree' and 'Anno's Counting Book'. We have focused on the book 'Superkid' as our topic is "What Makes a Hero?" We have discussed what makes a superhero and have imagined various teachers as Superheroes and what their qualities would be. The children have enjoyed designing superhero capes and masks for their own superhero characters.



Brisons class round up

Brisons have been amazing this week. We have been learning a lot of new skills, particularly in maths where they have been learning about money in Year 2 and tens and ones in Year 1. The children have also been learning about mixing colours in Art which was the lesson they enjoyed the most this week! The children have been very resilient this week when we brought in the reading book change, and we can already see huge improvements in their confidence in reading. Well done Brisons!





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Longships class round up

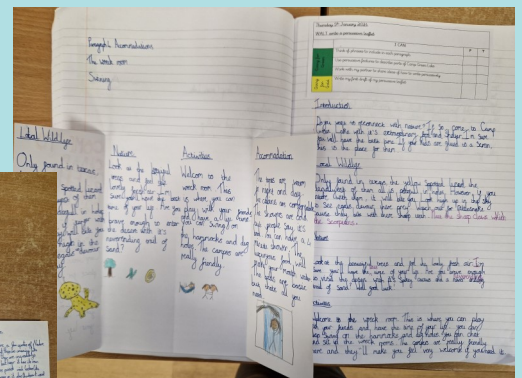
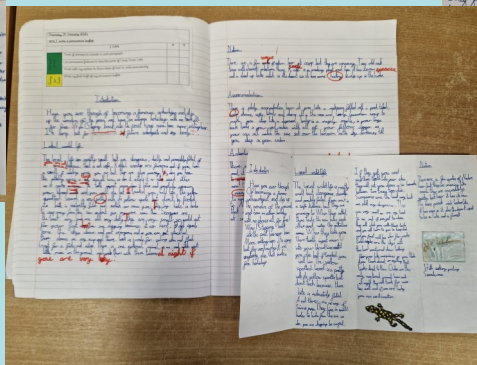
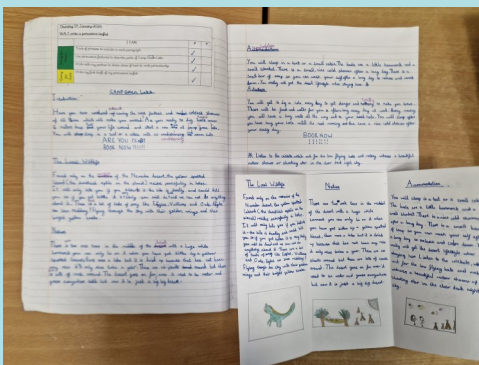
This week we have launched into our new topic of The Romans with gusto. We have loved finding out about the different leaders and learning about their fates. Our favourite part was learning about the different military tactics of the Roman army and getting to act some out.

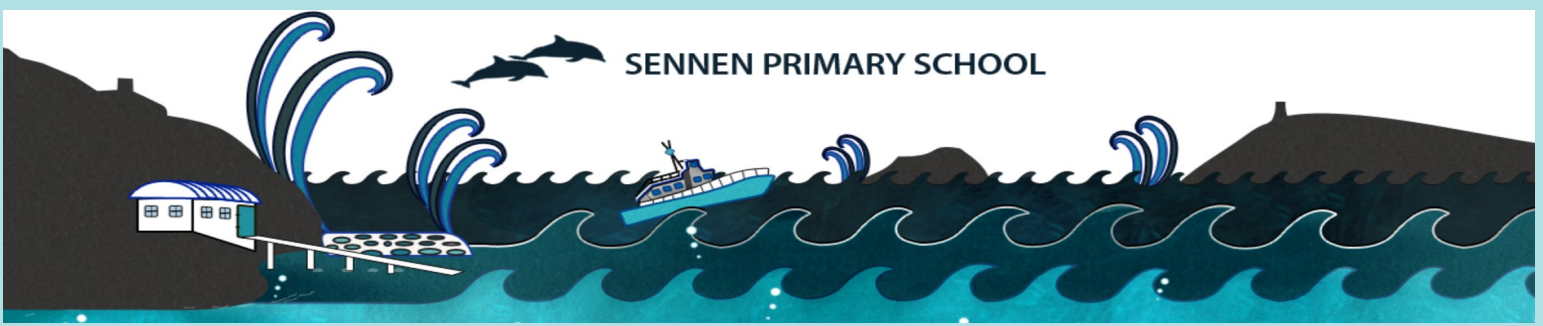
In DT we have started to research the features of signs and are looking forward to planning and making our own Roman inspired electrical sign over the next few weeks.



Colwoe class round up

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. We have had a great start to the term and are getting straight into our learning. In Maths we have started our fractions topic and it's great to see what the children can remember. In English, we have been working hard to write a persuasive leaflet to visit Camp Green Lake. This is where Stanley Yelnats in Holes is sent when he is accused of stealing some trainers. We had to turn the negative environment into a positive holiday destination. We worked hard to edit and improve these and they look amazing! We have had lots of fun in music this week, using our bodies as percussion instruments and creating a repeated pattern. I hope we don't get too noisy! We have a busy half term ahead with lots of learning and fun. Children will be getting homework again next week. Please could you sign their homework records once a week before they hand them in on the Monday.





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 £2.65 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

WEEK 3

W/C: 13/11, 04/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Cottage Pie ❤️ Served with Gravy	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🌱❤️ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌱❤️ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🌱❤️ Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🌱❤️ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet and Sour Vegetables 🌱❤️ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱🌱					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake 🌱	Strawberry Jelly	Orange Drizzle with Fruit 🌱	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit