

### Headteacher's message

This week has been a very creative one in school, year 5&6 have been looking at the work of Picasso and have created some amazing pieces. Year 2, 3 and 4 have been looking at the work of Jackson Pollock and have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own pieces of abstract art. In Aire class, they have been using cut up vegetables to do some printing, taking inspiration from Supertato.

In assembly this week, we were focusing on peer support and feedback. We talked about the challenges coming back after lockdown and that for a lot of us we haven't had to be very independent. We watched the film clip 'Austin's Butterfly' and saw just how much we can improve with the support and feedback from their friends. Cowloe class have put this into practise this week and I am so impressed with what they were able to achieve! You can see some of them on our school Facebook page.

Next Thursday is our last day this term. We will be finishing at the normal time and it is non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. We will add this to the money raised by Martha, Safiya, Marah and Poppy from their bake sale—well done girls!

I wanted to end with something a little more sensitive. This week in school there have been some mentions of sleepovers, play dates, relatives visiting etc. I know that as a school we have no say on what everyone does outside of school, and many of these things may be within national guidelines, but we want to make sure we are able to keep our staff safe and the school open as long as possible. We are so very lucky that we haven't had to close any bubbles and we are (hopefully) so near the end. I have also reminded the children today that the adventure playground is only open on a Friday after school and all over the weekend so that each bubble can use it during the week.

We are looking forward to a fun filled term 5, getting the children back on track and giving year 6 a good send off!

Have a great weekend,

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### Important dates:

- 1.4.21—last day of term—non uniform day for Comic relief
- 19.4.21—First day back after Easter
- 3.5.21—Bank holiday Monday
- 28.5.21—Last day of term 5

### Learning Legends & special mentions

Aire— Charlie for his brilliant team work and awesome effort with forming his letters!

Brisons— Evie for her fantastic recipe writing. She was able to follow the structure of the recipe and had some great ideas!

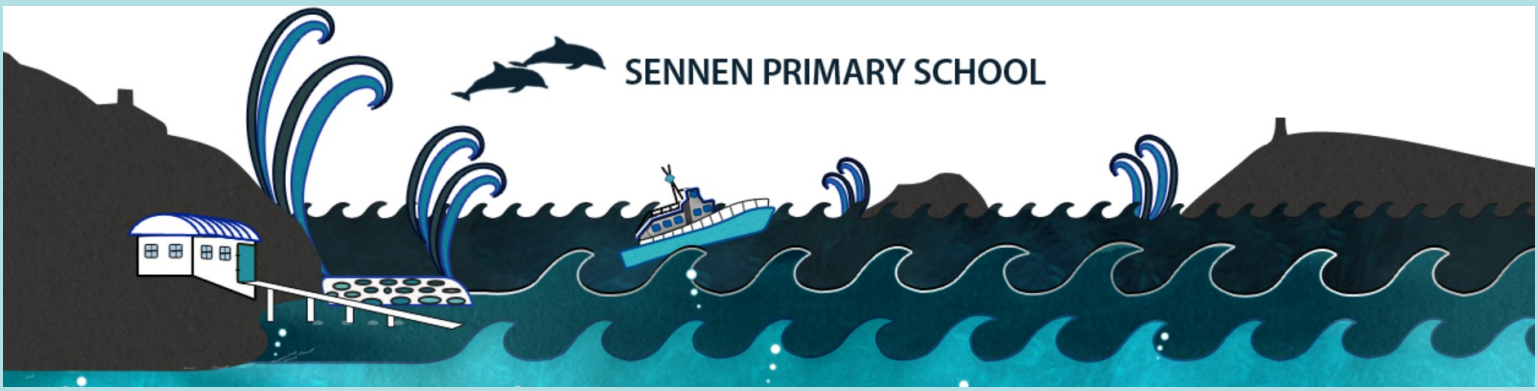
Longships— Eva for working so incredibly hard to improve the size and joining of her handwriting. Amazing!

Cowloe - Cowloe Learning Legend is Kyla. Kyla has been really focused this week and she has thought carefully about her Picasso self-portrait listening to feedback and making improvements. Well done Kyla



### Important notices

- ⇒ The play equipment is closed Mon—Fri, including straight after school. It will be left open after school on Fridays and closed again on Monday morning.
- ⇒ PE days will be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, please come in your kit for those days.
- ⇒ Children are allowed a healthy snack for breaktimes, we are asking them to save crisps etc until lunch time.
- ⇒ We are keeping the windows open to allow fresh air to flow through, so please make sure your child has a jumper or fleece (or both) in school.



## SENKEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Aire class round up

This week the children have absolutely wowed us with their writing linking to Jack and the Beanstalk and Supertato! They have also created their own Veggie Superheroes, written superhero poems for World Poetry Day, used balance scales to explore mass, learnt about 3D shapes, enjoyed lots of outdoor fun and have loved playing in our Farm Shop. Next week we will be investigating pattern, volume and how potatoes grow!



### Brisons class round up

This week in Brisons was all about Art! We practised our printing techniques using different objects such as bubble wrap, Lego, pine cones and shells. We looked at the artist Jackson Pollock and practised some of these techniques using pipettes, lolly sticks and cocktail sticks. We practised on paper and then painted our very own canvasses!

In English we have been looking at the structures of recipes and perfected our editing skills, we had to be very resilient, drafting and redrafting our work to make it the best it could be.

In maths we have been practising our grouping and sharing and thinking about the multiplication sentences that we can find.





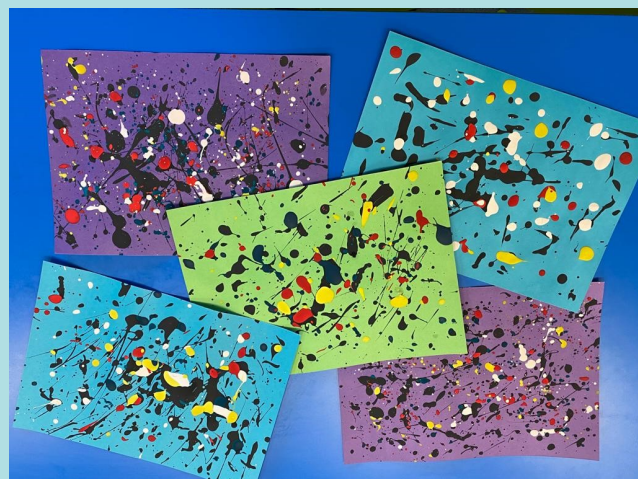
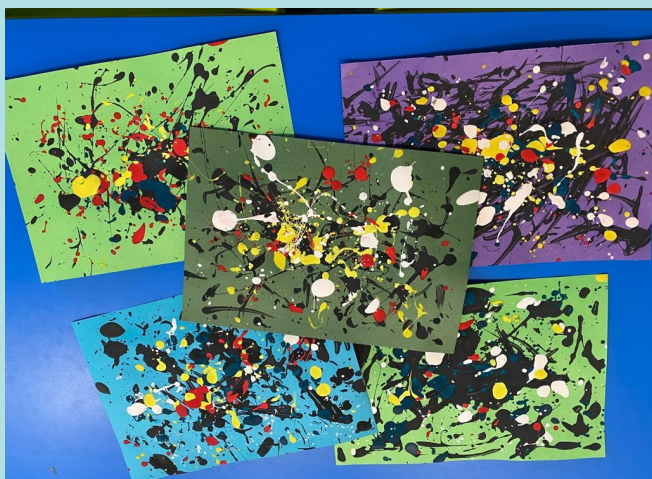


### Longships class round up

It's been a fun week in Longships with lots of giggles along the way. We had a great time in English devising all sorts of hilarious and disgusting alliterative phrases - most of us had sore cheeks from all of the laughing. We then used these to create some weird and wonderful recipes with a bit of a twist.

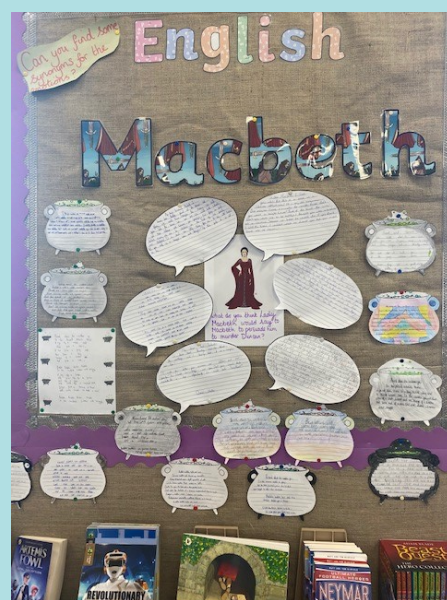
In Maths, we have been continuing to work on identifying equivalent fractions and understanding how to draw these out accurately. This took lots of resilience!

Art was also hugely exciting and incredibly messy as we created some superb Jackson Pollock inspired pieces to great effect. We also began making prototypes of mechanisms which has helped us to design our own moving pictures which we will make next week

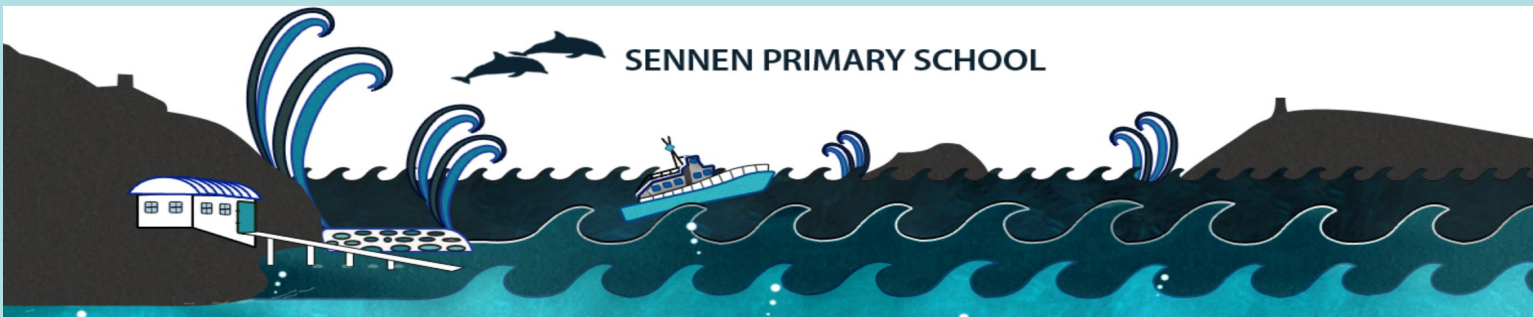


### Cowloe class round up

This week we have had lots of fun creating art in the style of Picasso. We have learnt about him as an artist and Cubism. The pictures look amazing and I am so proud of their efforts this week. We have had to complete some assessments this week and the children tried super hard in these. Next week we will be looking how to write in coherent paragraphs and creating an information page based on our topic Me, Myself and I.







## 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 £2.49 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

Spring Menu 2021						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b> 4/1 25/1 22/2 15/3	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Marble Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Two</b> 11/1 1/2 2/3 22/3	Option 1	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausage Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea Curry with 50/50 Rice	Cheese Frittata with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Slice	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Three</b> 18/1 8/2 8/3 29/3	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza With Pasta Salad	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, New Potatoes and Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mexican Beef Chilli with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with wedges	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Five Bean Chilli with Chips
	Vegetables	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge and Custard	Peaches and Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Oaty Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

- Added Plant Power
- Vegan
- Wholemeal

### Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.