



Head teacher's Message

It has been another busy week at school and the classes have been full of interesting learning. We had a visitor in school this week looking at the children's writing. She was very complimentary about the children's learning behaviours and said that they were a credit to the school. She also spoke specifically to a few pupils about their learning and they spoke articulately and confidently about what they were good at and the learning that they have enjoyed. It's fair to say that the whole staff couldn't be more proud!

I have spent time walking around this week and one thing that struck me was how lovely it was to hear children learning musical instruments again. We have been so long without these extra curricular activities and it feels good to get them back up and running. We have some wonderfully talented children in our school and the discipline needed to learn is admirable. Both teachers commented on the high uptake and were thrilled to be kept busy! I will add the information about how to sign up onto our website. We have also started a multi-sports club after school on a Wednesday until 4.15. To keep the bubbles, we will be doing it for year 5 & 6 for the first block and then 3 & 4 for the second part of the term.

As mentioned last week, we need to do our next set of parent consultations (that should have been last term). As we will still not be allowed to do them face to face, this will be via phone calls as before (I'm not sure I trust our wi-fi to cope with so many Zoom calls at once yet!). The dates will be as follows (3.30—5.30):

Monday 10th May—Cowloe & Brisons

Tuesday 11th May—Longships, Cowloe & Aire

Thursday 13th May—Longships & Aire

We will advise you of how to book nearer the time. We will also be considering ways that we can share some of the children's work with you.

Our new tuck shop has finally been put in the correct place! The children are desperate to see inside and get the picnic area set up. We are looking into a regular supply of healthy drinks and snacks so will keep you posted on it's progress. Children have also been working hard on planting up the tyre stacks and putting some more trees around the site. Some children in year 3 & 4 have also taken responsibility for filling the bird feeders daily and watering the plants. They take their responsibility very seriously which is wonderful and it is heart warming to see how much care they give to our natural environment. I am looking forward to seeing the planters bloom long into the summer.

We are intending to start Beach School later this term and we are looking for volunteers! If you are free to come and support your child's class (so that we can stick to bubbles), please let your child's teacher know so that we can plan ahead. It will be on a Friday afternoon.

Enjoy the extra long weekend and we will look forward to seeing the lovely smiles on Tuesday!

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Important dates:

- 3.5.21—Bank holiday Monday
- 10.5.21—Parent consultations
- 14.5.21— Year 6 breakfast morning
- 28.5.21—Last day of term 5
- 17.6.21—Minack trip

Learning Legends & special mentions

Aire Class — Reuben—you are a legend for being such a kind friend and trying so hard with your writing!

Brisons Class — Edward for his hard work and concentration in all areas this week. He has used great listening skills, followed instructions and tried his absolute best. Well done Edward!

Longships Class — Treeve for explaining his method so thoroughly in Maths and being able to prove how he knew he was right.

Cowloe Class — Cowloe Learning Legend is Riley. Riley has been applying his learning brilliantly using prior knowledge to help him understand word problems in maths and then including new words he has learnt in his descriptive writing. Brilliant learning behaviour this week!



Important notices

- ⇒ The play equipment IS CLOSED Monday to Friday after school but open from Friday 3.15 until we open on Monday morning.
- ⇒ PE days will be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, please come in your kit for those days. For a link to the correct uniform, please visit our policies page <http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/policies/399342>
- ⇒ 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.



Aire class round up

This week in Aire Class, the children began the week by thinking about how to describe the various settings in the story the Snail and the Whale - we were so impressed with the rich vocabulary that came up! In Maths, Reception have focused on recognising teen numbers and counting to 100 in ones. Year 1 have concentrated on adding equal groups of 2s, 5s and 10s. In Geography, children have compared the seaside, past and present. In Music, we began learning the song Tiddalick the Frog and in Dance we choreographed movements to represent the frog lifecycle. We have enjoyed observing our tadpoles - no signs of any legs yet! Our biggest news is that we are incubating some chicken eggs! The children were fascinated with the incubator and were eggstrememly (sorry!) careful when placing the eggs inside it. We cant wait to see the eggs develop.... Lastly, the class Piskie (Percy) paid a visit and left us a Kindness Challenge to complete. The children are very excited about nominating their friends to earn Pom Poms of Kindness to fill our Kindness Jar! Watch this space...



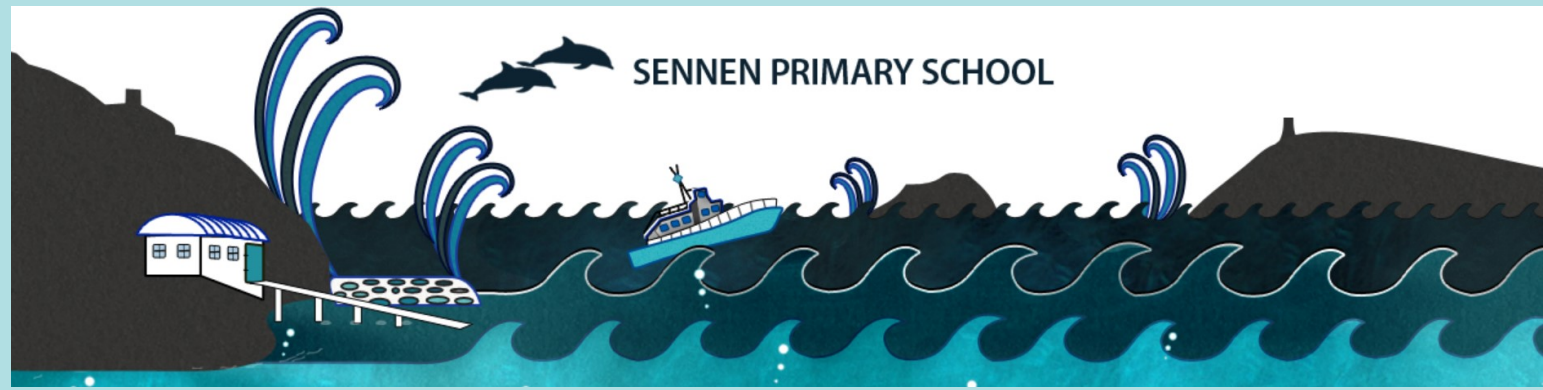
Brisons class round up

We have been absolutely blown away by the vocabulary the children used in their writing this week! They have been writing a recount of a piece of visual literacy called 'caterpillar shoes' and had to include interesting verbs and adverbs to describe the way the creatures moved. We started on Monday with some drama where the children had to move like the characters and we created a word bank. They then tried to include these words in their writing and produced some fantastic pieces.

In maths they have begun fractions this week and have been identifying equal parts and finding halves and quarters. They were very good at this, especially when we related it to cakes and pizzas!

We have continued to work on the planting outside and have enjoyed planting our own cress seeds in class. A couple of children could open their own cress factory with the amount they have grown!





Longships class round up

This week in Longships we have been investigating different ways of calculating fractions of amounts with great success. It has been so lovely to hear the conversations during paired work and how they are developing their reasoning skills.

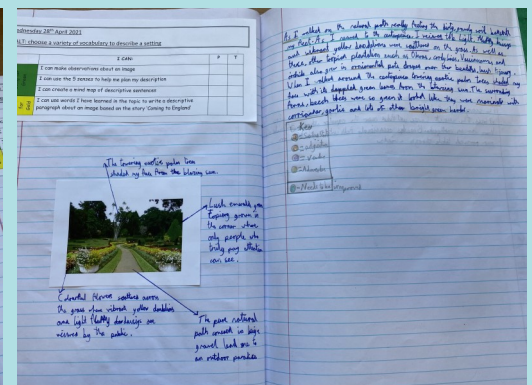
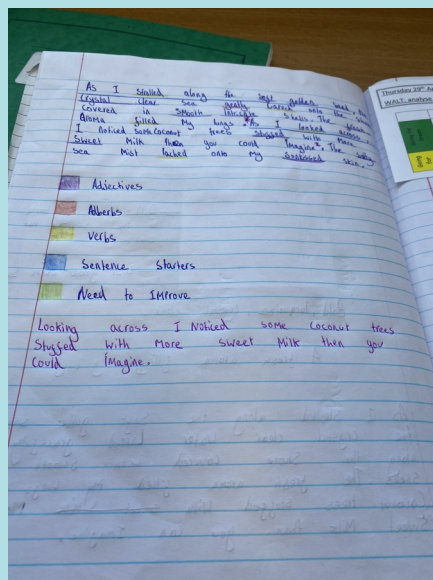
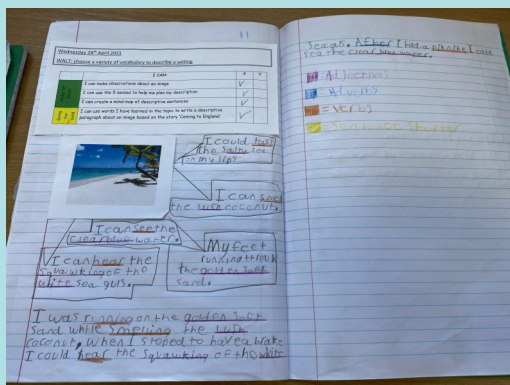
In English, we had great fun devising our own problems for the giant in our story, and developed some incredibly vocabulary ready to use in our stories.

The planting has continued this week in the outside area, and we have also planted cress in order to investigate the different conditions that affect growth. This involved planning and setting up a fair test in teams.



Cowloe class round up

This week we have been reading the story 'Coming to England' focusing on vocabulary. We have had some great discussions about how we use words and where words come from. We have applied this in our writing this week. In Maths, Year 5 have been working hard on division and Year 6 have been adding and subtracting fractions. We have been learning more about The Caribbean islands and comparing them to the UK.





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/Summer Menu 2021						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 19/4 10/5 7/6 28/6 19/7	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						
Week Two 26/4 17/5 14/6 5/7	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						
Week Three 4/5 24/5 21/6 12/7	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.



Covid updates:

Please see the website for latest guidance http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/covid_guidance/504702

Managing illness

Symptom	Action
Temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school, contact school to notify Follow Covid 'Stay at home guidance' Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online and arrange a Covid test If negative, return to school once well enough If positive, continue follow 'Stay at home guidance'
New, continuous cough (NHS describes this as having at least 3 'coughing fits' in 24 hrs)	
Loss of taste or smell	
Vomiting and / or diarrhoea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school, contact school to notify Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice If a Covid test is not needed, children must be 48hrs clear of symptoms to return to school (as was previously)
Sore throat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If well enough in themselves, children are able to attend. If 2 or more symptoms are present, or if you are feeling concerned, please ring 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice before sending to school.
Headache	
Fatigue	
Runny Nose	