



Headteacher's message

What a wonderful week it has been! It has been so lovely seeing all the children back together, they have loved catching up with their friends and have got straight on with their learning—the atmosphere across the whole school has been fantastic.

We have spent the week getting back into routine and resetting expectations. Teachers have been beginning to look at priorities for their class and have set to work on making sure the children are equipped in all the right areas, whether it be personal and social, physical or academic.

We are very lucky to have secured some money for new CCTV and fencing this term. This means that we are able to start developing our outside area. We have tree to plant and some landscaping to do, so we will be asking for parental support to help us with our 'big dig'. It would be great for the children to play a part in creating the school's future.

Exciting news—Mrs Hulse has been bringing her lovely dog Olive into school with her during lockdown, and will be continuing to do so on her days in school. Studies show that encouraging children to take an interest in animals can have a positive effect on them and can be used to improve human and animal welfare. Some of the benefits have been identified are:

School animals have been found to:

- motivate pupils to think and to learn, as children have a high level of natural interest, enthusiasm and enjoyment of animals
- encourage a respect and reverence for life in pupils and thereby improve their relationships with other pupils, parents and teachers
- foster a sense of responsibility in children
- teach children to nurture and respect life
- lead to the development of hobbies /careers in animal care
- improve academic achievement

Animals in schools also have social benefits for the school community:

- enhance the learning environment, creating a sense of security and family warmth for the pupils
- encourage the involvement of parents and the wider community in school activity
- help to promote the school as an important nurturing influence in the community

When Olive is in school, Mrs Hulse will put a sign on Aire class door so that you know she is in school that day. The policy and risk assessment can be found on our website.

This week has been a wonderful week, the energy and enthusiasm that children provide is like no other and we hope that it stays that way for a very long time. As I said in my guidance for returning to school, we aim to keep our school open as long as possible. I would ask that our community continue to stick to the national guidance in order to support this—let's hope we are at the end of a very long road.

Have a great weekend!

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Important dates:

- 15.3.21—Shakespeare week Cowloe Class
- 19.3.21—National Poetry day
- 1.4.21—last day of term

Learning Legends & special mentions

SHHH! Keep these quiet until Monday!

Aire— Freddie for his super effort with his writing this week and his Supertato story telling!

Brisons— Heron—for coming back into school with an amazing level of focus and writing some great poetry this week!

Longships— Florence for settling in so well and adapting brilliantly to life in our classroom. You have been a real asset to our class. Keep smiling and trying your very best!

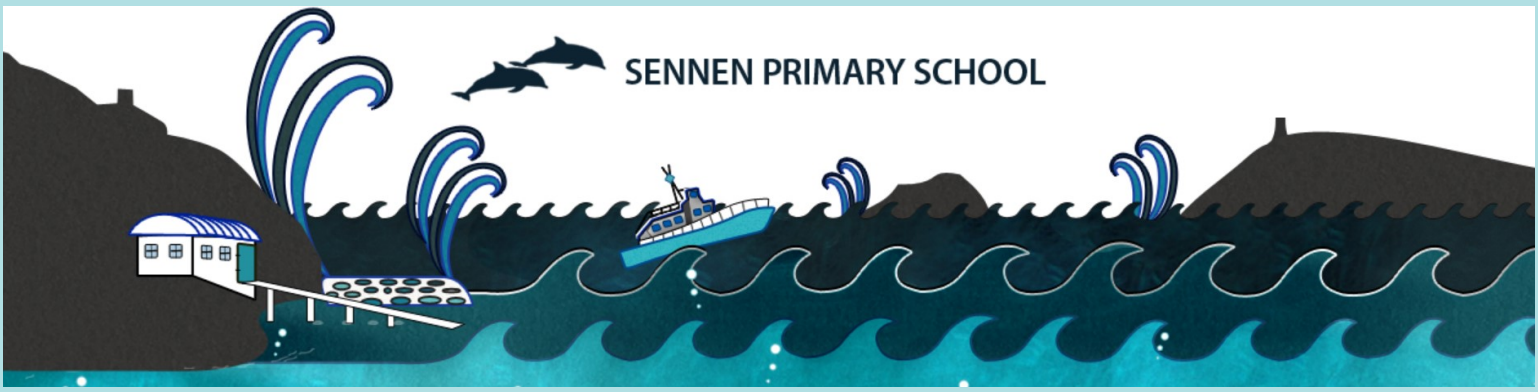
Cowloe - Cowloe Learning Legend is Alex. Alex has returned to school with a big smile on his face and a positive attitude towards to his learning. Great job Alex!

Cowloe has a second LL this week as it was too hard ot decide! Oscar has been chosen for settling so well online and now in class—well done!



Important notices

- ⇒ New fencing is underway so please be prepared for some disruption over the next few weeks and they prepare the grounds
- ⇒ 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 you child has a jumper or fleece (or both) in school.



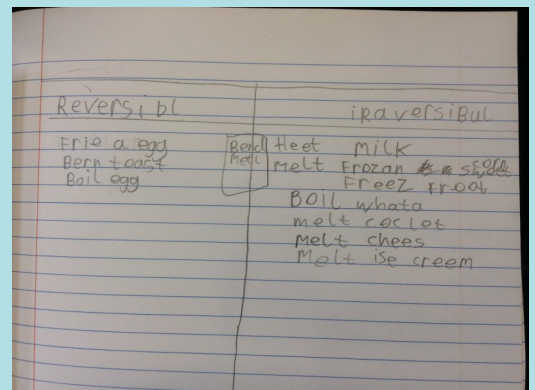
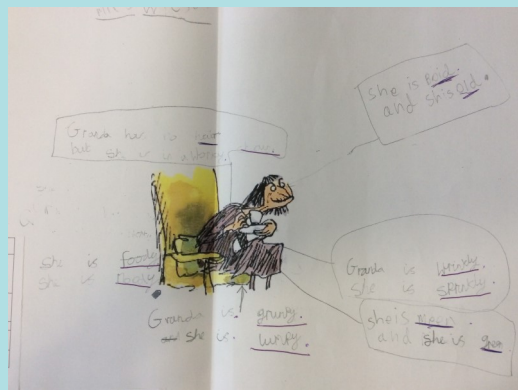
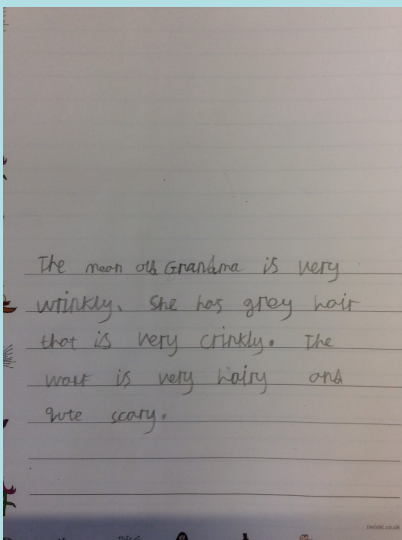
Aire class round up

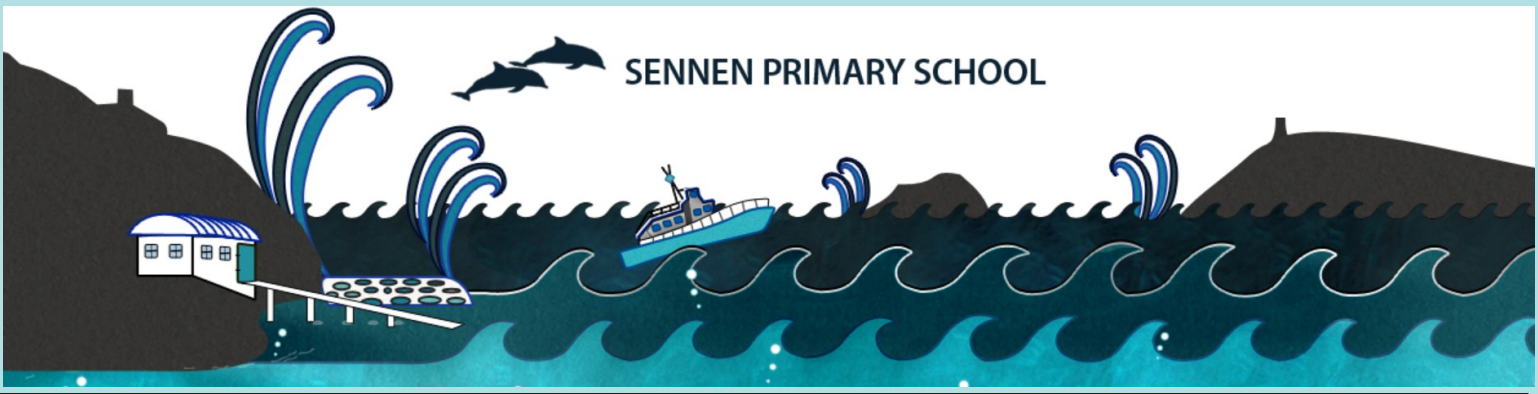
It's been a super week in Aire way watching the children rekindle friendships and we are so very proud of how the children have settled into their learning with great enthusiasm! At the start of the week the children's learning focused around Jack and the Beanstalk - they planted seeds and made beanstalks and castles. At the end of the week, Aire class had a visit from Supertato and Evil Pea which prompted lots of creative pea play! In Maths, Year 1 have been investigating measurement and Reception has been finding different ways of making 10.



Brisons class round up

Brisons class have been absolute legends this week. They came back into class like they had never been away and settled down to some wonderful learning. In English we have been looking at poetry and creating our own rhymes about characters from George's Marvellous Medicine. We have great fun thinking of funny rhyming words. In maths we have been recapping early multiplication ready to start formal multiplication next week. In science, we have been looking at reversible and irreversible changes, we had great fun melting and cooling and even managed to burn the popcorn!





Longships class round up

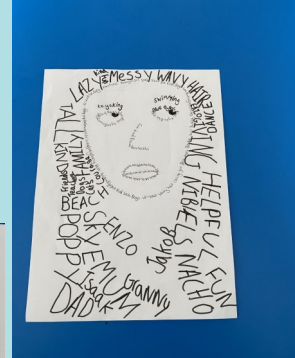
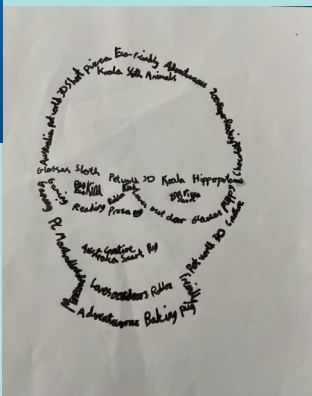
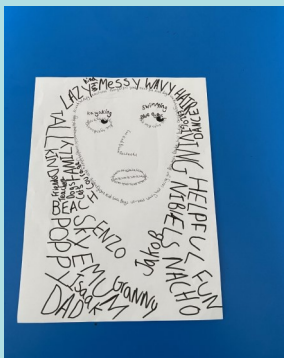
It has been so fantastic to be back in school together, and we have been so proud of how ready to learn the children have been. The smiles we have seen just says it all!

We have begun to write witness statements as George from George's Marvellous Medicine which have been so creative. In Maths, we have started exploring and making unit & non-unit fractions and we have even been busy designing and carrying out a science experiment to find out how to melt an ice cube quickly with some surprising results



Cowloe class round up

It has been wonderful having all the children back in the classroom and I am so pleased with their positive attitude to learning. Next week is Shakespeare Week organised virtually by The Minack Theatre. We will be studying Macbeth and completing lots of fun and educational tasks based on this play. In our topic, we will be looking at the effects tobacco, alcohol and drugs, have on our bodies and learning about the artist Picasso, recreating our own self-portraits using oil pastels.

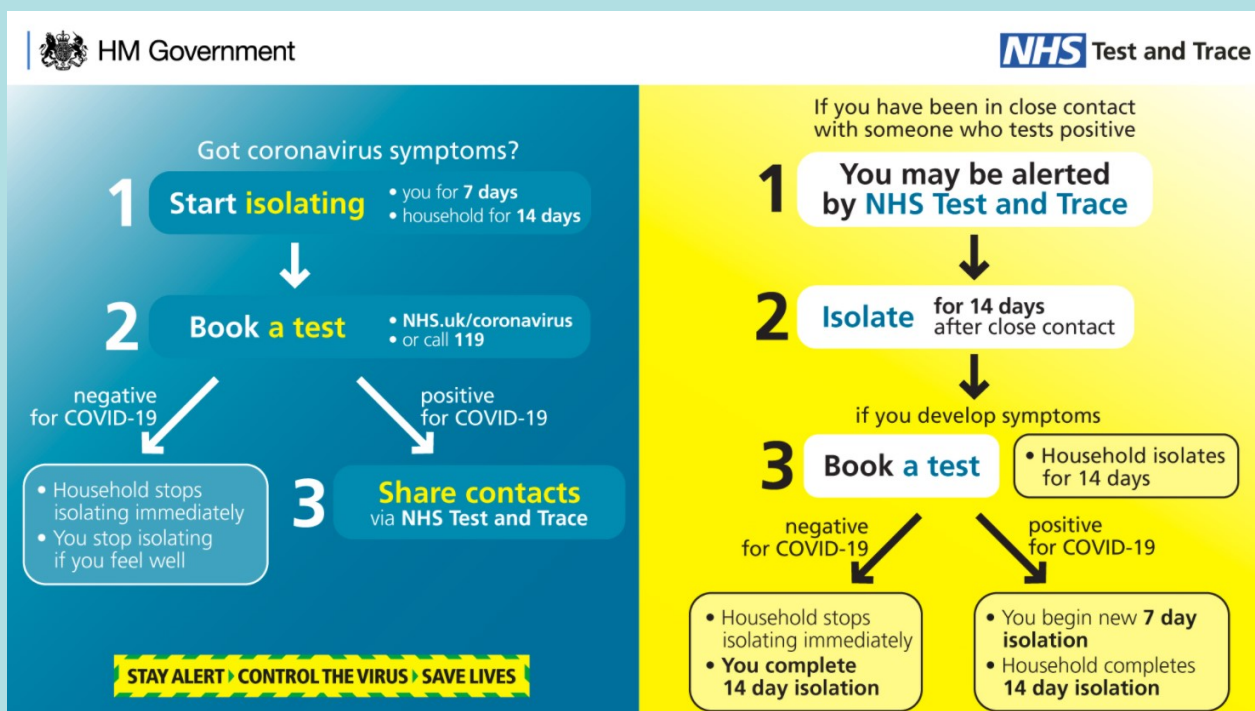


Covid updates:

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

Managing illness

Symptom	Action
Temperature New, continuous cough (NHS describes this as having at least 3 'coughing fits' in 24 hrs) Loss of taste or smell	<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'
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	





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.

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.

Packed Lunch Menu 2020

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1						
	Lunch	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette Or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Tuna or Tomato Pasta Pot Or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich	Sausage Roll Or Vegi Sausage Roll Served with crudites	Ham or Cheese Salad Wrap Or Ham or Cheese Salad Box	Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty Or Ham or Cheese Baguette
	Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	Dessert	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY
Week 2						
	Lunch	Ham, Cheese or Egg Sandwich Or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Tuna or Cheese Salad Wrap Or Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty Or Ham or Cheese Baguette	Chicken, Ham or Egg Mayo Baguette Or Salad box with Chicken, Ham or Egg	Sausage Roll Or Vegi Sausage roll With crudites
	Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	Dessert	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	DESSERT OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY

ALL PACKED LUNCHES COME WITH CRUDITES/SALAD STICKS DAILY

PLEASE ADVISE DAILY OF ANY ALLERGIES.

Which week are we on?

21.9.20—week 2

28.9.20— week 1

5.10.20—week 2

12.10.20—week 1

19.10.20—week 2