

A message from our Head Teachers.....

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy two weeks at school with Turtle class going to Elemental, Lobster class enjoying dance lessons, a whole school picnic, and choir learning songs to help us to celebrate the King's coronation. In amongst all of this fun, the year sixes have been preparing for SATs which start on Tuesday. We are all incredibly proud of the hard work and determination that pupils from Basking Sharks and Seals have put into their learning and they should go into next week feeling confident that they can do their best. Good luck!

Thank you for your continued support in listening to your child read at home. Every child in school brings home a reading book each day and by reading together and talking about the text, you really are supporting your child's learning and progress.

We are still focusing on improving attendance as a school and it is really important that all children attend regularly and on time so that no learning time is missed. For those finding this hard, please let us know if there is any help that we can give to make regular attendance easier.

And finally, we are still looking for some parent governors. If this is something that you think you might be interested in, please ask at reception.

Ms Smith and Mrs Bennett



Attendance

Please note that you need to complete an exceptional leave form for any planned absence. No holidays are authorised and will be subject to a penalty. Please ensure that you follow the latest government guidance for Covid-19 and report to school immediately if your child or anyone in your household has symptoms/needs to isolate.

Seagulls – 88.5% Jellyfish - 94.6% Seahorses - 96.5% Limpets - 87.9% Lobsters - 86.5%

Turtles - 93.8% Puffins - 91.2% Octopuses - 92% Seals – 91.4%

Basking Sharks – 87.9% WHOLE SCHOOL - 91%

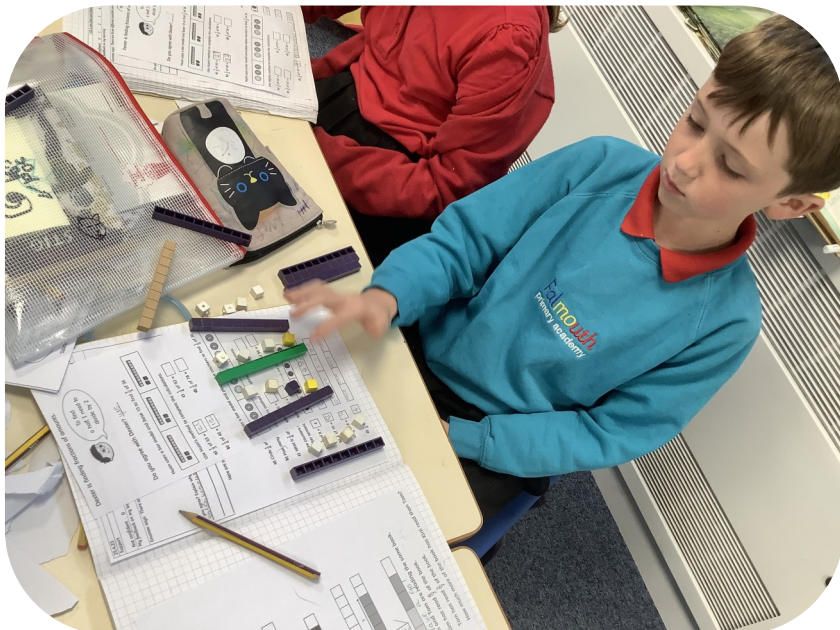
Turtle Class

Turtles class continued exploring their Evacuees topic by following an authentic wartime recipe to make Surprise Potato Balls!



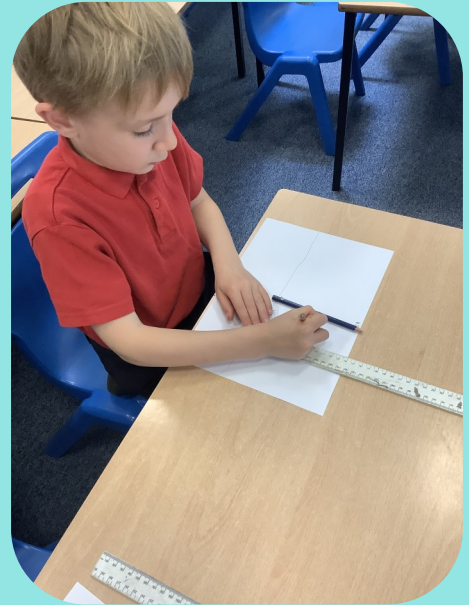
Lobster Class

Lobsters have been revisiting and building on their fraction learning. To do this they used practical resources to find fractions of amounts.



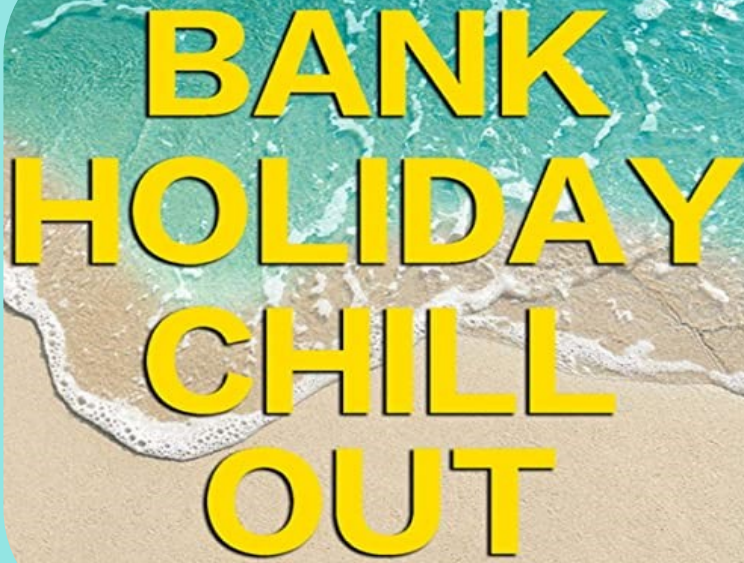
Seahorse Class

This week we have looking at measurement in maths. We compared length and height and organised ourselves from shortest to tallest. We also searched outside for things that we could measure in centimetres.



Bank Holiday 8th May

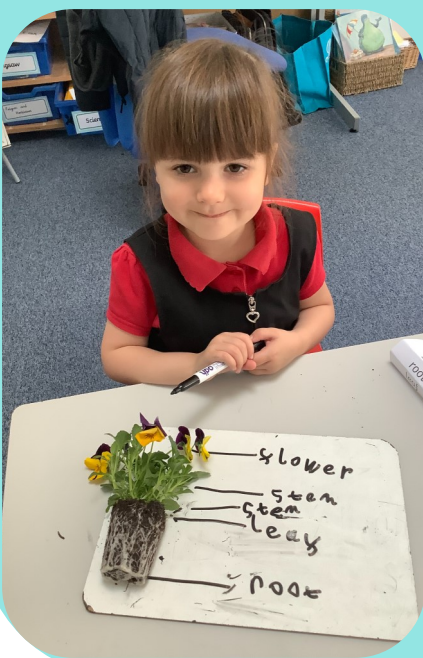
Don't forget there is ANOTHER Bank Holiday this Monday for the Coronation!



BANK HOLIDAY CHILL OUT

Jellyfish Class

Jellyfish enjoyed learning about parts of plants; they are looking forward to planting them soon.



Physics Olympics

We were very excited last week to host our first ever Physics Olympics final with the aim of a team from one of seven schools winning the title of "Ogden Trust Falmouth Partnership Physics Olympics winners 2023".

The Falmouth team, including two children who stepped up on the day, competed admirably in four heats for:

- Tallest (Paper tower)
- Fastest (To empty 1.5l of water)
- Strongest (Boat to hold the weight of 5p coins)
- Longest (Marshmallow catapult)

All of the children showed skills in good communication, problem solving, working under pressure, perseverance and being creative in their learning.

Overall, Falmouth came a strong third and we pass our congratulations to Constantine Primary for taking home the title.



Limpet Class

Limpet Class have been learning all about the celebration of Eid.



IMPORTANT DATES

2022-2023

Spring Term

3rd Jan—31st March

Half Term 13th—17th Feb



Summer Term

17th April—21st July

Half Term 30th May—2nd Jun



Inset Days

10th Feb, 5th Jun,
24th & 25th July



Bank Holidays

2nd Jan,
7th & 10th April,
1st & 29th May

