

Falmouth
primary academy

Newsletter

To our Parents and Carers....

It has been a brilliant start to Autumn 2 with our jam-packed after school programme (in many cases, now fully booked). It is wonderful to see so many children try new things and the school is now buzzing with energy, joy and activity all the way to 4.15pm.

I have been blown away by our netball team who played in a tournament last week and have now begun playing in the netball league. They get better and better in every game and have demonstrated the school values of teamwork, perseverance and respect throughout. Good luck to the tag rugby team who compete in their first tournament today!

Jellyfish Class are at Truro Museum today and our very talented choir are preparing to excel once more at Truro Cathedral next Wednesday. We have marked Remembrance Day in our assemblies this week and next week, our focus turns to Anti-Bullying. The NSPCC will be delivering anti-bullying workshops for our children and we will spend time in our lessons and assemblies, promoting positive friendship and respect to all. Please continue to read on for some key dates, including Christmas performances and parents' evening, an advert for a new parent governor and believe it or not, an offer of £1 haircuts for our pupils.

Thank you for all you do to support our school and I wish you a very wonderful weekend!

Kindest regards, Jess Mills

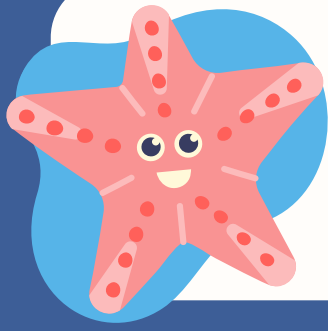


Attendance

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.

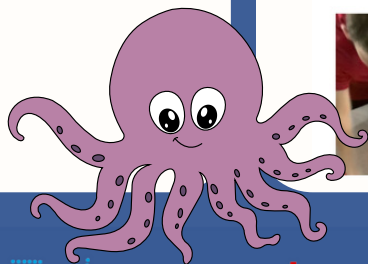
Seagulls -91% Jellyfish - 95% Seahorses - 90% Limpets - 91% Lobsters - 94%
Turtles - 92% Puffins- 87% Seals - 90% Dolphins -91%
Basking Sharks -93%





Dolphins

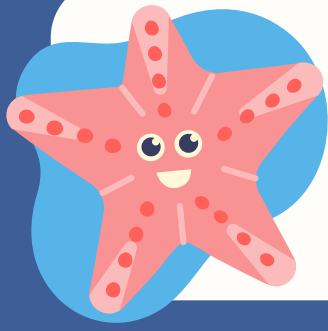
In class we recreated the excavation of King Tut's tomb. We explore the treacherous tunnels and delve into the artefacts. The tomb included poisonous gas and a dark environment! Later, we used the iPads to find out more! Scan the QR code to see our Padlet.



Basking Sharks

Y6 have been learning about light and shadow in science. Today, we had to prove that light only travels in a straight line by making it travel through holes in card to hit a target. When we moved one of the pieces of card with a hole in it out of line, the light was blocked by the opaque object. Next, we had to devise a demonstration (that we shared with the class) to prove that light travels in a straight line when it is reflected, too. In pairs, we had a mirror, a torch and a mystery hidden object and we had to reflect light from our torch off the mirror to see and identify the mystery object.





Falmouth Primary Haircuts!

For the first time, we are offering £1 haircuts for our pupils between 3.15pm – 4.15pm (by our experienced hairdresser Miss Branch), on Friday 24th November. If you would like to book, please do so via the office (not via Dojo) as it's first come, first served.

Falmouth Primary Netballers

We adore this netball team! They show the school values of teamwork, perseverance and respect in every game and are going from strength to strength, playing 2 schools last week and a further 2 schools today. Go Falmouth netballers!



Wanted- Parent Governor

If you would like the opportunity to work as part of our school team to help shape the future of the school and work with us to improve education and opportunities for our children, please get in touch with me (Jess Mills) via Dojo to express your interest. I will then contact you with further information. I hope to hear from you!

Save the Date

Parents' evening is coming, we will be opening booking soon. Please keep some time free, week commencing 20th November after normal school hours.



Christmas Performances

Reception Nativity will be Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am.
KS1 Nativity will be Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm.
KS2 Christmas Concert will be Friday 15th December at 1.30pm (St Michael & All Angels Church).





Limpet Class

Limpets had the opportunity to take part in a Yoga lesson. They learnt the importance of using their breath to help them complete different poses and to help regulate their emotions.



Animal Care Club

We met Hobbs, the lop-eared rabbit. The children learnt how to be responsible around him and had the chance to handle him. Good fun was had by all, especially Hobbs, who loved hopping around the hall!



Puffin Class

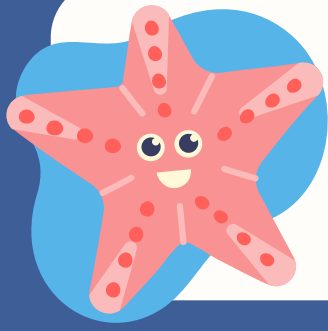
Puffins have designed their own Mayan masks to represent an animal. They are currently in the process of turning their designs into a 3D mask using a mosaic technique – watch out for the finished products next week on social media!



Winter Clothing

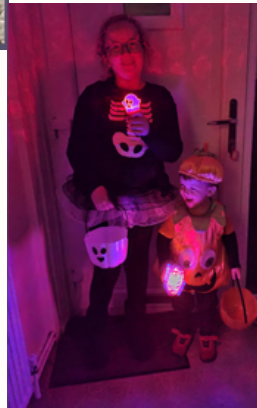
Now that the weather is getting colder (and wetter!) please remember to send your child to school with a winter coat, hat and gloves

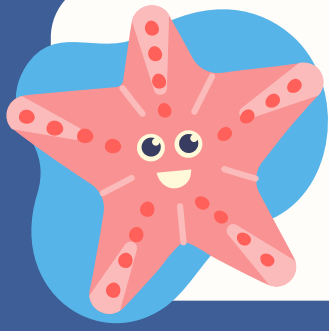




Halloween Fun!!

Some of our children shared their amazing Halloween photos with us!





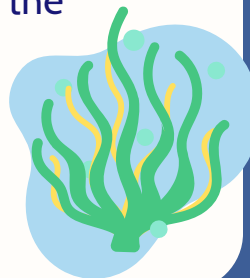
Basking Shark Class

For our topic motivator day some of our activities included placing ancient Egypt on a timeline of significant eras and events, taking a virtual tour of a tomb, learning about the climate and features of Egypt, making coffins, sarcophagi and pyramids from nets and writing our names in hieroglyphs.



Seagull Class

We have been using lots of different tools and resources to help strengthen our fingers to help with our handwriting. We have been 'handy people' using the tools sets and using the pipettes with food colouring, oil and glitter to make our own firework displays in the water tray.



Dates to Remember

Autumn Term

4th Sept - 19th Dec

Half Term 23rd - 27th Oct

Spring Term

4th Jan—28th Mar

Half Term 12th—16th Feb

Summer Term

15th Apr—24th Jul

Half Term 27th - 31st May

Inset Days

30th Oct, 19th Feb, 15th Apr

Bank Holidays

25th & 26th Dec, 1st Jan, 29th

Mar, 1st Apr, 6th & 27th May,

26th Aug

