

A message from our Head Teachers.....

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely seeing all of the children back after the Christmas break and watching them throw themselves into their new topics and learning. A number of classes have completed motivator days and there has been fantastic cooking, art and visits going on throughout school.

On 9th February from 2:15—3:15pm we have family support worker drop-in sessions available at school which are open to all parents and carers who would like support or advice. There is no need to book—just turn up.

In school we are continuing with our focus on oracy—the art of speaking and listening. Being able to express yourself confidently and fluently in speech is a vital life skill. Each week Mrs Bishop will be posting Oracy Friday activities, games or discussion prompts on Class Dojo to try at home to help to develop oracy skills.

Thank you all for your continuing support.

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 – 96.3% Jellyfish - 97.9% Seahorses - 84.5% Limpets - 94% Lobsters - 95.4%

Turtles - 93.3% Puffins - 93.3% Octopuses - 98.3% Seals – 89.3%

Basking Sharks – 91%

WHOLE SCHOOL - 93.3%



HAPPY
New Year



Puffin Class

Puffins have been creating artwork inspired by Space. They had a lot of fun recreating artwork by Kandinsky and Picasso.



Lobster Class

Limpet class have started the new year by studying Lavender and Bees; we analysed the artwork and then tested different media to see which would enable us to create a collage with the same texture and colours as real lavender. We then created our final piece by colouring dried lavender to give it back its brightness.



Seal Class

Seal class enjoyed a ww1 and WW2 motivator day. We learnt all about rationing and baked a wartime read recipe and a chocolate spread.



The chocolate mashed potato spread was not as bad as they expected!

Seagull Class

On Monday Seagull Class went to Falmouth Art Gallery for a workshop. As part of our mini topic on Nepal we looked at different mountainous landscape paintings for inspiration and then created our own wax resist paintings of Mount Everest.



Limpet Class

Limpets have been investigating what plants need to grow strong and healthy. We looked carefully at our learning and decided that our Rose of Jericho was most definitely dead

however, we put it in some water and it soon opened up and turned back to being green and soft instead of crunchy and brown!



Basking Sharks Class

This week, we have enjoyed making wartime rationing recipes (there were mixed reviews 🤔), learning about how WW1 affected life in Britain and beyond and designing printing tiles of iconic London buildings that were around during the Blitz in WW2. Next week, we will be learning about the long and short-term causes of WW1 and WW2, how life in Britain changed during WW2 and how propaganda was used.



FREE Multi Sport Club

The Dracaena Centre are welcoming children to join their Sports Coach each Tuesday during the school term. You can try basketball, badminton, archery, football and much more!

6-10 years 4.15pm – 5.00pm
11-14 years 5.30pm – 6.30pm



To find out more contact the
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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

