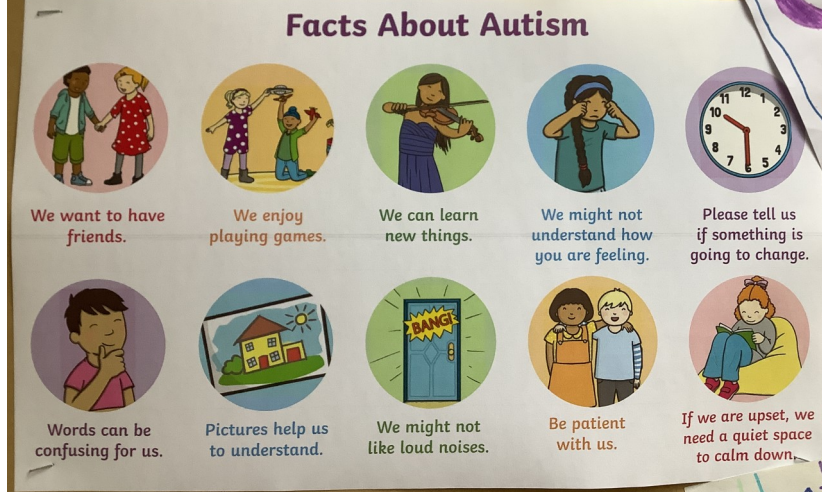
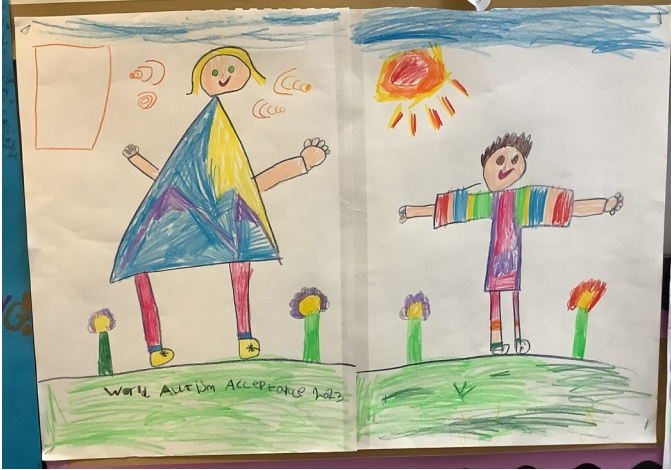
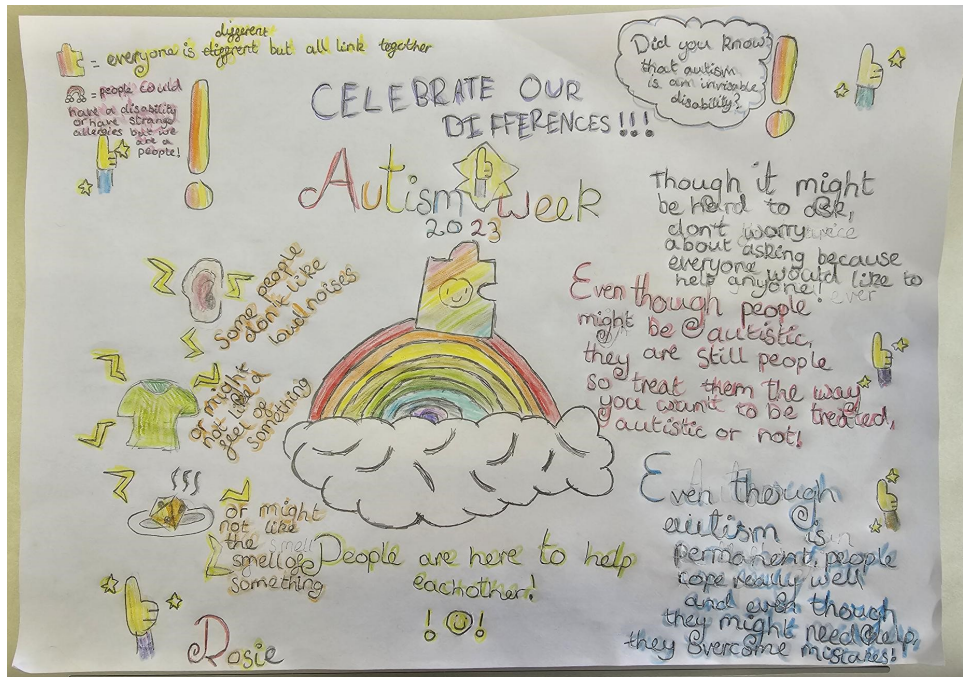
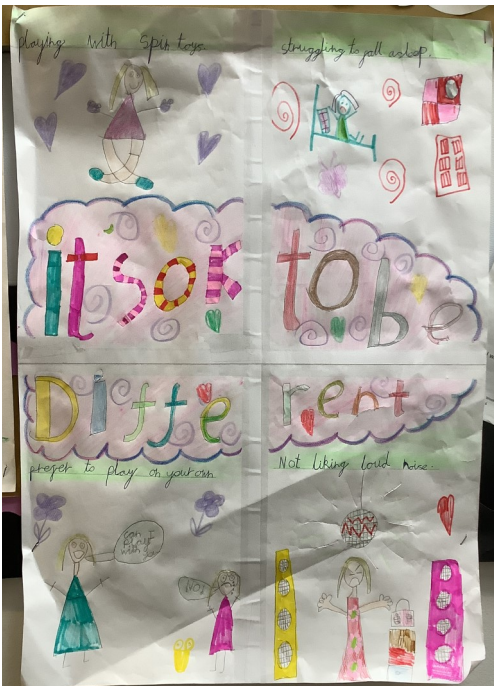


AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK!

This week the whole school has been involved in a range of activities to raise awareness and understanding of autism. Not only have the children been busy designing posters, taking part in discussion groups, completing colour quizzes, the staff have received additional training to further their skills.





CREATIVITY COLLABORATIVES - INSPIRING TEACHING AND LEARNING

Over the last 12 months, Perran-ar-Worthal School has been working, as part of the Penryn Partnership Schools, under the umbrella of the Creativity Collaboratives. This is the first year of a 3 year research project. So what is this?

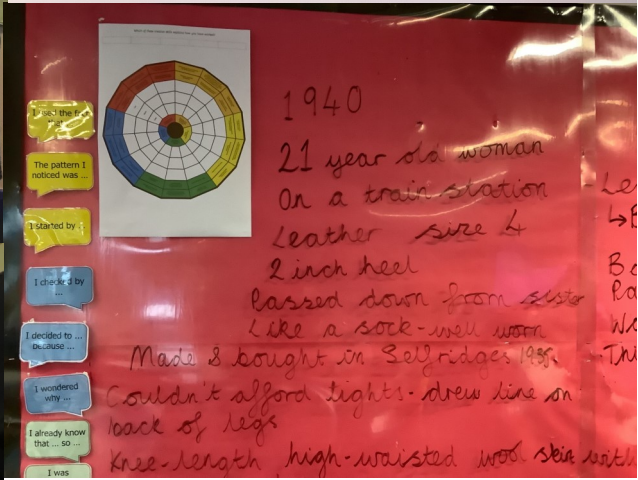
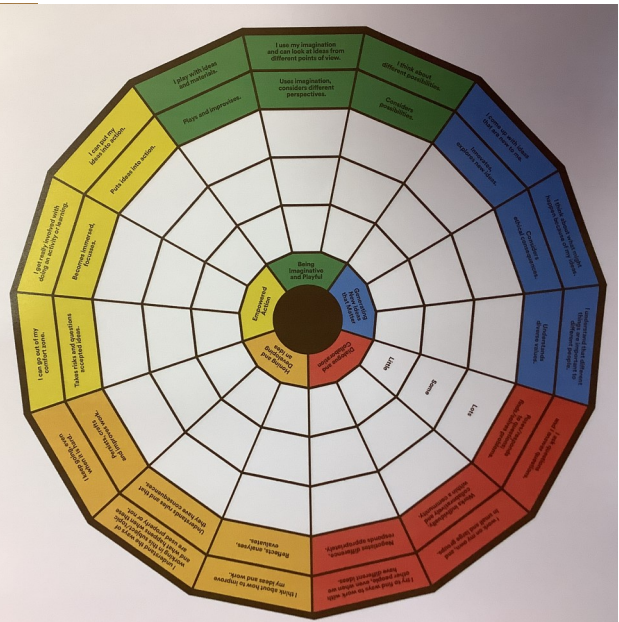
In year 1 of the Penryn Creativity Collaborative, we set out to Question, Challenge and Explore, working towards creating a 'Preparing for a Creative Future' framework. Through explorative research across our learning community, we explored three questions: *Why are creative skills needed in a changing workforce? What creative skills are needed to be developed by Cornish students to become better prepared? How do we best prepare teachers for Teaching for Creativity?* From Spring 2022, working alongside the expertise of Associate Professor Kerry Chappell, and Ursula Crickmay from the University of Exeter, we leaped into a range of explorative research methods: a literature review, a business and cultural partners survey, a range of focus groups, and interviews to explore approaches to Teaching and Learning across the Penryn Partnership.

This week we welcomed Sir Nick Serota (Chair of Arts Council England), Anne Applebaum, Amanda Rigler and Jenny Wood from ACE to spend time meeting students and staff from across the Penryn Partnership. On Wednesday morning they visited Perran-ar-worthal Primary school joining our Year 5 class during a lesson exploring creative writing with Mr Teasdale. On return to Penryn College we were thrilled to be able to play a part in sharing our ambitions for our Creativity Collaboratives journey ahead, being joined by the cultural and industry partners, colleagues from the University of Exeter, Head Teachers, teachers and governors from across the Penryn Partnership Schools. Following his visit to our school, Sir Nick Serota stated in an email to the Partnership:

'I particularly want to thank you for arranging for us to spend time at Perran-ar-Worthal CP School because it gave us a chance to see the impact of teaching for creativity in the Primary context. Can you please thank Rachel and Ben, in particular, for allowing so many of us into the classrooms and for giving us the opportunity to speak to students.'

If you would like to know more about Creativity Collaboratives then please click on this [LINK](#) which will take you to a page on the Penryn College website.







STARLINGS EASTER BAKE SUCCESS! What a great turnout at the bake sale this week with a busy shelter filled with yummy cakes and eager cake lovers ready with their pennies to purchase their favourite treat! These cake sales are incredibly popular and have helped to raise a large amount of money throughout the year. Well done to our amazing Starlings and their parents for raising an incredible £151.85!





CONFIRMED SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday, 17th April: First day of Summer term

Thursday, 20th April: Non-uniform day for Choccy Bingo donations

Friday, 21st April: Choccy Bingo at the Village Hall at 6pm.

Tuesday, 25th April: FOPS Meeting at school 7pm

Thursday, 27th April: Year 5 Junior Life Skills at Falmouth Fire Station

Monday, 1st May: BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)

Friday, 5th May: Robins' Cake Sale at 3.15pm

Monday, 8th May: BANK HOLIDAY CORONATION (school closed)

Tuesday, 9th May to Friday, 12th May: Year 6 SATS Week

Thursday, 18th May: Family Quiz Night at the Village Hall at 6pm

Tuesday, 23rd May: Year 6 Trip to Bodmin Jail

Friday, 26th May: INSET DAY (school closed)

WB Monday, 29th May: HALF TERM

WB Monday, 12th June: Progress Review Meetings

WB Monday, 12th June: Yr6 Camp week at Porthpean

Thursday, 22nd June and Friday, 23rd June: Yr4 Surf and Sleep with Global Boarders at Gwithian

Monday, 26th June to Wednesday, 28th June: Yr5 Camp Kernow at Malpas

Wednesday, 28th June: TRLC Awards night at Truro Cathedral (7 pupils to be awarded)

Thursday, 29th June and Friday, 30th June: Yr3 Seal and Sleep

WB Monday, 3rd July: Sports Day (day to be confirmed closer to the time)

Tuesday, 11th and Wednesday, 12th July: Redruth School transition days.

Monday, 17th July: Yr2 Camp day

WB Monday, 17th July: Yr6 Production (days and times to be confirmed closer to the time)

Friday, 21st July: Yr6 Leaver's Assembly at 9.10am in the school hall.

NB: If, due to unforeseen circumstances, there is a need to change any dates or times, we will notify you as soon as possible.

PLEASE
NOTE...



WANT TO JOIN OUR ADULT COMMUNITY CHOIR? If you heard the choir sing at the Spring Concert and you would like to come and have a go to see what it's like to sing and laugh with a group of like minded people, then rehearsals start again at the school hall on **Wednesday, 19th April 2023 at 6pm**. If you need convincing that singing is good for you then see this extract below from one of the many online Healthline articles:

'Research has shown that singing can be good for you on many levels. It may help lower stress, boost immunity and lung function, enhance memory, improve mental health, and help you cope with physical and emotional pain. One of the best things about singing is that you don't have to be good at it to reap the rewards.'

So don't be shy! Come along and have a try!

WHEN WILL WE SEE YOU AGAIN?

The summer term starts back on Monday, 17th April 2023.



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 30th March 2023

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Reception: George

Year 5: Ollie, Agnes, Arthur, Myah and Esme

GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Isaac

Year 3: Jude, Harriet, Ted and Aubrey

Year 4: Bodhi

Year 5: Willow M

Year 6: Lily

MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Theo, Juno and Darcy

BADGE – 250 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Lottie and Maddox

See you all next term!

