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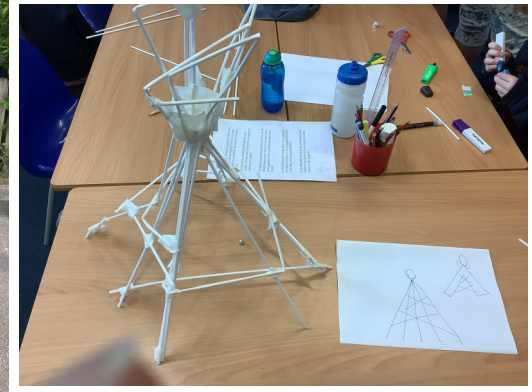
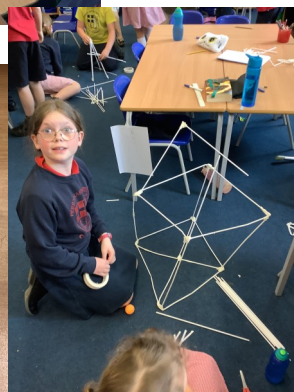
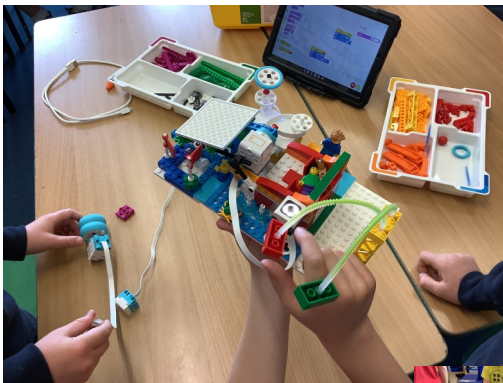
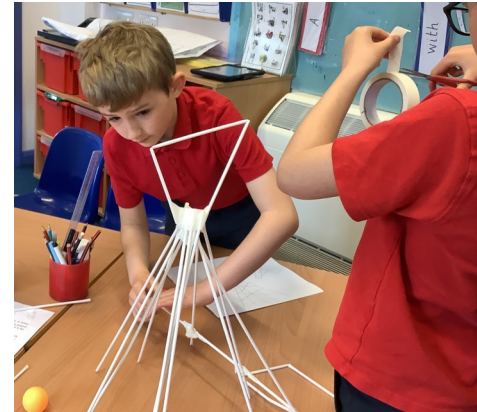
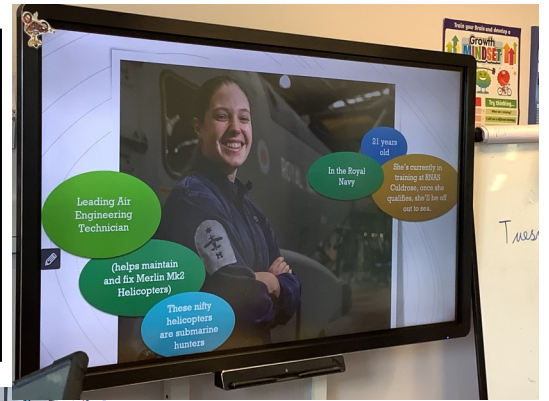
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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR PUPILS! What a fabulous way to learn and have a glimpse of how our interests can lead to future careers. Thanks to Mrs Royle for all her hard work in organising these amazing STEM events. Read on to find out more!



MRS ROYLE HAS BEEN BUSY ORGANISING AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN!

National armed forces day is being held in Cornwall for the first time this year. KS2 have been so lucky to have been part of the plans they made for Cornish schools.

Year 6 first had a visit from Susan who works for the sea cadets. She taught them about buoyancy and the children were captivated and excited. They were challenged to build an unsinkable ship using all the information she had shared with them. She also talked to them about the skills needed to be a marine engineer and the salary they could expect to earn.

Year 6 had a second visit from Kate and Karen who are in the Royal Navy. They ran a team building morning based around STEM activities. They started by having to problem solve and build a giant mechano tower to send a satellite signal to a Navy ship waiting offshore. Their second activity was to build a paper flare to signal they needed help. To wrap the session up the children had a Q and A session with them and I was really impressed with the thoughtful questions the children asked and the interest that some of them had in joining the Royal Navy.

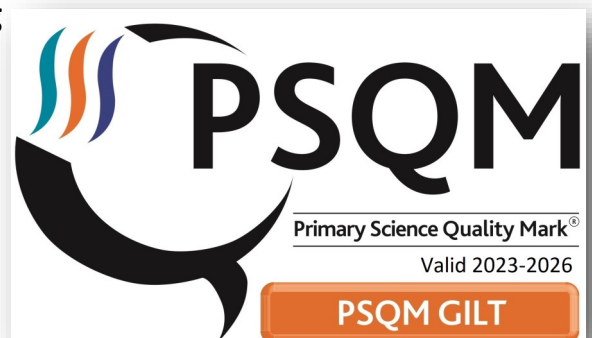
Year 5 had a visit from Mr Ashton and his team of students. This lesson was to consolidate our learning about forces. He challenged them to design and build a water rocket to be launched in the playground. The competition was fierce and the aerodynamics of the rockets made a big difference to whose rocket flew the highest!

Year 3 and 4 were lucky enough to be 1 of 10 schools out of all the schools in Cornwall to win a full day of STEM activities. They used lego and the lego spike app to build and programme an emergency shelter and a submarine. ALL children were brilliant at this and really stepped up to the challenge. The second challenge was to build a tower to hold a satellite and then to construct a circuit to send a morse code to their friend. We now have the really difficult task of choosing 10 children to go and compete in a lego robot challenge with the other 9 schools who have had the training.

There are lots of things going on in Falmouth for armed forces day if you are interested here is the link to find out more.

<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/#:~:text=Armed%20Forces%20Day%20%2D%202024%20June%202023>

With these incredible opportunities and science being a favourite subject for so many of our children, there is no surprise that Mrs Royle has now been awarded the official PSQM (Primary Science Quality Mark) for the high level of science delivery at our school. So huge congratulations to our fabulous Mrs Royle for all her hard work and incredible passion for a subject she clearly loves—an inspiration to us all!





Problem solving with the Royal Navy.

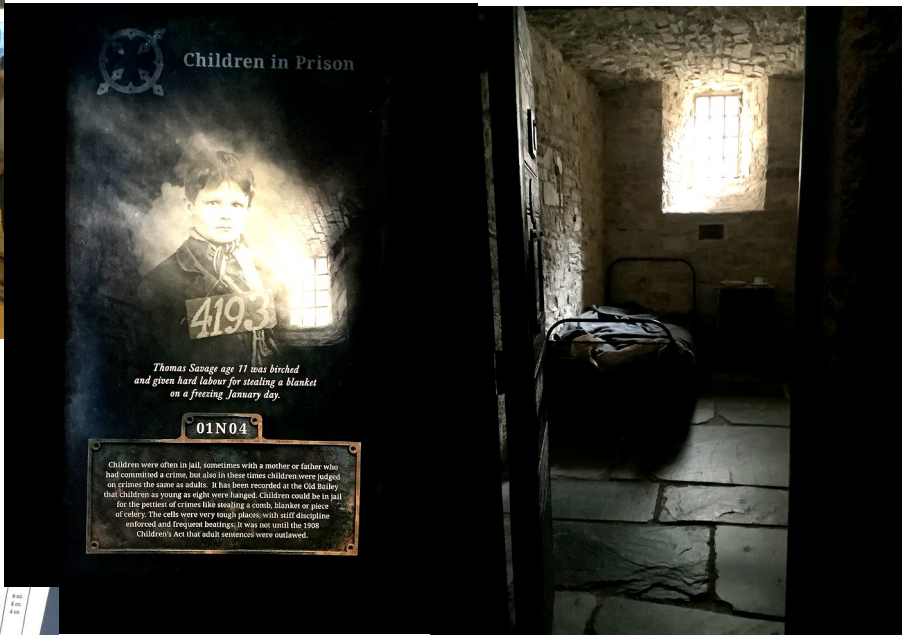


The Unsinkable Ship Building Challenge with the Sea Cadets.





A TRIP TO BODMIN JAIL! This week, our Yr6 pupils took a trip to Bodmin jail to gain a real sense of what it would have been like to be imprisoned years ago and how prisons have evolved. This trip was part of their History Unit on 'Development of Crime and Punishment'. A very memorable trip that certainly enhanced the learning for our pupils.



PRISON HYGIENE

It was ruled that all prisoners, except debtors, should have a tepid bath once in every three months.

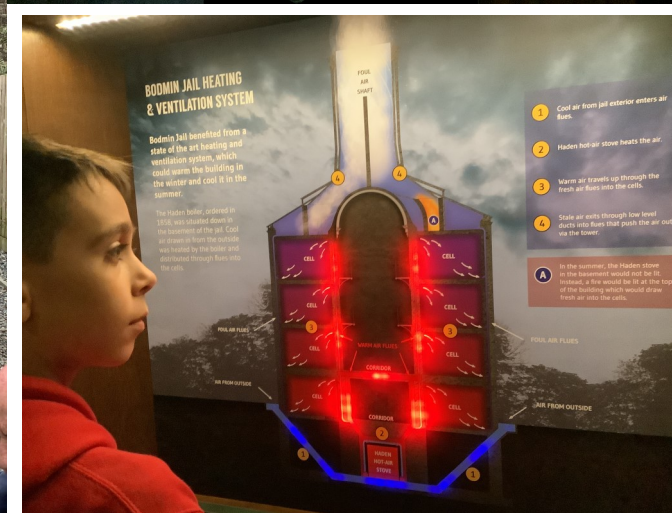
It was reported in 1845, that the magistrates felt that one bath every three months was unnecessary and too high in frequency!

How would you feel about this ruling? Could you imagine living in these conditions?

Jail food was typically plain and dreary. Food would be served to the prisoners in their cells three times a day via a hatch.

Well behaved prisoners could be given the role of cook. There were often three men preparing meals for their comrades in big boilers. The food would then be ladled out into tin cans to ensure portion control. On top of this, another tin was balanced in which bread was placed. Dozens of these were then put in wooden trays ready to be carried to the cells.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Midday	Midday	Midday	Midday	Midday	Midday	Midday
Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening



NEW CLASSROOM UPDATE! We are very excited to share with you the news that we have now had it confirmed by the Local Authority that we can become a 7-class school as from September 2023. This means we will be teaching our KS1 pupils in single year groups from the outset with Mrs Benner and Miss Nadler teaching EYFS and Mrs Rawlings teaching Yr2. We have now advertised for a new Yr1 teacher. It is very likely that the new classroom will be a KS2 Yr5 classroom positioned in the carpark near the current Yr6 class. With this in mind, we are planning to make the current Puffins classroom our dedicated EYFS classroom. Our Yr1 class (new class name yet to be decided) will be in our current Robins classroom. Our Yr2 class will then move in to our current Kingfishers classroom. As with all new builds, there can be delays and, as a precautionary measure, we are preparing for the possibility of housing one of our KS2 classes in the school hall, as we did during covid, for a short period of time to ensure the transition in to the new classroom is calm and well planned. We will keep you informed with all new developments as we are updated.

WE NEED A NEW CLASS NAME! With the exciting news about the new classroom, we now have to make the most important decision of all....what to name our new class! So, we need your help! Today, the whole school has brainstormed many options and below are the top 4 across all the classes. If you would like to get involved in helping us decide which name will be given to our new class, then please click on the link below and make your choice. We have decided that the EYFS class will retain their Puffins name and the Year 2 will still be Robins. So we are looking for a new class name for our Year 1 class.

Click on this link to vote: <https://forms.gle/amvJTCYNxKoTPgyB6>



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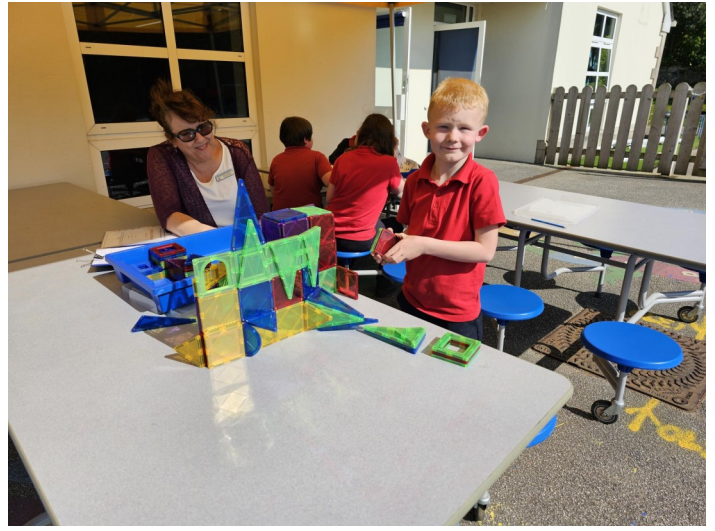


Finch



Wagtail

HAVING FUN IN THE SUN WITH THE WRAPPERS! Our breakfast and after school club is busier than ever with children enjoying the sun and making the most of having the school playground, construction toys, mud kitchen and trim trail all to themselves. If you are interested in using our wraparound facility, please get in touch with Miss Deakin or use this [LINK](#) which will take you to our Wraparound Information page on our school website. We are currently reviewing our prices for September 2023 to reflect the increase in costs for staff, food and resources. A letter will be sent out with these changes before the end of term.





TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 25th May 2023

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Toby

GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Harry, Dottie, Jovie and Jack

Year 1: Allana and Lara

Year 4: Jasmine and Fearne

Year 5: Connie, Esme and Agnes

Year 6: Florence M

MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Freya

Year 1: Elodie and Robyn

Year 3: Roly

Year 4: Bodhi, Jack and Ollie

Year 5: Layla

BADGE – 250 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Charlotte and Agnes

Year 2: Tamsyn and Genevieve

Year 3: Theo

Year 4: Rosie and Leo

HEADTEACHER'S CERTIFICATE AWARD – 300 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Caspar



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 18th May 2023

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year 4: Ellie

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Adella

Year 4: Sebbie

Year 5: Lily

GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Max

Year 3: Indie

Year 4: Isla and Morwenna

Year 5: Dexter

MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Ruan, Elspeth and Willow

Year 2: Hugo and Olivia

Year 3: Loic, Ula, Jude and Calla

Year 4: Blakely

BADGE – 250 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Daniel

Year 3: Darcy and Juno

Year 4: Connie

HEADTEACHER'S CERTIFICATE AWARD – 300 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Dylan

PLANT SALE FRIENZIE! An incredible £101.50 was raised at our recent plant sale, kindly organised by Mrs Rolleston and our keen Yr6 gardeners. Thank you for all your generous donations. 50% of the money raised will go towards WaterAid and 50% towards replenishing our GrowZone Resources. Well done to all involved.



PLEASE NOTE...

WARM WEATHER IS ON THE WAY! Please could we ask that after half term your child brings a named hat to school on days when the weather is likely to be very warm. Applying sunscreen before coming to school on these days would also be a good idea. Any sunscreen brought in to school must be named. Children can then reapply their own sunscreen when needed.

MRS BENNER WILL SOON BE BACK WITH US! On Monday, 19th June, Mrs Benner will be returning to teach in Puffins following her maternity leave. We are looking forward to having Mrs Benner back with us. Mrs Benner will return to teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Nadler will continue to teach on Thursday and Friday.

NEW DATES ON CALENDAR! Please check the 'Dates to Remember' page for some updates on dates and times, including confirmed dates for sports day and Yr6 end of school production.

A SHOUT OUT FOR OUR LOVELY PAW CHILDREN!

This week, we had the pleasure of receiving this extract from a social media page complimenting our pupils on their behaviour. We felt it was important to share this with you.



Perranwell Station Village & Community

Karen Austin · 1 h · 📍

I felt it was important to share On my walk around the village at Perranarworthal school o'clock this morning, I was so impressed by the number of school children who greeted me spontaneously and unprompted with "hello" or "morning" and a smile. What a pleasure to see.



SUMMER TERM 2 EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS! Just a reminder that the following clubs continue after half term:

Thursday: Go Active

Friday: Cross Country (before school) and PAFC (after school)

PLEASE NOTE: Year 1/2 Nature Club on a Monday has now finished—the children that previously attended will need to be collected at the usual time or be booked into wraparound.



CONFIRMED SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

WB Monday, 29th May: HALF TERM

Thursday, 8th June: Yr4 Surf and Sleep meeting at school @ 4.30pm

WB Monday, 12th June: Progress Review Meetings

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

Thursday, 15th June: Yr5 Camp Meeting at school @ 5pm

Tuesday, 20th June: Non-Uniform Day—please bring in prize for the tombola

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

Monday, 26th June: Yr6 Transition Day at Penryn College

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

Monday, 3rd July: Robins' Trip to Castel Beach with Rockpool Project

Tuesday, 4th July: FOPS Meeting at school @ 7.30pm

Thursday, 6th July: Sports Day @12.30pm on Village Green

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

Thursday, 13th July: BACK-UP Sports Day!

Saturday, 15th July: PERRANFEST at School @3pm until late!

Monday, 17th July: Yr2 Camp day at school

Monday, 17th July: Yr6 Robin Hood Dress Rehearsal @1.30pm

Monday, 17th July: Yr6 Robin Hood Evening Performance @6.30pm

Tuesday, 18th July: Puffins Trip to Castle Beach with Rock Pool Project

Tuesday, 18th July: Yr6 Robin Hood Matinee Performance @1.30pm

Wednesday, 19th July: Yr6 Robin Hood Evening Performance @6.30pm

Friday, 21st July: Yr6 Leaver's Assembly in the school hall @ 9.30am

Monday, 24th July: INSET DAY—school closed to children

Tuesday, 25th July: INSET DAY—school closed to children

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