



Welcome to the first edition of the Reception class newsletter for this year!

How often do you ask your child what they have been doing at school and they reply, 'nothing'?! This is the most common answer and of course, not true!

Each half term the 'Pufflington Post' newsletter will be emailed to keep you informed of what the children are learning, things to do at home and important dates.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The children have made an amazing start to school! They have settled really quickly, become familiar with the school routine and are already making great progress.

Now that the children know the morning routine, where their pegs are and are becoming more confident, please could you encourage your child to enter the classroom on their own. Thank you for your support with this.

Phonics

The children are now having daily phonics lessons. The sounds we have been learning so far are:

s a t p i n

The 'red' words (words which we cannot sound out) that we will be beginning to read and write are:

the no go I to

Your child should now be bringing home a reading book with words. It would be great if your child could start to spot the sounds taught so far and start to read the 'red' words. We still encourage the children to make up stories using the pictures and start to answer questions about what they can see.

If you are unsure of how to pronounce the sounds or for further information, please visit our school website:

https://perran-ar-worthal.eschools.co.uk/website/eyfs_phonics_and_spelling/306601/cHJldmld3x8MjAxNyOxMCOxMyAxMT01MDo0Mg==

Maths

Over the last few weeks we have been focussing on numbers 0-5. We have been finding out where these numbers sit on the number line, what each number looks like, how to form each number and making each number with different resources.



At home please could you support your child to recognise numbers 0-5 at random, place them in order, know one more and one less and represent the numbers using objects e.g., Lego pieces.

As the children are keen to have a go at writing the numbers I will send a number formation poster home, which has rhymes to help the children form their numbers. Please use the rhymes to remind the children how to form each number correctly.

Fab Friday

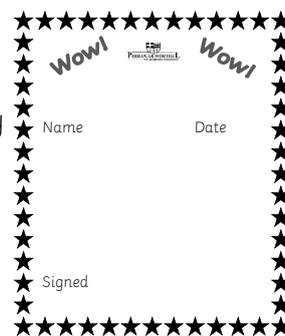
The children seem to really enjoy the activities on Fab Friday. It is lovely to see the children so engaged and being so creative! Here are some photos of the things the children have been doing.



Just a reminder that on Fab Friday's we wear our Fab Friday t-shirts, with dark bottoms and sensible shoes. If the children are cold, they are more than welcome to wear their school jumpers.

WOW! moments

I hope you enjoy the photo's and looking at your child's book on a Friday morning. Please remember, you are welcome to write any 'Wow!' moments on the slips provided, then stick these in your child's 'special work book'.



Home learning

Thank you for the home learning challenges so far. It is lovely to see what the children have been doing at home.

If you are unable to print photos etc., please feel free to email them to me at:

tbenner@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk



You should now have access to your child's Tapestry account. If you are having trouble logging in/setting it up, please come to see me so we can complete your registration together.

Remember, you are welcome to upload any achievements from home as well as finding out what your child has been doing at school.

Important dates:

Harvest Festival – Wednesday, 16th October 2pm

INSET – Thursday, 17th October and Friday, 18th October (staff at Eden)

HALF TERM – WB 21st October

Parental Consultations – WB 4th November

Nasal Flu – 7th November

Children in Need day – Friday 15th November

Lantern Making – WB 25th November

Tree Decorating Service – Monday, 2nd December

FOPS film night – Friday, 6th December

KS1 Nativity – Tuesday 10th December matinee and evening performance

Polite reminders:

- Please can you ensure your child's school uniform is clearly labelled with their names, especially jumpers!
- Lunches need to be ordered online through Parent Pay.
- Could we ask that you regularly check your child's hair for head lice and treat appropriately if needed.
- Children will need wellington boots in school every day, as the children have access to the outdoor area in all weathers!

Thank you