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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

“The joy of learning is as indispensable in study as breathing is in running.”

Simone Weil

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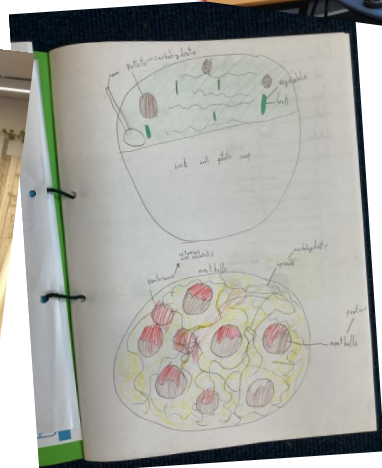
So, what have our happy learners been up to recently? Our Robins have been working together using pictures and practical resources to learn how to partition numbers in their maths lessons.



Our Wagtails have been busy making music with a range of instruments—including learning how to conduct their talented and very keen group of musicians!



And in KS2, it has been a feast of scientific enquiry from learning about food labels and food groups, finding out how forces act on falling objects and how blood flows to and from the heart!



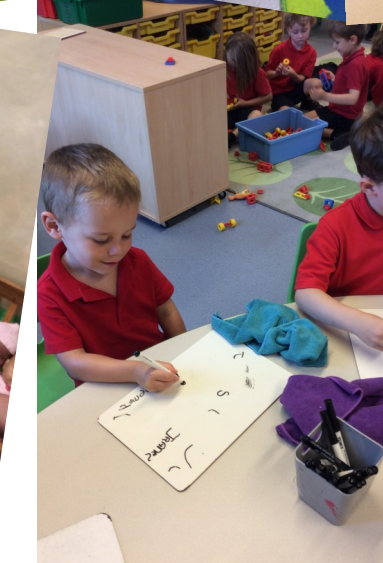
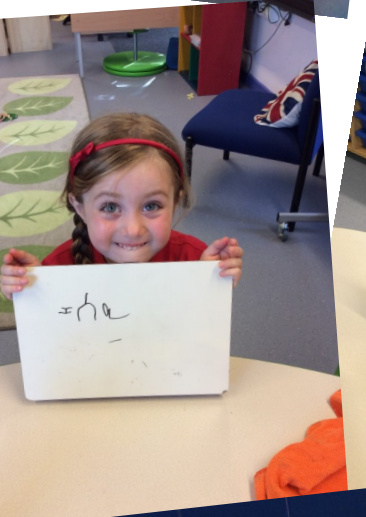


The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.
Albert Einstein



And our dear little Puffins have been finding their feet and getting to know each other and their lovely new learning resources.





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SEND YOUR RECYCLED MAGAZINE'S THIS WAY, PLEASE! If your child has a subscription to The Week jnr, Science and Nature, Aquila or similar magazine and you are going to recycle them, we are always happy to take copies for the Swifts' library!



IMPORTANT NOTICE! The container for the temporary village store is being delivered on September, 27th. As such, the village hall car-park will **NOT** be available on this day.



TABLES FOR SALE! We have three of these semi-circular tables to sell. All three tables are in excellent condition—we just simply do not have room in our school for them anymore. Originally bought for our library, they have been utilised in various locations around the school and have adjustable legs to suit a range of ages from Pre-School to Upper KS2. We will be happy to part with these tables for a donation to the school. They can be bought individually, as a pair or in a group of three. Two can be arranged in a full circle or three can be arranged in an attractive snake formation. Please call the office for more information. Thank you!

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES FOR 2023-2024

Please note that there will be further dates added as the year progresses. If any dates need changing due to unforeseen circumstances, then we will give you as much notice as possible. We will keep you informed of any changes and additions on our weekly newsletter and via dojo.

September, Monday, 4th	INSET DAY: School Closed
September, Tuesday, 5 th	First day of Autumn Term: School open to all pupils
WB October 2 nd	Dyslexia Awareness Week
Wednesday, 11 th October	Individual Pupil Photos
Thursday, 19 th October	Harvest Festival at the Village Hall from 1.30pm. More information about arrangements will be confirmed closer to the date.
Friday, 20th October	INSET Day: School Closed
WB 23rd October	HALF TERM WEEK
Date to be confirmed	November School Disco at the Village Hall
WB 6 th November	Parental Consultations
WB 6 th November	Remembrance week
WB 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday, 17 th November	Children in Need Day
WB 27 th November	Whole School lantern making workshops
Friday, 1 st December	Tree Decorating Service outdoors (weather permitting) 1.30pm to 2pm KS1 at 2.15pm and KS2 at 2.45pm
Friday, 8 th December	Festive Film Night at the school
Wednesday, 13 th December	Xmas Dinner: Wear your favourite Christmas Jumper or Christmas outfit on this day
Thursday, 14 th December	Christmas Nativity/Christmas Concert/Christmas Market at the Village Hall. More information about arrangements to be confirmed closer to the date.
Tuesday, 19 th December	Last day of term – Christmas Party Day (Wear your favourite Christmas Outfit)
Wednesday, 20th December to Tuesday, 2nd January	CHRISTMAS BREAK
Wednesday, 3 rd January	First day of Spring term: School open to all pupils
Friday, 5 th January	Whole School Eden Trip
WB 5 th February	Children's mental health week
Date to be confirmed	February School Disco at the Village Hall
WB Monday, 12th February	HALF TERM WEEK
WB 26 th February	Progress Review Meetings
Tuesday, 5 th March	St Piran's Day
Thursday, 7 th March	World Book Day (Come dressed as your favourite book character)
WB 11 th March	Cornwall Music Festival for those taking part
Tuesday, 26 th March	Yr3, 4 and 5 Spring Play and KS2 Spring Concert at the Village Hall. More information about arrangements to be confirmed closer to the date.
WB 25 th March	Autism Acceptance Week
Thursday, 28 th March	Last day of term
Friday 29th March to Sunday, 14th April	EASTER BREAK
Monday, 15 th April	First day of <u>Summer</u> term: School open to all pupils

Thursday, 18 th April	Non-Uniform Day for Choccy Bingo
Friday, 19 th April	Choccy Bingo at Village Hall. More information about arrangements to be confirmed closer to the date.
WB: Monday 13 th May	KS2 SATS week
Monday, 20 th May	Class photos
Friday, 24th May	INSET Day: School Closed
WB 27th May	HALF TERM WEEK
Monday, 3rd June	INSET Day: School Closed
WB 17 th June	Yr6 camp at <u>Porthpean</u>
18 th June, 25 th June, 2 nd July 2pm to 2.45pm	Learning Together sessions
Thursday, 27 th June	Yr3 Seal Sanctuary and Tea (TBC)
Monday, 1 st July to Wednesday 3 rd July	Yr5 Camp at <u>CampKernow</u>
Thursday, 11 th July	Yr4 Surf and Sleep
Tuesday, 16 th July	Yr6 Production Matinee performance
Tuesday, 16 th July	Yr6 Production Evening performance
Thursday, 18 th July	Sports Day
Monday, 22 nd July	Back up Sports Day
Tuesday, 23 rd July	Yr6 leavers assembly 9.30am to 11am and last day of term
Wednesday, 24th July	INSET day: School Closed
Thursday, 25th July to Wednesday, 4th September	SUMMER BREAK
Thursday, 5th September	INSET: School Closed
Friday, 6 th September	First day of Autumn Term: School open to all pupils

PLEASE NOTE: Keep an eye out for additional dates for Bags4schools in December, March and July. We will also dojo out dates for regular after school Bake Sales and Frozen Fridays! Watch this space!

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

SCHOOL STAFF CAR PARK

We politely request that parents DO NOT drive into the car park to drop off or collect children. This also applies when dropping off or collecting from wraparound as staff members and children arrive and leave at different times. This is for the safety of all adults and children.

FOPS

Friends Of Perran-ar-worthal School

Join in
the Fun!

Who are we?

FOPS are a group of ordinary parents with an extraordinary mission; to support our fantastic school in being a better place for all children to thrive and learn.

What do we do?

We meet every 6 - 8 weeks to organise and plan social and fundraising events for the school and local community including:

Bake Sales ~ Discos
Code Breaker Challenge
Christmas market ~ Auctions
Movie night ~ Family Quiz
Choccie Bingo ~ 2nd hand uniform
Spring Concert ~ Ice Lolly sales
Perranfest
(Our Summer Fete)

We welcome new ideas!

Why volunteer?

- ◆ For the children! Every penny we raise goes back into school to improve your child's school experience.
- ◆ For you! Volunteering is a rewarding and fun way to be an active part of the school community!
Team work makes the dream work!
- ◆ For the School! Help our school raise much needed funds and have a voice in the purchases that are made to support the children and staff.

What have we provided over the years?

We are very thankful for all of the support we receive from our wonderful families.

Outdoor learning shelter
New library furniture
Trim trail
School trips
Topic Library books
Reading cloud
Sensory area
Cooking equipment
Outdoor picnic benches
School minibus
(arriving this year)

Interested in helping?

Come and join our friendly team!

There are plenty of ways to get involved:
be a class rep, attend meetings,
suggest new fundraising ideas,
help organise or volunteer at events...

We would love to hear from you!

You can contact us by email on

FOPS@perran-ar-worthal@cornwall.sch.uk
or
find us in the playground

FOPS newsletter

Friends Of Perran-Ar-Worthal School



FOPS Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 27th September, 7.30pm at School

The objective of FOPs is to enrich our children's school experience by organising fun events both in and outside of school for the children and grown ups as well as creating a social network of members.

FOPS is run by a committee that is elected each year at the AGM.
It is the only formal meeting of the year and is open to all.

Attending the meeting means you can listen to and share ideas on how we can raise money to directly fund enrichment opportunities for the children and improvements made to the school.

As Teachers, Parents and Carers of children at Perran-ar-Worthal, we are all members of FOPS and we hope you can join us at our AGM.

With the help of our families and community, last year we raised a total of



Every penny we raise goes back into our school.

FOPS provide financial support every year towards the whole school trip to Eden, the Reading Cloud, new subject books, sports day refreshments and class trips as well as providing resources for the Grow Zone, Cookery lessons and Forest School.

All these wonderful opportunities currently cost £5,000 a year.

Thank you for helping us smash this target which allows us to cover our annual costs and will provide additional resources for our school.