



Spring Newsletter

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Another good week for us all at TLA. Well done to those Yr6 children who have attended the additional tutoring sessions both on Tuesday and Thursday. It is great to see the whole school teaching team supporting these children in filling any knowledge gaps they may have. During this week, Yr 6 have had their second drumming session and our very first All Boys Dance club kindly organised by Helen Tiplady and the Hall for Cornwall. It was great having Rob, Tim and Felix leading the club and getting all the boys enthusiastic at moving to music but it was a bit of a shock to discover that I had taught Felix in year 4 many years ago! The weather looks good for the weekend, so I hope you can get out and enjoy it.

Mr Hadley

Kynance: A wonderful second week back for Kynance. We have been looking at number bonds to 5, challenging ourselves to find missing numbers within a number sentence. The children have engaged well with Handa's Surprise. We now have learnt the whole story off-by-heart and they have completed some wonderful drawing, writing and Maths linked to the story. We have also looked at letter-writing and there have been some beautiful letters to parents or friends. Thank you for the donations of flour, salt and spare girls and boys pants! We really appreciate every donation

Star of the week: Freya for showing fantastic courage this week and producing some wonderful writing.

TLA Community: Hattie for bringing smiles and happiness to the classroom every day. **Home Learner:** Emilia-Rose for doing some fantastic Maths and role play at home.

Gwithian: This week the children in Gwithian class have enjoyed continuing their learning of the story Beegu. They have thought of adjectives to describe Beegu, created missing posters, using the adjectives to write descriptions and begun writing a diary entry on Beegu's first days on Earth. Next week they will continue their diaries and be writing a recount about the story Beegu. In maths they have begun looking at place value (tens and ones) with numbers 11-20 using base 10. Next week they will use this knowledge to compare numbers and complete addition calculations, using the part part whole model they learnt last half term. Our topic learning has introduced astronauts, specifically Neil Armstrong, where the children have created a timeline of his life. We will be continuing with a focus on phonics this half term in preparation for the Phonics Screening Checks later in the year, some of you may have received invitations for Miss Guy's phonics club, please return the slips ASAP, this is a great opportunity for the children to explore phonics and support their learning from the school day. A new booklet of spellings have been sent home, this week's spellings are week 1.

Star of the week: Rocco - Working really hard to following school rules and expectations and make good choices.

TLA Community: Logan - reliability - for always being ready to learn, sat beautifully and being a good role model to other children. **Home Learner:** Cristi

Sennen: Sennen have worked hard this week. They have shown real dedication to improving their learning. We practised some SATs papers and the children worked hard and really tried their best. We have also completed our unit of Multiplication, next week we will be moving on to Division. Keep learning those 2, 5 and 10 counting facts. In English we have been learning the story of Stone Soup, ready to write our own versions next week. In Science we investigated what happens when you mix different solids with water. We also looked at how to keep healthy and what would make a healthy lunchbox. In Art we have been looking at texture through observing fruits and vegetables.

Please don't forget your messy clothes on Monday! I'm really looking forward to getting stuck into those messy mixtures!

Star of the week: Jaden P - for much improved focus

TLA Community: Kitty - Aspiration **Home Learner:** George - for a fantastic collage

Fistral: What a lovely week Fistral have had! The children have continued with their positive attitudes and are working extremely hard.

This week, we have been learning features of poems, looking specifically at similes and metaphors. We have used these to help us write haiku poems about predators and prey.

We have looked further at predators, especially the cheetah, and learned about how a cheetah's skeleton and muscles work to help it to catch its prey. We then watched a video of a cheetah racing against a race car to see this in action which the children loved.

We have been sketching predators, focusing specifically on their fur, scales and skin to include as much detail as possible.

Thank you to the children for bringing in some wonderful pieces of homework. We love to look through these and put them on display in the classroom

Star of the week: Riley for a wonderfully positive attitude to his work.

TLA Community: Hollie for resilience **Home Learner:** Lily-Mae for a mature and thoughtful piece of work about the plight of koalas in Australia.

Pentire: This week we have continued our work on mountains. In maths, we have solved mountain word problems. We have read poems, completed written comprehension and produced high quality art work using coloured pencils. The class have been identifying the writing features used to describe a setting and have been writing about the Alps. They have learned about the inspirational trip to the top of Everest by Norgay and Hillary, in 1953, from some high quality homework Powerpoints. In RE, they have discussed inspirational people and written Kennings about them.

Please encourage your child to try the activities listed on the homework grid and send any work back to class for marking, on a Wednesday. They each have a blue book to do any work in and can email any computer based tasks over to Miss Lamb.

Star of the week: Connor for his fantastic feedback during our reading comprehension session linked to a poem about camping in the mountains.

TLA Community: Travis for settling quickly to work and working collaboratively with his peers and teachers.

Home Learner: Polly, for writing an amazing adventure story linked to our topic work.

Summerleaze: Summerleaze celebrated their halfway treat this week to reward the great behaviour that we have been enjoying this year. For English, we are looking at how to make our writing interesting using different styles of sentence structures and using our peer editing. Within maths, we are developing our division understanding by using physical division and images to aid our understanding. In our science work, we are starting to experiment with understanding what a plant needs to grow.

Star of the week: Terry - For working hard to build and improve new skills and problem solving

TLA Community: Robyn - For amazing aspiration to try her best in school **Home Learner:** Josh - For an interesting and inventive piece of homework.

Marazion: We have had another really productive week in year 6! We are learning all about space and have been researching different planets. We're going to be making a green screen video next week to take year 1 on a tour of our solar system - cosmic!!

We are also working really hard in maths. We are nearly at the end of learning about fractions learning and have been multiplying and dividing fractions this week - it's been wonderful to see the lightbulb moments! Year 6 have come back from the holidays really motivated and the comments from other teachers about their attitudes to learning in tutoring sessions have been wonderful to hear! Keep it up!

Star of the week: Oliver for having a super week!

TLA Community: Ryleigh for always working hard in class and living by our school value of reliability.

Home Learner: Evie for fantastic effort with her home learning.