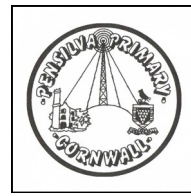


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 21st January 2022

Wrens class

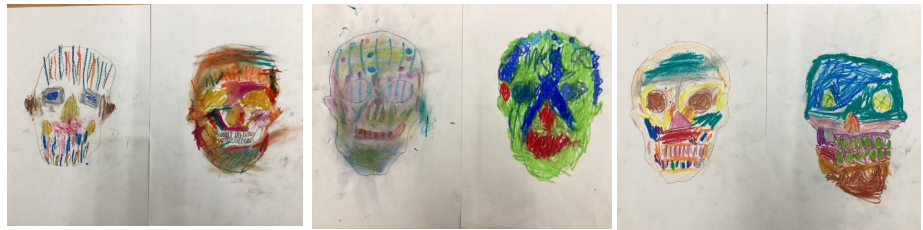
This week we have had so much fun doing activities around the book Handa's Surprise. We have done



weaving like the basket in the story, used oil pastels to draw giraffes and made our own fruit baskets. A very fun week! Well done Wrens

Doves class

This week, Doves continue their Artwork on the human form by looking at skulls and the artist Damien



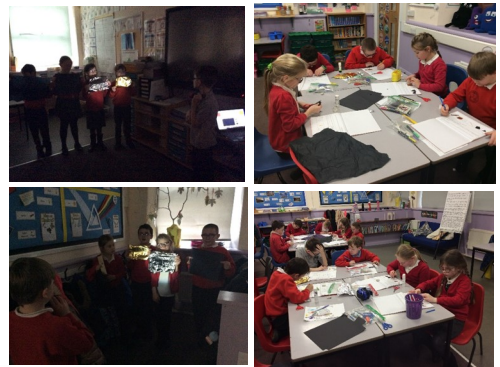
Hirst. As well as his famous For the Love of God sculpture, which consists of a platinum

cast of an 18th century human skull encrusted with diamonds, he also used a technique called spin painting to decorate 200 skulls. The children in Doves have traced the outline of a skull and decorated it using pastels in the style of Damien Hirst's spin painted skulls. Here are some of their creations.

Puffins class

In science we have been exploring which materials are the most reflective. We worked scientifically and collaboratively to carry out the investigation. We used a torch and a variety of materials to test which material was the most reflective.

We then had a go at designing a new book bag using our chosen material as a reflective strip.



Buzzards class

Buzzards have been working hard in English this week, exploring how to use commas and brackets in our sentences. We have had lots of writing opportunities writing contrasting sentences about London in the 1940s and Little Weirwold from our class story: Good Night Mister Tom.



In maths, we have focused on applying our knowledge of finding fractions of amounts and improper fractions and mixed numbers. We saw how useful our times table knowledge is to work these out.

We were lucky to have an afternoon of winter sunshine for our first forest school session. Look out for next week's newsletter when a Buzzard Class member will talk about our experiences and the activities we engaged with in Forest School this week.

Menu change

There will be a menu change on Tuesday 25th January. The options will be either a pasty, vegetable lasagne or jacket potato.



Friday 18th February—last day of term

Monday 21st—Friday 25th February—February half term

Monday 28th February—children return to school

Tuesday 22nd March—class photographs

Friday 8th April—last day of term

Monday 11th—Friday 22nd April—Easter holiday

Monday 25th April—children return to school

Monday 2nd May—bank holiday. School closed

Friday 27th May—last day of term

Monday 6th June—children return to school

Friday 10th and Monday 13th June—INSET days. School closed

Friday 22nd July—last day of term

Monday 25th July—INSET day. School closed

Tuesday 26th July—Platinum Jubilee (taken in lieu of 3rd June)

Attendance

Wrens	98.57%	Doves	99.20%	Puffins	99.05%	Buzzards	97.01%
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Well done to all the children who ran in the cross-country race last Friday at Bake Lakes. Everybody did very well and the results are as follows;

Year 3-4 Girls

18th—Alice P
58th—Ailla M
65th—Ruby H
81st—Grace R
90th—Beatrice S
102nd—Scarlet P-B

Year 3-4 Boys

96th—Kai B
104th—Alfie B

Year 5-6 Girls

46th—Lydia S
89th—Scarlett M
91st—Isla O
117th—Brodie M
118th—Nicole H

Year 5-6 Boys

35th—William H
49th—Cody M
50th—Thomas S
91st—Leo M
104th—Tristan G
120th—Oliver R