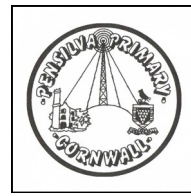


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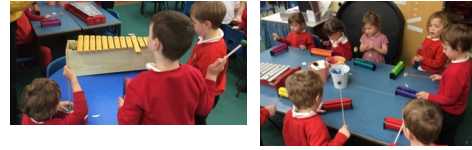
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Friday 14th January 2022

Wrens class

This week in music Wrens class have been using the musical instruments to beat out rhythm. They listened to different rhythms in songs and then followed along to the beat using the instruments.



Doves class

Doves Art and Design this half-term is all about the Human Form and this week we had great fun making letters of the alphabet with our bodies. Once we had practised making letters of the alphabet in pairs, or groups of three, we joined together to make the words 'Hello' and 'Doves'.



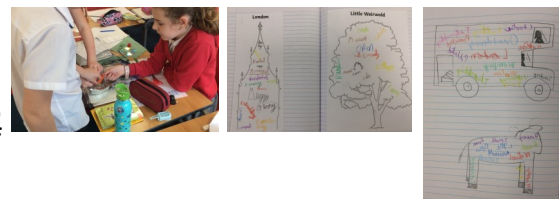
Puffins class

In maths we have been learning to measure accurately. We first of all we estimated and then measured objects in the classroom and outside in the playground in millimetres, centimetres and metres. We used a school ruler, metre ruler, tape measure and trundle wheel. We discovered our key stage 2 playground was 50 metres in length. We have also learnt how to convert units of measurement.



Buzzards class

Buzzards had great fun this week and developed their scientific skills by exploring and investigating the properties of a range of materials. They explored hardness, permeability, transparency, magnetism and flexibility. Some of the class devised their own experiments.



Art has merged with English this week as Buzzard class used a thesaurus and their knowledge of 1940s London, from photographic images and their 'Goodnight Mister Tom' reading, to generate vocabulary to describe this urban setting. They then decided how to present their vocabulary to create a word cloud. They thought about the size of writing, the background shape, colour, positioning and which vocabulary was the most significant and should perhaps therefore be repeated. Maths has provided lots of challenge this week as we have been extending our understanding of fractions with lots of problem-solving activities.

Menu change

There will be a menu change on Thursday 20th January. The main will be a beef burger and the vegetarian option a veggie hot dog. Chocolate orange drizzle cake with custard or jelly and ice-cream will be the options for desert. Jacket potatoes will be available.

Dates for your DIARY

Friday 18th February—last day of term

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

Monday 28th February—children return to school

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

Attendance

Wrens	99.04%	Doves	96.85%	Puffins	100%	Buzzards	98.60%
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After school clubs—spaces still available

Monday

SATs club	3.15-4pm with Mrs Sissons. Year 6 only (strongly recommended for all year 6 to attend).
Multiskills	3.15-4pm with Mrs Clinick. Reception and KS1 only. Max 15

Tuesday

Mindfulness and wellbeing	3.15-4pm with Mrs Palfrey. KS2 only. Max 12
Construction club	3.15-4pm with Miss Thomas. Reception and KS1 only. Max 10

Thursday

Skippping	3.15—4pm with Mr Jones. Years 2—6. Max 15.
Choir	3.15—4pm with Mrs Noblett. KS2 only. Max 20.

Friday

Mindfulness	12.30-1pm with Miss King. Reception and KS1 only.
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Please email secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk if you would like to sign your child/ren up to any of the above clubs.