



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

Year 3

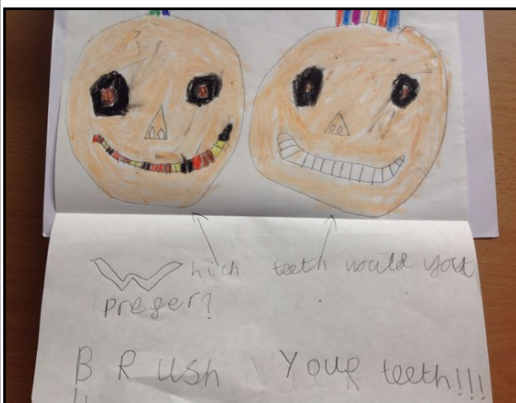


In year 3 we've been having lots of fun with forces friction! We thought about how gravity pulls a marble when we made marble runs. Then we investigated how different materials create more friction to slow down toy cars on a ramp.

We have also been drawing and writing poems about Autumn; below is our display.



Year 4 - Science Meets History



Did you know that in Tudor times it became fashionable for people to paint their teeth black? Sugar was new to Britain and so expensive that only the richest people could afford it. Unfortunately, they didn't know that they needed to brush their teeth to remove plaque and stop decay and so rich people had really rotten teeth. To pretend that they were so rich they could afford to eat lots of sugar, people started to colour their teeth to look decayed!



In science we have been learning about teeth and we are in the middle of an enquiry to see how different things affect teeth - we're using eggs instead of real teeth! As part of their homework, Year 4 have been designing posters to explain why it is important that we all clean our teeth.

Year 5

Welcome to Year 5! In year 5 we have been working hard on different types of persuasive writing. The children have been using features of persuasive writing to write speeches, adverts and next week they will be writing letters to persuade. As part of Black History month, the children have been learning about important figures in black history. They learnt about Rosa Parks as a civil rights leader and her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. Later in the week the children will be looking at the work of an African-American artist, Jacob Lawrence, and using oil pastels to draw pictures in his style.



Year 6

A very warm welcome from Year 6. We have been learning lots about Tudor and Stuart times as part of our topic. We have learned about Henry VIII's wives and how James I was king of Scotland as well as England. This week, we are looking in more depth at the English Civil War and how the Charles I was put on trial by his parliament.

Our amazing Harvest writing is available to read on our class page too.



Penair Challenge - Message from Mr Cotterill

Over the last couple of weeks the children in year 5 and year 6 have taken part in Penair sports Challenges. A Tennis Challenge which saw year 5 as the overall school winners. Finn as the best individual in downward taps, Jasmine and Millie best in the rally and Hollie best in the target challenge. In Year 6 Declan, Poppy and Leighton were best in the target challenge.

In the football challenges Kea was the overall school winner, with Rocco winning the dribbling challenge and Faith and Max winning the passing challenge. Well done to everyone. Remember, T.E.A.M. Together everyone achieves more.

Homework - Rotary Young Writer Competition

The Task: this year the Rotary Club would like children who are aged 7-10 or 11-13 to produce a written or typed piece on the theme of 'My Happiest Day'. Entries are to be submitted on A4 paper of up to 500 words of prose or a poem of up to 40 lines but should not include pictures or drawings. If your child would like to enter, please bring your entry into school by Friday 28 January 2021. You will also need to complete an entry form which will be emailed via the school office. We look forward to reading your exciting writing.

A Thank you from Truro Foodbank

Thank you so much for your kind and generous donation to Truro Foodbank. Your donated food is very gratefully received.



Kea Pre School – Holiday Club

Kea Pre School will be running a fun activity packed holiday club during half term (Mon 26-Fri 30). More information sent via school email.

To book email info@keapreschool.co.uk or call 01872 260299

Autumn Term Dates

October

Fri 23 Break up for half term
26-30 Oct Half term
Sat 31 Deadline for Y6 parents to apply for a secondary school place

November

Mon 2 Back to school
Mon 2 - Fri 6 Parent/Teacher Telephone Consultations
Mon 9 Nasal Flu Vaccines - all year groups - information sent via email.
Tues 17 8.30 am Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
Wed 25 9.10 am Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting

