



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS



Message from Mrs Hunkin

What a lovely sight to spot last Friday on a very wet day. I had to venture to the far side of the school field in my wellies in the pouring rain, but it was worth it to capture this amazing double rainbow over the school and Kea Preschool. It certainly reminded me how lucky we are with our amazing school grounds.

Children and staff in all classes seem to have settled back into school life really well and it has been lovely to see their enthusiasm for learning.



To ensure maximum ventilation around the school, all classrooms are keeping windows open throughout the day. Please ensure your children have their school jumpers each day and that they bring their coat for break and lunchtimes.

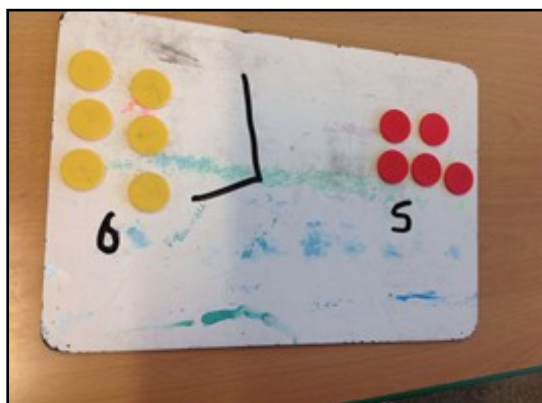
Year 1 Maths

In Year 1 we have been learning to compare groups and numbers. We are using the $<$ $>$ and $=$ symbols.

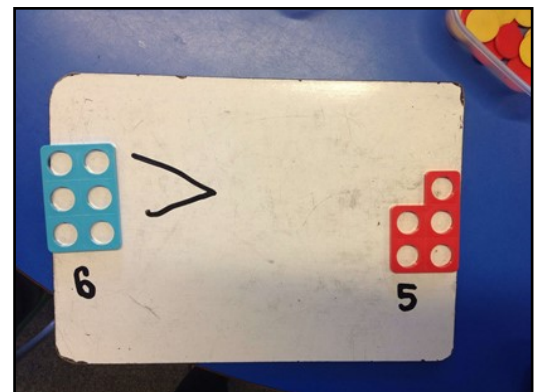
We remember the "more than" or "less than" symbols by pretending they are crocodile mouths! The greedy crocodile eats the greatest number or the group that shows more.



The symbol $=$ means "the same as"



Here are some of the different ways we can compare numbers using our maths resources.

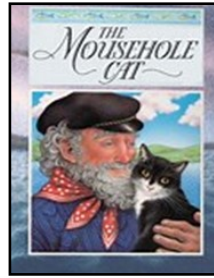


Year 2—The Mousehole Cat



Year 2 have enjoyed learning about the legend of The Mousehole Cat!

In art, we have used tissue paper to create our own Mousehole Cat!



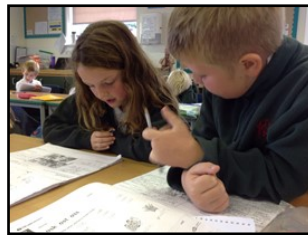
Year 4 - The Queen's Token

Inspired by the adventures of Hal in The Queen's Token, Year 4 have produced some amazing writing. We have written sentences with verbs, similes, adverbs, fronted adverbials, colons and ellipses. We have also rewritten part of the story in the first person, from the point of view of King Henry VIII.



"Standing tall, vast over-hanging Tudor houses filled the streets. Like dirty fog, the smoke filled the sky. Noisily, wheelbarrows clunked up and down. Dark, uneven, damp. In the alleyways, poor people slouched up on houses. Chaos ensued: people shouting, carpenters chopping and laughing." by Tammy

"Smoking, chimneys filled the streets with the smell of burning wood. Like vast soldiers standing to attention, the black and white Tudor houses loomed over the dusty, dark cobbled streets." Bella, Poppy and Eboni.



Harvest

Over the next few days, each class will be carrying out harvest assemblies with a Cornish theme. Photos and videos will be uploaded to the class pages of the website next week. As mentioned in a previous e-mail, donations for Truro Foodbank will be very much appreciated. Please send in items between now and next Wednesday (7 October). Children are to take the items straight to their classroom and we will arrange for someone from Foodbank to collect them next week. At the moment, they are in particular need of: **toothpaste, washing up liquid, washing powder, rice, fruit juice**, tinned meat, instant mash, tinned soup, tinned fish, tinned puddings, tins of fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned custard. They currently have plenty of long-life milk, pasta and tinned tomatoes.

Autumn Term Dates

October

- Mon 5 1.30-3.30 pm Full Governing Body Meeting
- Tues 6 8.30 am Individual & family photographs
- 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 9 Nasal Flu Vaccines - All year groups - information sent via email.
- Fri 13 Children in Need Non School Uniform Day - **TBC**
- Tues 17 8.30 am Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
- Wed 25 9.10 am Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting