

Celebrating Willow class!



Term:

Autumn 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

In Willow class, we are continuing to work on the topic of 'Cornish History', which you may remember had a focus of tin mining as well as exploring our Mermaid of Zennor story in English. It has been an awesome adventure, and we would like to share with you the wonderful work and contributions we have made so far this academic year!



In History, we have been enjoying exploring Cornish mining, pretending to go down the mine, exploring clothing and mining materials.

In PE we have been developing our team work skills, by using our sending and receiving skills. Working with the adults and our peers in group activities.



We have been exploring the roles of different people in school, one being the cooks.

Music - We have enjoyed exploring different pieces of music relating to our Cornish topic, RE and pieces that make us feel happy and relaxed.

English - We enjoyed learning a Cornish Folk Story, The Mermaid of Zennor, retelling the story and exploring sensory materials that linked into the story!

Science - We have explored solids, liquids and gases with lots of fun experiments, making chocolate nests with melted chocolate and exploring frozen to liquid ice poles.

Love of reading—In Willow, we go to the library once a week to enjoy exploring different books. This term, we have also been enjoying sensory stories in our classroom and reading books with adults and out peers.

Trips — We have been lucky enough to go out of school and visit Par Track for Bikeability sessions. Even the rain didn't stop our fun that day. Everyone participated superbly and were whizzing around the track.

Developing our skills



During Autumn term 1, we continued to develop our swimming skills. We go swimming once a week in Willow and have been working on our water confidence.



We have been developing our skills in following instructions in recipes by making chocolate nests.

Community involvement/British Values



We enjoyed exploring Harvest in our harvest assembly, helping to pack up the food that Doubletrees donated to the Food bank.



We have been building trusting relationships with all of the staff in Willow this term.

WOW moments:

During fire safety week we had the fireman in from St Austell fire station. Willow class listened superbly and had a turn at sitting in the fire engine and saying hello to the fireman.

Reminders!



Upcoming events!

Monday 11th November- Remembrance Day

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

W/B 18th November - Anti Bullying Week



The class team..

Holly class is made up of teacher; Tamsin, teaching assistants; Matilda, Gerry and Tumi and midday supervisor Jo. We also have Jake covering Tamsin's PPA time in the week.

You may see our names in the diary from time to time!

Next steps in our learning...

This half term we will be continuing to work on becoming more independent both in our learning and personal skills.

We will be making biscuits in DT, please contribute £5 via parent pay so that Willow class can enjoy exploring biscuits being made and decorating them.

There will also be lots of festive activities happening over this half term as we get nearer to Christmas—keep an eye out for events/reminders in the home communication books/school newsletter/Facebook page.

Don't forget...

PE - is on a Thursday morning - please send in a PE kit.

Swimming - is on Tuesdays, please ensure your child has a kit in school for this day

Outdoor learning/break times—please ensure your child has a coat as the weather changes

Snacks- Please remember to provide your child with snacks daily.

Home communication book - Please check these daily for any daily updates/reminders, if you could initial these too to say you've seen them then that would be amazing, thank you!



For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages.



The importance of colour.

We enjoyed exploring the importance of colour linking into our RE topic.