



Celebrating Maple class!



Term:

Autumn 2

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

In Maple class, we are working on our 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!

Extra curricular activities



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

English - We enjoyed learning a Cornish Folk Story The Mermaid of Zennor, sequencing the story ourselves and having a class visit from the mermaid!

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—We have enjoyed joining Rowan class and taking part in their sensory story about a circus. We gave our peers sensory massages using drumming hands and wavy movements.

Trips—We have been lucky enough to go out of school and visit Par Track for Bikeability sessions, everyone participated superbly and were whizzing around the track. Some of the class took part in a SEN bowling event at Ozzell bowl, St Austell.

WOW moments:

During fire safety week we had the firemen in from St Austell fire station. Maple class listened superbly and had a turn at sitting in the fire engine before it was called away for an emergency.



Developing our skills



Community involvement/British Values



St Austell library visit

Food bank visit

Reminders!



Upcoming events!

Monday 4th November - Fire Work Safety Assembly

Wednesday 6th November - Climate care and Oceans Workshop

Monday 11th November- Remembrance Day

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

W/B 18th November - Anti Bullying Week



The class team..

Maple class is made up of teacher; Lucy, teaching assistants; Amy and Kate and midday supervisor June. We also have Phil covering Lucy'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.

In PSHE we will be thinking about

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 afternoon - please send in a PE kit

Swimming - is on Mondays, 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 a small healthy snack 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.

Biffa Recycling visit...

We enjoyed our visit from Will from Biffa—we were superstars at recognising what equipment