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Dear Parents

Class 1 & 2 Beach Trip – Thursday 26th Jan

Letters have gone out this week with details of the trip next week. Class 1 and 2 will be spending the day at Summerleaze Beach in Bude as part of their work in geography, learning about coasts and rivers. Fingers crossed for a dry, sunny day!!



This week...

Class 1

Class 1 started their week with a walk to the harbour. We then compared the coastal town of Whitby with our own coastal location, considering the similarities and differences in human and physical features. We made our own small world coastal area and learnt about dangers of the coast and how to stay safe.

In Science, we have set up an investigation; predicting and observing what will happen to a variety of materials when they are in salt water over a period of time.



We have continued looking at shape in form in art, making flowers and pressing them in clay.



Class 2

As part of our topic 'Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers', Class 2 have been writing a diary entry about a trip down a river. Delilah and Vinnie shared their writing with the rest of the school in Celebration Assembly on Thursday. We have used the I-Pads to carry out some amazing research about world rivers and are looking in depth at the water cycle.

The children are really enjoying their weekly drumming session with visiting music teacher, Kate Tidball. Ask your child to show you what they've learnt – an up-turned bucket is good if you don't have a drum!

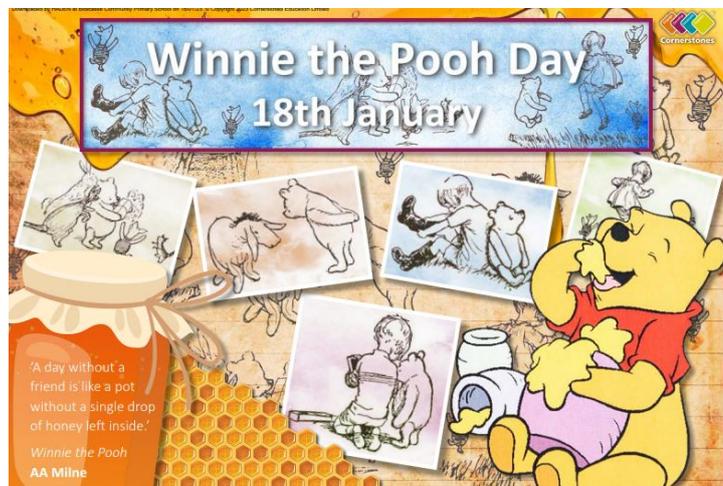
We're also really enjoying developing our basketball skills in PE.



Class 3



Class 3 are learning about rural land use, with a focus on allotments for our work in geography and science, as part of our topic, 'Sow, Grow, Farm'. The week ended with a walk down to the Boscastle allotments at Frogapits, where we met Jack Evans who's had one of the allotments for many years now. He gave us lots of interesting information, including the benefits of growing fruit and vegetables on a sloping site with close proximity to the river ... ask your child to tell you about what they found out on our visit. It was great to meet Jack and we really appreciated the time he spent with us. Jack commented on how polite the children were and invited us back again to see the allotments in the summer months. We're also planning to visit the Camelford allotments later this term to do a local comparison.



Assembly

In whole school assembly, we listened to an audio version of Chapter One of 'Winnie the Pooh' which was written over a hundred years ago. We also talked the themes of friendship and overcoming difficulties which run through the stories.

Sometimes you
have to rethink the
things you thought
you thought
through.



-Winnie the Pooh

Kind regards
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