



Penryn Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope that you are all safe and well at home and that you are staying positive during the lockdown. It is strange to think that we are now nearing the end of the 7th week since school closed and we are really missing the children. We have been blown away by the incredible learning that you have been completing at home and we have been enjoying seeing the work that is being shared with us.

Today marks the 75th anniversary of VE day. In the current situation that we find ourselves in, it is even more important that we celebrate the ending of another significant challenge that was faced and overcome in history. It is also key that we reflect and learn from the resilience and determination displayed by previous generations. We will get through this together and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school whenever that will be. We will be holding our own celebrations in school today and I hope that you have enjoyed however you have marked the occasion at home.

Stay safe and take care,

Mrs Hooper

Virtue of the week

Every week in school we talk about a new virtue and discuss how we can use the skills and understanding we learn in every day life. This week we are talking about the virtue of Courtesy. Please take the time to talk to your children about this important virtue.

We show courtesy for others by using good manners, being polite and being patient. These are very important words to use to show that you are being courteous. Always remember to say:

- PLEASE – when you are asking for something
- THANK YOU – when you are given something
- SORRY – if you hurt someone or upset them
- EXCUSE ME – if you interrupt someone or you would like to get past them

Maybe you could make a card to say thank you to someone who has been kind to you. We'd love to see them! Thank you for reading all about courtesy!

Forest School Challenges

Who took part in our challenge this week to make a stick person?
Check out Tulia and Hope's amazing stick-people!!



This weeks challenge is to create a home for mini-beasts! Take a look at Miss Malham's video on the Forest School section of the school website under 'Challenges' :

https://www.penrynprimary.org/web/forest_school_documents

Please send pictures of your completed challenge to hello@penrynprimary.org to feature on our newsletters and social media posts. We would love to see your creations!

PE

Did you take part in this weeks PE challenge on Facebook with Mr Spencer? Who beat his repetitions... I made sure I counted along to his video so he didn't cheat!

Physical activity is a very important part of every day life, research shows that physical activity can boost self-esteem, mood, sleep quality and energy and well as keep you fit and healthy. Why not take a look at our Facebook page on Monday for our next PE Challenge with Mr Spencer! <https://www.facebook.com/penrynprimary.org>

In the meantime, why not have a go at this fun aiming game **'The Saucepan Challenge'**

Here's how to play :

- Collect 3 saucepans and space them out on the floor.
- Label them 2, 5 and 10. (These are the amounts of points)
- With 3 scrunched up bits of paper throw them from a marked line



See how many points you can get. Play against yourself to try and beat your score or play as a family to see who will be named the 'Ultimate Saucepan Challenge Winner'!!

Want to make it a little harder, try these added challenges?

1. Throw with the opposite hand you write with
2. Try it blindfolded
3. Throw with your back to the saucepans and throw over your head!

Mrs Wheeler scored 10... Can you beat her! No cheating allowed!

Easy art!



Take your toilet or kitchen roll and cut it into smaller pieces. Try and cut them nice and straight as this makes the printing easier.



Once you have your smaller pieces squash them into different shapes.



Then dip them in your paint and use them to print. Have a practice first, I needed to press the top of the shape quite firmly down to get it to print evenly.

Or you could make some superhero wrist bands instead



For next week you will need a paper plate or circle of thin card, paint and some coloured paper or ribbon.

Reading Fun

Who is enjoying our stories on Facebook? We are really enjoying reading them for you and hope you like seeing our friendly faces! If you haven't already why not follow us on Facebook and join us for our daily story time!
<https://www.facebook.com/penrynprimary.org>

Did you write a book review this week? Your teachers would love to see them, it may help them choose the first story we have in class when we are back in school! It's not too late to send them in - we love receiving your work!

This weeks reading challenge...

Read for a minimum of 20 minutes every day!

A lovely quote Mrs Rogers sent to me from one of her favourite books Matilda by Roald Dahl...

"The books transported her into new worlds and introduced her to amazing people who lived exciting lives. She went on olden-day sailing ships with Joseph Conrad. She went to Africa with Ernest Hemingway and to India with Rudyard Kipling. She travelled all over the world while sitting in her little room in an English village."

...so where are you going to travel today?

E-Safety reminder

Many of you will have been using the internet and online services more now than perhaps ever before. Being online is providing a lifeline for everyone, as learners and to stay in touch with friends and loved ones.

With this in mind, the government has tailored advice for parents to keep their children safe online. This includes using parental controls to manage what children can access, switching on family filters to protect children from inappropriate content, and having conversations with children to encourage them to speak to a trusted adult if they come across anything online that makes them uncomfortable. The following link gives further details of the government's advice.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-staying-safe-online>

Maths Challenges

Who took part in last weeks challenges? Ready for another fun challenge.....

What things can you measure within your house?

For example :

- A book is as long as 2 forks
- The sofa is as long as 4 teddy bears

How many things can you measure? Can you compare them? Which item is longer or shorter?

MORNING CHALLENGE

Use only these numbers and the + complete these calculations.

26, 39, 53, 71, 88

$$? + ? + ? = 180$$

$$? + ? + ? = 212$$

$$? + ? + ? = 149$$

$$? + ? + ? = 215$$

$$? + ? + ? = 202$$

Celebrating Home Learning

We have had lots of great 'learning at home' emails sent to us, thank you for letting us know what you have been getting up to, it brings a smile to our faces when we see your photos!

Looking for some inspiration to fill your days... take a look at what your friends have been up to for some ideas. There are lots more 'Home Learning' photos on our Facebook page too!

