

# Canute Class Weekly Newsletter

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<http://www.polruanprimaryschool.co.uk>

## This week

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,  
 We began this week by learning what adjectives and verbs are. We listened to stories and identified which the author had used. Next we had a go at using some in our own sentences before using them in our own story writing. All the children did really well! In maths we have continued to focus on our calculating skills. Reception children have been focusing on simple addition and subtraction and have worked so hard that they are now calculating with numbers beyond 20! Year 1 practised subtracting two digit numbers from bigger two digit numbers up to 100 and were also amazing. Year 2 were introduced to division this week and did a wonderful job of learning how to divide numbers equally. On Tuesday we also had safer internet day. We listened to a story about Digiduck who has to decide if posting a picture of his friend online is a good idea or not. The children impressed us with their knowledge of how to stay safe on line and knew to check with a grown up before using the internet. What a great week!

## HOMEWORK

There will be no homework over the holiday, but please could the children read to an adult every day. They can read their school reading book or any books they may have at home. Thank you.

Please complete the 'All about Me' form which has been sent home and return to school as soon as possible – we would like to update our records - Thank you

## Coming up...

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
February  
 Half term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
 Children return to school

## Some ways you could support your child's learning next week.

- Please listen to you child read everyday.
- Practise counting in twos, fives and tens.
- Learn to say "Mytтин da" - "Good Morning" in Cornish – see the link below  
[http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/cornish/goodmorning\\_kw.mp3](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/cornish/goodmorning_kw.mp3)

## Who looks after your child?

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – Mrs Trout**

**Thursday & Friday – Mrs Lovell**

**Miss McClellan every day, Mrs Dean every afternoon.**

### What your child will be learning next half term

Our new topic will be 'The Good Old Days'

We will be learning about Polruan in the past. As part of this topic we will find out about writing a diary, growing our own food and practise more Cornish vocabulary. We will find out about our school in times gone by and hope to hear lots of stories from past pupils! If you would like to come to school to talk about your time in Polruan School we would love to hear from you. If possible we would also love to borrow old photos of Polruan so that the children can see how our village has changed. Let us know if you would like to help out in any way and many thanks in advance.



### Forest School

This half term we have been held back by the bad weather quite a lot and hope to go over to the field more regularly next half term. To maintain links with our new topic, on the weeks where the wind or fog prevent us from using the field, we will use our time in the school garden tending to our new 'Grow your Own' vegetable patch. This will support both our science and history curriculum as well as drawing on some of the children's outdoor skills too.

**Please could all children bring their Forest School kit each Monday after half term. Unfortunately we do not have enough spare clothes to lend out when things are forgotten. We will get changed each week to go over to the field or to dig in the garden. Thank you.**

Your child needs to bring: old clothes that they can get dirty, old shoes or welly boots, a warm coat, long trousers rather than shorts because of the long grass in the field and hat, scarf and gloves.