

Canute Class Weekly Newsletter

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This week

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,
This week we began our new topic – The Good Old Days. First we had a wonderful time at Forest School. The weather was perfect and the children really enthusiastic. We focused on having respect for ourselves, each other and the environment. The children really understood the concept and showed great care. Well done Canute, we're really proud of you.

Later in the week we looked at pictures of the old days and revisited one of our favourite stories – Peter Rabbit. In this story we were especially interested in Mr McGregor's garden as we realised that lots of people used to grow their own food in the good old days. We went on to design our own vegetable patches and to sort garden plants into those you can and can't eat. We are now really keen to grow some of our own food at school! We also practised programming the BeeBot robots in computing and will use them next week in our learning. Well done Canute Class it has been a super week.

HOMEWORK

The children in Years 1 and 2 have been given a new homework grid. Please could they choose one piece of homework from the grid each week. Homework should be handed in on Thursday mornings, but please let us know if this is difficult. Please practise spellings ready for the spelling challenge on Fridays.

Coming up...

Monday – Forest School – Please bring your kit boys and girls.

Tuesday- Board Games Club
3.15 – 4.00

Wednesday-
Open the Book Assembly

Thursday- World Book Day

Friday-

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.
- Practise handwriting to make it nice and neat.

Who looks after your child?

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – Mrs Trout

Thursday & Friday – Mrs Lovell

Miss McClellan every day, Mrs Dean every afternoon.

What does your child need to bring to school?

It is important that the children feel prepared and ready for learning each day. Below are the things that they will need:

Everyday

- PE Kit
- Reading Book, sound or word cards, reading record and book bag
- Water bottle
- Coat for outdoor learning.

Monday

- Forest School kit – Coat, warm jumper, old long trousers, old shoes / wellies, hat, scarf, gloves.

What your child will be learning next week

English – We will write instructions

Maths – Shape and measure.

Science – we will learn to observe changes carefully.

Computing – we will learn what an algorithm is.

Forest School and PSHE – we will practise respecting ourselves, each other and the environment.

RE – we will find out who St Piran was and why he is special in Cornwall.

History – we will find out what jobs people used to do in Polruan

PE – kick a ball accurately and to receive a ball accurately

Art – we will be mixing tints of blue by adding white

Cornish language – greet people and say please and thank you