

# Canute Class Weekly Newsletter

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## This week

Dear Parents/Carers and Children, Canute have had a busy week with our topic 'Magical Moors'. We had a lovely afternoon for forest school, making pictures of tin mines using things from the field, climbing trees, making dens and finding minibeasts. Beth, Mrs Isaacs' daughter, helped us to use water colour pencils to draw pictures of the moors. We have been finding out about Richard Trevithick and have been singing 'Going up Camborne Hill'. In science we have been watching runner beans grow, the seeds have started to split and shoot. We have managed to pick and eat some peas from our garden this week. Our tadpoles are getting bigger and growing more legs. We have been doing time, days of the week and months of the year in maths. Any help with saying the date, talking about yesterday and tomorrow and telling the time at home would be great. In English we have been practising writing command sentences and exclamation sentences.

## HOMEWORK

The children in Years 1 and 2 have their "Magical Moors" 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

Gardening Club. Book fair starts.

**Tuesday** - Transition Day from 10.45 and Maypole dancing.

**Wednesday**- Open the Book Assembly

**Friday**- Central School of Speech and Drama production in the village hall.

## 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, checking letters are formed properly.

## Who looks after your child?

**Monday to Friday morning – Mrs Lovell.**

**Friday afternoon – Mrs Isaac.**

**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 (we need PE kit in school every day in case we practise Maypole dancing as well as for PE).
- Reading Book, sound or word cards, reading record and book bag.
- Water bottle
- Coat, wellies and sun hat and sun cream for outdoor learning.

#### **Monday**

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

### **What your child will be learning next week**

**English** – fiction – writing a Beast Of Bodmin Moor story.

**Maths**- Measuring length and capacity.

**Science** – what do plants need to grow and to stay healthy?

**Computing** – use an ipad to draw an impression of their beast.

**Forest School and PSHE** minibeast super heroes.

**RE** – Myths and stories about St Cleer.

**History**– tin mining then and now.

**PE** – striking and fielding.

**Art** – link with computing – draw their beast on an ipad.

**Music** – learning Cornish songs.