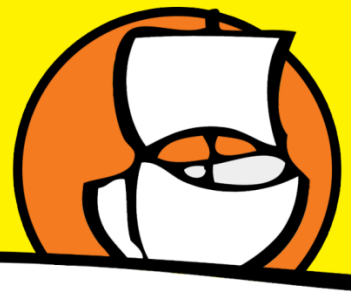


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Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

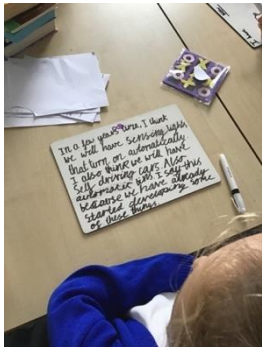
It may be cold outside, but inside the classrooms have been exuding the buzz and warmth of exciting new projects and learning opportunities!



The children were able to enjoy the dusting of snow we had at school. I think the smiles say it all.

Its amazing how the excitement of snow never loses its sense of wonder, for children or adults!

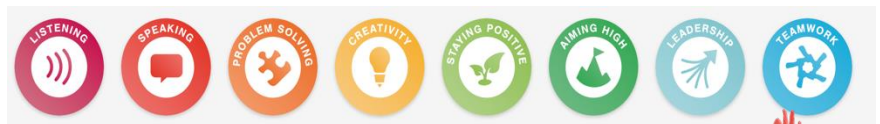
We launch into 2024 with exciting events, visits and trips over the year. Please make sure you check the website for class letters, texts and emails as we update you on what is to come.



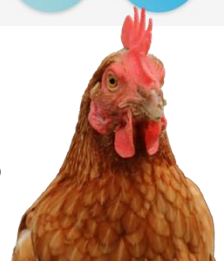
On 22nd May we are holding our Career Event, which is even bigger and better this year. As part of our offer to the children, we aim to give them the opportunity to experience a range of businesses from across all eight sectors of the working spectrum. We are really excited to be working alongside Hayle Academy and Bodriggy School to make this a really community focused event, hosted at Penpol. It is incredibly important that the children we serve, across all settings, have the same opportunities to explore different avenues of the working world, which they will inevitably be a part of. The joint venture means a huge range of stalls will be on offer for the children to explore

Our careers curriculum is based around the eight essential skills that have been identified as key to the future work force and these will form the basis of the event.

If you feel you may be able to help support this event by having a stand, please either pop in and see me or email so I can let you know some more details.



At Penpol we also value how animals contribute to well being, learning about the importance of caring for living things and just plain fun! We will be working with the PFA to give the chicken area a bit of an overhaul and ensure that we create a sustainable system for the future. The chicken calendar is available online to book a slot to help to feed and care for them at weekends and in the holidays. They really are the most lovely feathery bottomed friends! Please log on to book your slot: <https://bit.ly/3uoyVwe>





Our children experience a wide variety of activities and visiting experts to extend their personal and social growth as well as further their learning. Forest School is one way of children using the outdoor environment to develop new skills, as well as build on ones they have already learnt. Here are some of the ways the children have been learning this week.

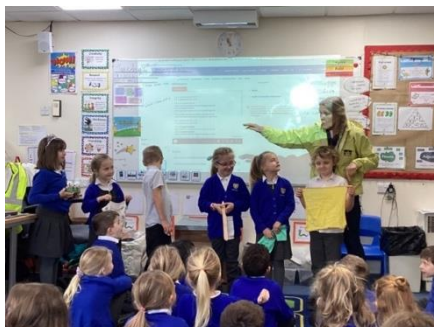
Year 3 had a visit from Clint, who works at Geevor. They immersed themselves in all things rocks related. They also had the opportunity to carry out experiments to test the permeability and density of rocks.



Year 4 learnt how to play Quidditch. Yes I know, how cool is that?!



Year 2 were visited by Bee Keeper Tamsin and they were buzzing with facts about how honey is used and how important bees are.



What a week!

As always thank you for your support and I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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“Penpol pupils are **curious, creative and courageous** learners. Our school community believes in **authenticity** as the foundations of **deep-rooted** learning. Through our **rich and relevant** curriculum, we nurture **community-minded, forward-facing** international citizens of the future.”