



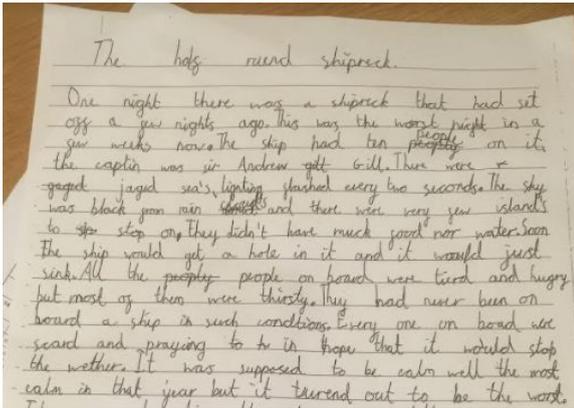
Quethiock C of E School
CLASS NEWS - AUTUMN TERM 2020
Class - Bewick Teacher - Mrs Kenton

A message from the teacher...

Dear Parents,

I am really loving teaching Bewick class this year. They have all come into school bringing such great attitudes to learning and bringing their enthusiasm and talents. I have been particularly impressed with the responsibility many of them have shown towards improving their reading skills. Over half of the class have already read 50,000 words with four pupils having surpassed the 200,000 word level. Thank you for all of your support with helping your children to develop a love of books and reading. This half term is always an exciting one in the school year, with the lead up Christmas featuring increasingly. We still hope to be able to share a Christmas music event with you virtually and the Bewick team will do all we can to make this term feel as 'normal' as possible for the pupils during such strange times out of school due to lockdown and COVID restrictions. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you from the class team for complying with the social distancing measures at the start and end of each day. We do miss you and hope to be able to have that close interaction that we are used to soon but at present we appreciate all that you do to help us keep everyone in school as safe as possible.

Annie Kenton

This term, we will be covering.	I was particularly impressed when...
<p>Science Topics: Earth & Space & Changing Materials Geography topic: North Cornwall Coast</p>	<p>Everyone in our class learnt so many facts about Winston Churchill and contributed to the class discussion 'Was Winston Churchill the greatest leader of the 20th Century?'</p>
Awesome Work- LOOK AT THIS!	Did you know, everyday we....
<p>We have been working so hard to improve our writing, with weekly live online lessons with the author Pie Corbett. Look at Charlotte's work!</p> 	<p>Practise our times table skills to ensure that by the end of Year 4, we know our times tables and linked division facts to 12 x 12 and then by the end of Year 6 we can also use place value linked to our times tables to work with decimals and much larger numbers.</p> <p>You can help your child reach these targets by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chanting times tables in the car on the way to school ● Counting in multiples up and down as you go up and down the stairs. ● Spending some time each day on TTRockstars (studio or garage games)

What are we reading this term?	Things to look forward to....
<p>Our shared reading text this half-term in Year 4/5/6 is 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio It is a story which deals with many issues around relationships, looking at 'Why blend in when you were born to stand out.' We will continue reading Alpha Centauri as our class novel.</p>	<p>Our Art week is at the end of this January. Do you know of anyone who could come in (possibly virtually) and talk to the pupils about how they use art skills in their job or as a relaxation hobby? Or, perhaps you would like to start thinking about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children in Need ● Remembrance Day ● Road Safety Week ● Christmas!
<p>This term we have 'Grown Together Towards Success' by ...</p>	
<p>Putting in place support groups for individuals, small groups and year groups to make sure that each child has grown in confidence and is settled so that they can continue to make rapid progress in their learning.</p>	

Topic learning ideas.	
<p>Why not go for a walk on the North Cornwall coast? Look at how materials change during different cooking processes. Discuss any news items about Science exploration (e.g. recently they have talked about putting astronauts into hibernation state to be able to travel further.</p>	
Recommended Reads	Useful websites
<p>Any of the reading spine books are great reads, but also any of the following are great books.</p> <p>The Boy At the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf The Good Thieves by Katherine Rundell Speechless Kate Darbishire The Goldfish Boy Lisa Thompson The 1,000-year-old Boy Ross Welford</p>	<p>Online stories www.fictionexpress.co.uk</p> <p>Times Tables https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student</p> <p>DK Find Out site https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/mountains/</p>
Things to do over the Autumn term	Trips this term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Create some art masterpieces for our art exhibition ❑ Get your times table speed down to below 6 seconds on TTRockstars ❑ Find out about places on our North Cornwall coast ❑ Learn the names and order of the planets ❑ Do a random act of kindness each day 	<p>We are not sure which trips we will be able to run due to COVID-19 and the restrictions in place. Please rest assured that we are keen to offer our pupils a broad experience and so are regularly assessing what is possible and will keep you informed. We may well make more use of our own outside area to create memories without needing to leave our beautiful grounds.</p>