



Calstock CP School Newsletter

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Autumn Term – Number 3 – 15th Oct 2021

Important Dates

- Mon 18th Oct – Year 3 and Class 2 trip to Cotehele
- Mon 25th– Fri 29th Oct – Half Term
- Tues 2nd Nov – Photo Order Deadline
- Thurs 4th Nov – Parent Consultations
- Tues 9th Nov – Class Three Assembly 9.15a.m.
- Tues 16th Nov – Class Two and Year 3 Assembly 9.15a.m.
- Tues 23rd Nov – Class One Assembly 9.15a.m.

Class One News

Class one have been working hard on their design and technology projects, learning to sew different stitches. They have also made Thaumatrope – an optical illusion toy that was popular in the Victorian period and learned to play a variety of marble games, which were also very popular in the past.



Class Three News

In Art, Class Three have been inspired by William Morris, one of the most influential designers of the Victorian era. Using natural materials and printing, we have been creating our own patterns and designs for wallpaper.



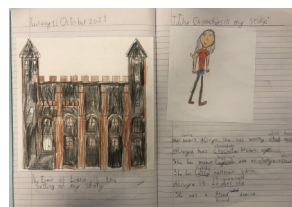
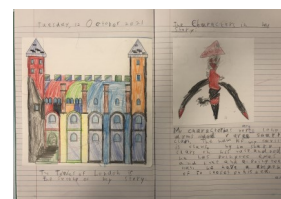
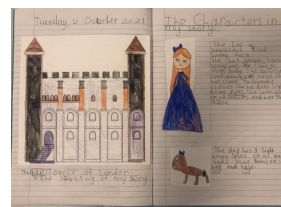
Class Two News

Class Two have been busy finding out about light in science. We have looked at light sources and at how light behaves. We have worked with mirrors and other surfaces to find out about reflection. When we found out about the movement of the sun, we made our own sundials to show how time can be told using shadows. As part of our work on the Tudors we have made pictures of suits of armour and court jesters using different materials and collage techniques.



Year Three News

The Year Threes have enjoyed compiling an adventure story of their own. They have learnt about the elements of a fictional book including characters, setting and the plot. In line with our topic, their stories take place at the Tower of London, and they have created their own interesting characters. We have had the opportunity to discuss the plot of a story and think about creating a problem and a solution. Most recently, we have been learning about speech bubbles and inverted commas.



Celebrating Achievements

Each week teachers choose pupils in their class who have demonstrated a key value which we encourage and celebrate in school.

This week's Values Certificates were presented to:

Class One

Rosie-May - Hard work

Gabriel - Perseverance

Class Two

Amy - Inspiration

Lola - Inspiration

Class Three

Jevan - Integrity

Well done to all!

Parent Consultations

This term's parent consultations will take place, via Zoom, between 1-6p.m. on Thursday 4th November. To book your 10 min appointment slot please email: secretary@calstock.cornwall.sch.uk or call the school office. The Zoom invitations will be emailed to you in the week commencing 1/11/21.

Photo Orders

Proof copies and an order form for school photos have been sent home today.

Please could all order forms for photos be returned to the school office by Tuesday 2nd November.

Alternatively, you can place your order directly either online or by phone, all details are on the order form.



Things to Remember

Please drop off children in the morning between 8.45-9.55am.

Please arrive for afternoon pick up between 3.15-3.20pm.

All children must have a coat and suitable outdoor footwear in school each day.

Please ensure all uniform/ coats have your child's name on it.

Water bottles and reading books should also be brought to school each day.

Please could children attend school in closed toe footwear. No sandals or crocs for outdoor wear.

Long hair should be tied back at all times.

Thank you



Toys

Please can children **not** bring toys, including fidget toys, to school.

We have noticed an increased number of toys being brought to school and this can cause upset when swapped, lost or damaged. For children with additional needs we have sensory toys in school for use when appropriate/needed.



Please make your child's teacher aware of any egg products, including food items in lunch boxes, egg boxes and bird nests that have been brought into the school.

Thank you

Diary Dates 2021/ 2022

Autumn Term 6th September 2021 - 17th December 2021

Half-term 25th October 2021 - 29th October 2021

Spring Term 4th January 2022 - 8th April 2022

Half-term 21st February 2022 - 25th February 2022

Summer Term 25th April 2022 - 26th July 2022

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

Half-term 30th May 2022 - 3rd June 2022

Training day closures are: **6th & 7th September, 4th January, 6th June, 25th & 26th July.**