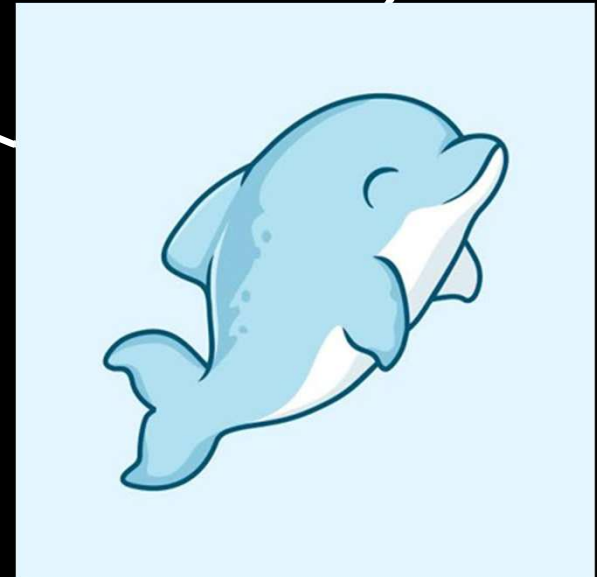


Welcome to
Dolphins



Dolphin Class

Meet the Team

Mon-Weds – Mrs Wilcox

Thurs & Fri – Mrs Power

Mrs Ward teaches the class on Monday
afternoons

Topics this Term
Science – Evolution
History – The Victorians
Geogrpahy – The Alps
Art – Street Art

The Highwayman performance (possibly)
Christmas Carol Concert

Homework



Dolphin Homework and Knowledge Organiser Victorians

Over this half term you need to do 3 activities (you can do more than the 3 activities during the time period and will be given Dojo points for doing so). Choose one literacy task and one other from the list below plus My Maths.

You can do your chosen activities in any order, but the first one must be returned by Thursday 17th September, the second by Thursday 1st October and the third on Thursday 15th October. Homework that is not in on time or is below the standard we expect, will be done at lunchtime.

1. **My Maths** - You will find 3 pieces of homework set for you. Sometimes it's better to do this as the 2nd activity to give us time to go over it. You need to do all of the set tasks to count as one homework.
2. **Literacy** - Either
Instruction Writing - Research Victorian playground games and write instructions / rules on how to play it. You may want to include diagrams to help with your explanation or photos of you playing it. OR

Book review - write a book review. You may wish to review a book about the Victorians - see the list on this sheet for some ideas. You can get a book review template from me in school.

3. **Topic** -
Cooking: Research a recipe from Victorian times and have a go of making it. Take photographs of you enjoying (or not) the food you have prepared.

Create: There were many inventions created during Victorian times. Can you design a better version of a famous Victorian invention or create an invention of your own? Draw your example, label and explain.

Model Making: Using materials of your choice, can you make a model of something Victorian? For example: factory, school, house, train, steam ship, sewing machine, flushing toilet etc.

Family tree: Draw a family tree that shows how Charles III (our King) is related to Queen Victoria.

The Industrial Revolution: What was it?

- A period of huge change in Britain between 1750 and 1900.
- Before the Industrial Revolution, Britain was a rural country, most people lived off the land with livestock.
- People began to realise that coal and steam could be used to power factories, large machines, flour and cotton mills. This reduced the time it took to make something and increased the amount that could be made and so the Industrial Revolution began.
- Huge factories were built and towns expanded.
- People would migrate to the towns attracted by reliable work and pay from the factories.
- Houses for workers were built closer to the factories.
- Better transport links helped boost trade by transporting people and goods quickly and cheaply all across the country.

The Victorian Era.

This is the period of time between 1837 to 1901, when Queen Victoria reigned over Britain. During her 63-year reign, there was a huge contrast between how the rich and poor Victorians lived. Queen Victoria led the expansion of the British empire and saw major changes to all aspects of Britain due to exciting discoveries and inventions.

Behaviour

Sharp focus this year on strengthening pupil behaviour across the school.

To include:

- Uniform (correct shoes, hair tied back)
- Attitudes towards adults – building respect
- We recognise that the majority of children behave well day in, day out.
- We will speak to children early on and regularly if their behaviour is not appropriate.
- Reward system in place
- See BFL Policy on website





PE

- Two PE sessions per week – Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Children need to wear full school PE uniform (including trainers) to school on PE days
- Spare socks are a good idea to have in school as we may get soggy feet in the damp grass

Snacks & Lunches

We are encouraging the children to have a healthy snack. No chocolate, sweets or crisps please.

Book lunches on Parentpay in advance. We do not have any spare lunches if they are not ordered.



Updates to your child's medical information, allergies and image consent



If you have any updated information about your child's medical conditions and needs and any new allergies they may have, please let the school office know.

If there are any changes as to whether images of your child can appear on the school website and/or in the press, also please let us know.

Names on uniform

- Please can all uniform and other possessions be clearly named with your child's name and class.
- Please can your child have a water bottle and coat in school every day.
- No toys/valuables from home. We can't take responsibility for these.





Class Dojo

- Hopefully you are all signed up on Class Dojo now.
- It's a great way for us to share reminders about what might be coming up, or to share photos of what we might be doing in class.
- For any concerns you may have, it may be easier for you to catch one of us at the end of the school day.

Y6 SATs

During the year the teachers will be assessing children's progress informally every week to build up a picture of what they can do. This will be discussed with you at Parent's Evenings.

In late March/April, the year 6 children will take home Maths and Reading practise to prepare them for SATs tests in May. We have seen in the past that children who are supported at home to complete these tasks are more confident and focused going in to the tests.

We strongly believe that education is not just about testing children but we also acknowledge that this is a requirement of our education system and so try to prepare children for these.

Y6 Transition

Lots of opportunities during the year.

School visits.

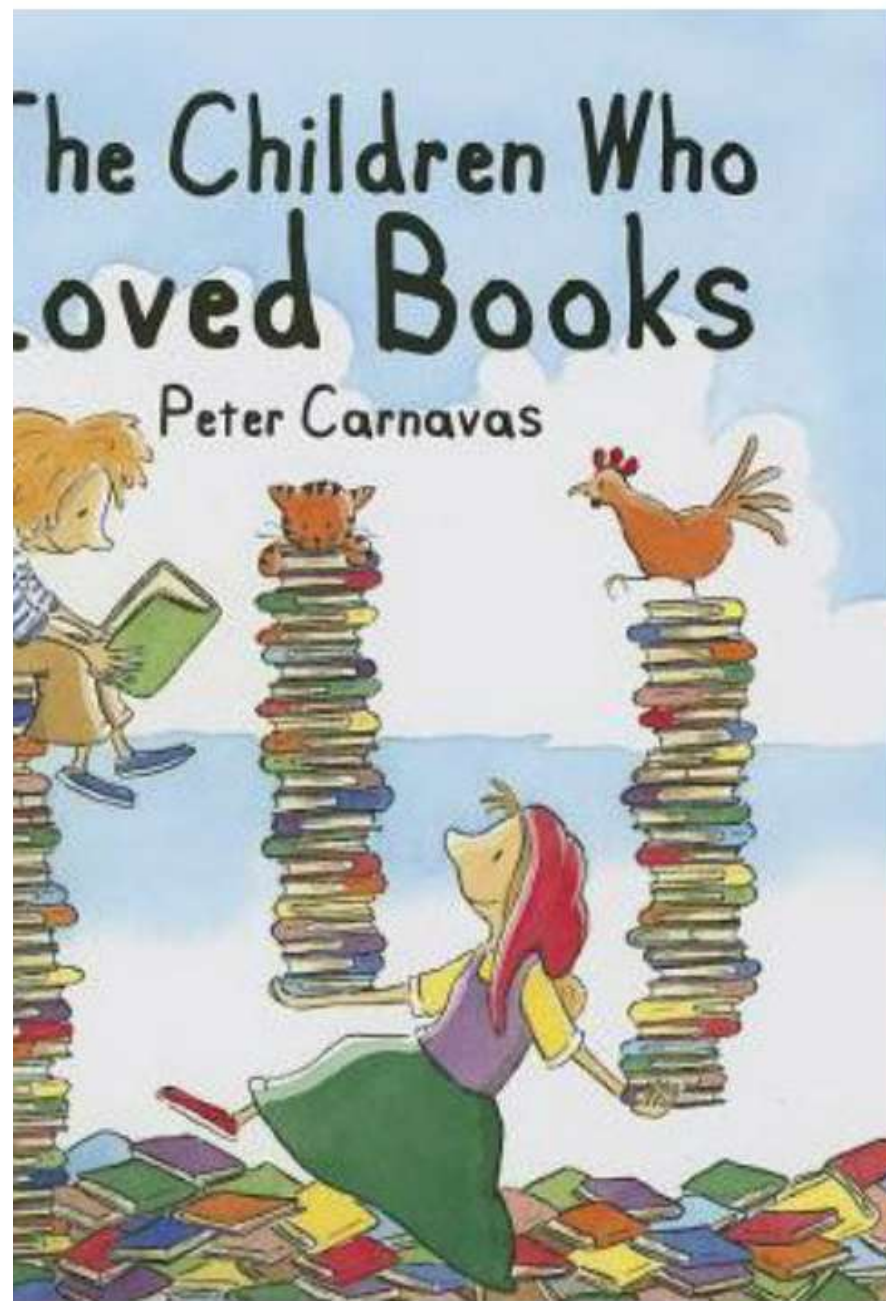
Penryn College Head will be visiting Flushing on Friday 9th October to see the children in the afternoon. They will be here after school on that day should parents wish to drop in for a chat with them.

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.” – Emilie Buchwald

Reading is the key that unlocks the whole curriculum.

Learning to read is a vital life skill. Reading opens the door to your child's early academic success, imparts a love of learning and allows children to access the magical world of fantasy.





Reading

- Class teacher regularly assesses children's reading levels.
- 4 times a week at home please (minimum)!
- Reading can be from school, home, library books/ comics / leaflets / games etc - this leads to a 'balanced reading diet'.
- Reading bags and records in school every day.
- Emphasis on comprehension.

How can I help my child?

As you'll know these are some of the best ways to support your child's learning at home:

- Enjoy sharing a book together
- Go for a walk and talk about what you notice
- Make sure your child goes to bed at a reasonable time
- Encourage your child to follow up interests and talk about them.
- Keep screen time to a minimum



Get involved!

We welcome parents/grandparents in school to help with reading etc.

We don't currently have a PTA but would love to revive this with some low effort/high impact events.

Please chat to Mrs Power for more information.





Trips and Visits

All schools are noticing tighter budgets each year.

It is becoming more and more expensive to hire coaches for travel to sporting events and trips, and schools are not given funding to finance this.

The cost of a coach/minibus to Penryn College and back costs £300.

With our small class sizes, this means a greater cost for parents.

We don't want to stop these enrichment activities and so are looking for creative ways in which we can travel or use local amenities within walking distance.

Our parents have always been really supportive and we may ask if you might be able to help with transport sometimes so that trips can go ahead.

To do this, you would need business insurance. Please let us know if you may be able to help!

Thank you for coming.

Please feel free to chat with us at the end of the school day if you have any more questions.

We will be having a progress evening in early November to keep you informed individually on your child's learning journey.

Whilst the start of the new school year is always busy, we hope you and your child are looking forward to what we're sure will be a very exciting year ahead.



Any
questions?