

Stable School News



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Learners working hard at the Tutankhamun Museum in Dorchester

Celebrating the end of term!

I would like to take a moment to celebrate the incredible achievements and progress our learners have made this half term. Their hard work and enthusiasm have been inspiring, and they have shown remarkable dedication and commitment to their learning academically and socially and emotionally.

I am grateful for the unwavering support from our parents and the tireless efforts of our staff. Together, we have created a nurturing and dynamic learning environment.

Enjoy the well-deserved break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term on Monday 24th February.



SPRING 1 HIGHLIGHTS ABERSOCH



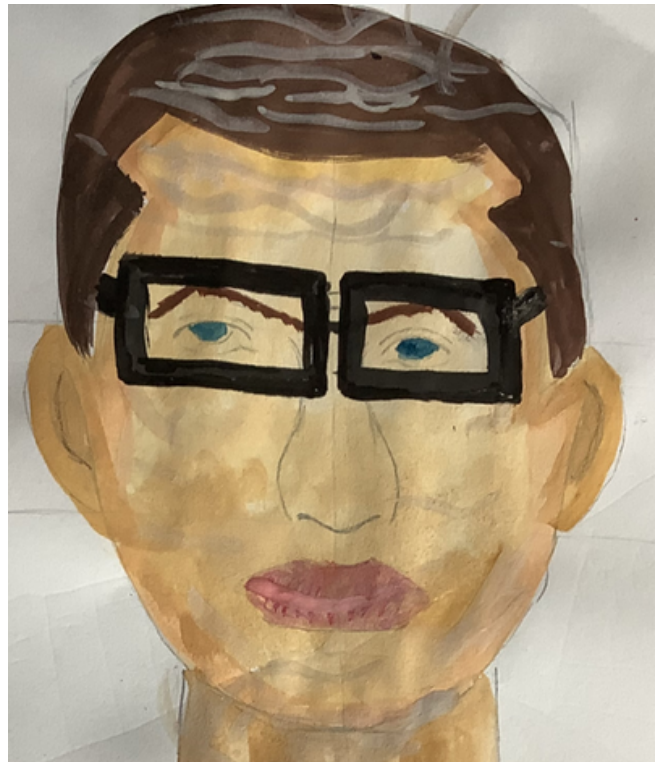
A great start to 2025!

Year 9 learners have been studying non-fiction texts in their English studies. They have been analysing how presentation and organisation features are used to engage readers. This unit was linked to the Holocaust Memorial Day, and learners created information leaflets about this tragic period in history.

Maths this half-term has included percentages, working with money and working with algebraic equations. It has been wonderful to see some learners challenge themselves by working on GCSE style questions in their lessons.

In PSHE, year 9 have been exploring characteristics of healthy relationships. This has included discussions about respect, self-esteem and personal safety.

As year 9 will transition to The Gatehouse in September, learners have started to consider their subject options for Key Stage 4 study. I have been impressed by the maturity shown when weighing up the options that are available to them



Looking Ahead - Spring 2



Maths: Pythagoras, rotation & translation

English: Short stories

Science: Adaptations and variation

PSHE: Healthy lifestyles

PE: Invasion games

Construction: Carpentry skills

Creative Design: Clay sculptures

Media Studies: Audio storytelling

Business: Marketing & Easter Fayre

This year is going so fast and it is strange to think that the Abersoch learners will soon be heading off to the Gatehouse to begin their next chapters.

I know they will rise to the challenge this year and ensure they are ready for the adventures and challenges ahead.

Have a wonderful half -term!

John, Mary and Alethea



SPRING 1 HIGHLIGHTS BUDE



A great start to 2025!

It's been a busy six weeks in Bude with lots of brilliant learning.

We've learnt about video games in Media Studies- how and why they sound like they do and looked at why certain video games have PEGI ratings.

We have been learning about the artist David Hockney and used his techniques to inspire our own watercolour pieces.

In Maths, we have tackled complex algebraic concepts with determination and success.

In English, we have been focused on learning about non-fiction texts and how these are organised and presented. We had a lovely trip to the Oceanarium to inspire our non-fiction writing and produced some excellent work.

JAS has seen us walking with a view to getting fitter as part of the 'Keeping Active' element of the award.

Citizenship this term has meant lots of learning and debates about laws and how they are made.



Looking Ahead - Spring 2



Maths: Fractions and percentages

English: Short stories

Science: Reproduction

PSHE: Emotional well-being

PE: Invasion games

Construction: Carpentry skills

Creative Design: Land art

Media Studies: Website Design

Business: Easter Fayre

We are really proud everyone in Bude this half term. They are such a fun group of students and are all making huge progress in their resilience, determination and learning. Well done Team Bude!

Have a wonderful half -term!

Laura and Skye

SPRING 1 HIGHLIGHTS POLZEATH



Look what we've learnt!

Polzeath have been busy this half term. We have been starting our media journey, understanding what Media Studies entails and learning about the history of radio and television.

In Business Enterprise we've been looking at logos and branding and how companies target their product at different groups of customers. We were amazed at how many logos and slogans we knew.

Creative Design has seen us hands deep in clay - honing our sculpting skills. We have also worked with hieroglyphics and looked at Egyptian art in preparation for our trip to Dorchester to the Tutankhamun exhibition. We are going to finish this off with an Egyptian themed piece that will be sent off to the kiln to be fired.



Looking Ahead - Spring 2



Maths: Adding and Subtracting Fractions.

English: Short stories

Science: Atoms, Elements & Compounds

PSHE: Hormones and emotional changes

PE: Striking and fielding

Construction: Carpentry skills

Creative Design: Pop art

Media Studies: Exploring Television

Business: Easter Fayre

We are incredibly proud of Polzeath and look forward to continuing both our learning and personal development journey on our return.

Enjoy your break
Adam, Sammy and Kerry

SPRING 1 HIGHLIGHTS FISTRAL



Look what we've learnt!

We are thrilled to share the fantastic progress and achievements of Fistral Class this half term! Our wonderful group has shown remarkable growth both academically and socially.

Growth Mindset

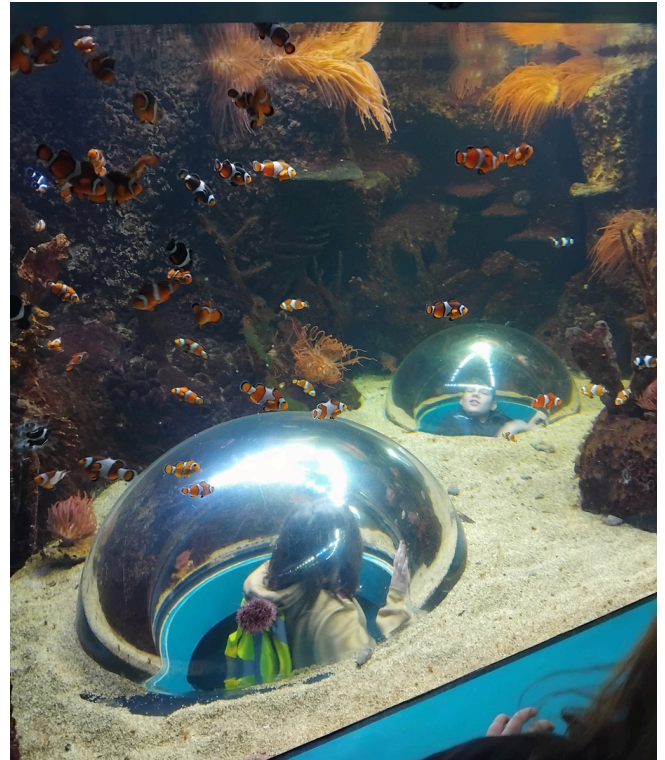
Each student has embraced a growth mindset, which has significantly impacted their learning and interactions. Their perseverance and positive attitudes have been truly inspiring!

Exciting Outings

Our trips to the Oceanarium and the Tutankhamun Museum were a huge success. The children displayed exemplary behaviour and curiosity, making these outings both educational and enjoyable.

·Oceanarium: The students were fascinated by the diverse marine life. They particularly enjoyed the turtle feeding, where they could watch the turtles and other creatures be fed along with fun facts about each animal... as well as the penguins!. The highlight was the shark tunnel, where they walked through an underwater tunnel surrounded by sharks and other sea creatures.

·Tutankhamun Museum: The class was captivated by the ancient Egyptian artifacts. They learned about the life and times of King Tutankhamun and marvelled at the replica of his tomb. The interactive exhibits allowed them to engage with history in a hands-on way, sparking their interest in ancient civilizations.



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Creative Design: Land art

Media Studies: Website Design

Business: Easter Fayre

We are incredibly proud of Fistral Class and look forward to another term of growth and discovery!

Best regards,
Georgia & Dom

SPRING 1 HIGHLIGHTS WAIKIKI



Look what we've learnt!

We are pleased to share that the learners have made superb progress this term, participating in many areas of the curriculum. We have explored the lives of Ancient Egypt, and learnt to snowboard in DIVE!

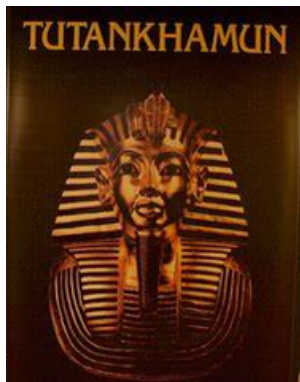
This term in construction the children have continued to lead with their own ideas, from building bird boxes to stationary showing superb development in their carpentry skills.

Exciting Outings

Our trip to the Tutankhamun Museum was a huge success. The children displayed exemplary behaviour and curiosity, making these outings both educational and enjoyable.

At the museum the children learnt all about the complex and diverse lives of the Egyptians, completing a quiz.

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Looking Ahead - Spring 2



Maths: Algebra, decimals and fractions

English: Romans on the rampage

Science: Reproduction

PSHE: Relationships

PE: Invasion games

Construction: Carpentry skills

R.E.: Spirituality

We look forward to seeing you after half term

Matt and Georgina

SPRING 1 HIGHLIGHTS SPORTS



Look what we've learnt!

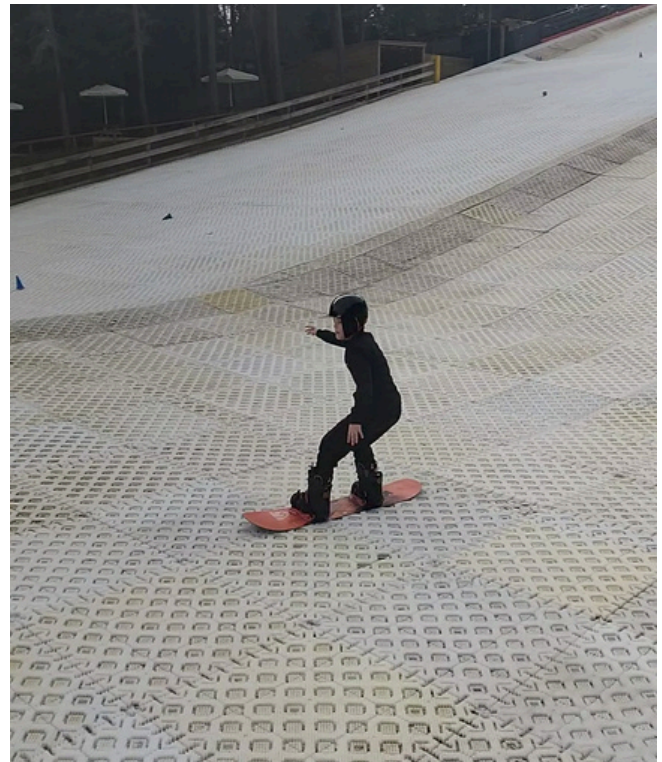
As we approach the half way point of the spring term - PE and school sport is in full swing at the Stable School.

Year 6 -8 Have been attending swimming at Littledown where every individual is now confident about getting into the water and giving it a go - some are turning into excellent little fishes.

Year 6/7 - Have been doing super well in PE - They are currently just about to finish striking and fielding games - which including bowling techniques as well as striking techniques. After half term they move onto athletics.

Year 8 - Have been doing invasion games learning the fundamentals of the most common sports as well as some more unique ones like Lacrosse - after half term we look at strategies in play and move games to include these.

Year 9 - Have progressed really quickly through the PE curriculum really well - filling in gaps of missed opportunities as well as exploring new ones - after the break we continue this to help prepare for year 10.



Year 10/11 - Have been working really hard during PE playing a mixture of different invasions games - Hockey as certainly been the most popular. After the half term we move both year groups to start to play more competitively and ref there own games.

Year 11 played a football match against another school with a couple of year 10 students helping unfortunately the result was not one we hoped for but the children involved did really well.

Final Mention - well done to all year 10 b tec students for starting their level 1 assessments this will be completed the first week back after the break.
