



Dear families,



There has been so much happening in school this week - it's been an exciting last few weeks before half term. We cannot believe how quickly this part of the year has gone and how much the children are progressing. The end is finally in sight with the building works - the builders have now cleared the front part of the school and have been busy removing rubble and their office. This has revealed a lovely large area again near the parent shelter and it won't be long until we can utilise all the outdoor areas again. We want to say a massive thank you to everyone for your patience this past year. The improvement in school has been definitely worth the wait.

Year 6 have been enjoying their swimming lessons with North Petherwin on Mondays and has definitely been a highlight of their week. Year 4 took part in bikeability last Friday and all passed - well done! KS2 children took part in a dance class with professional dancer and choreographer Rob Mennear last Thursday.. Rob trained at London Contemporary Dance School and shared his wealth of story-telling through

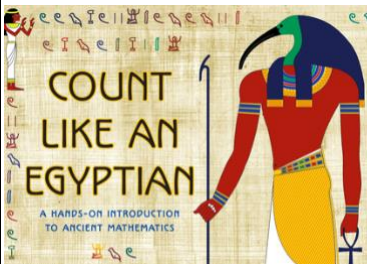


dance techniques with KS2 children. Children were given the challenge to tell the story of a feast at Launceston Castle through movement. Miss Andrew will be asking KS2 children to put their name forward to join her dance group with the task of planning and practising a dance ready for AnDaras's dance performance at Launceston Castle in July.

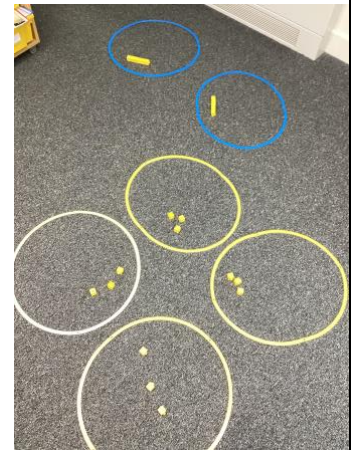
On Friday, Class 1 visited the Woodland Skills Centre. The children have been learning countries of the world, climate change, bio-diversity and just having the best time. After speaking to the nursery, they would love to go to the second part of great opportunity this Friday.



Class 3 have been delving into the topic of fractions. Children are really getting the concept of equivalent fractions (see photo) and Year 6 are designing a poster for Exeter University's competition. The theme is: Ancient Egyptian Fractions. Good luck!



There has also been lots of fun being had in DT as class 3 have been making cams as part of their 'moving mechanisms' unit of work.



Lucy's sign of the week is: Rocket



Lucy has been very busy studying a British Sign Language course in her own time so that she can teach children in her setting to sign.

A poster for an event titled 'THE BIG PICTURE'. At the top, it says 'A School's Together Event hosted by AnDaras' next to a logo. The main title 'THE BIG PICTURE' is in large, bold, serif font. Below the title is a collage of three images: a colorful abstract painting of a rocket, a child holding a similar painting, and a child painting on a large canvas. Below the collage are three boxes: an arrow pointing right, '4TH-5TH JULY '23', and a location pin icon next to 'LAUNCESTON TOWN HALL'. To the right of the location is a box that says 'FREE ENTRY'. At the bottom, there is a row of eight small circular logos representing various organizations or sponsors.

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day (No school)**

**29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term**

**5<sup>th</sup> June-16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 multiplication check**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Swimming**

**W/C 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year One (and Year Two retakes) phonics screening check**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Class 3 Dance coach AM**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day reserve**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July - Drop in AnDaras Trust Art Show in the Town Hall 9-4 then 9-3**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Swimming**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2:15-3pm**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Reports**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Moors Day**

**July 17 & 18 – Year 6 Transition Days at Launceston College**

**July TBC – Transition Week**

Important messages: