



Class Newsletter



Class 2



Welcome

Welcome back to the boys, girls and families of Wester Cleddens Primary ELR. It's been lovely to see you all back with us and working hard. The children in Class 2 have been building working relationships through group work and play sessions in the classroom. We have developed a working routine that has allowed us all to settle well and enjoy learning. We are all looking forward to the year ahead and experiencing success in our learning as a class.

What have Class 2 been up to?

Since returning to school, the children have been enhancing their learning and knowledge in subjects across the curriculum.

As a class we participate in daily exercise activities to keep ourselves active. We do this through the website GONOODLE which provides a range of dance routines that the children follow. This is something that the children look forward to and request on a daily basis.

In Class 2, we use Art for Kids Hub to help us improve our artistic ability. This is a channel on YouTube which provides a step by step guide to drawing a range of characters such as Mario, Lego characters and Sonic the Hedgehog. Participating in these sketching activities also supports the children's development of their concentration and listening skills.

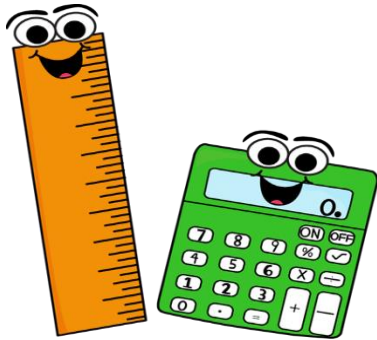


Class 2 Class Charter

Every new school year in Wester Cleddens, all our classes create a Class Charter that establishes a set of rules and guidelines to follow when in school. The children work together with their teacher to create the charter. The rules developed within this are followed by teachers and pupils and this motivates us to demonstrate respectful behaviour and good manners in and around the school. The children have been setting an excellent example by following these rules daily.

Social Studies Topic

After a class discussion, the children decided that our first topic will be based on Toys with a focus on the difference between toys from the past to the toys of the present day. We are looking forward to exploring this topic and learning about different toys and where and how they were manufactured.



Maths

Since returning to school, the children have been revising some previous learning and known concepts to further enhance and reinforce their understanding. The focus has primarily been on improving their knowledge of numbers. Some groups have been doing this through addition and subtraction and others through finding numbers before, after and between, as well as counting on in 2's. The children have been provided with daily tasks in jotters and workbooks to support their learning and have worked hard to complete these and have done so with great success.

Literacy

In Literacy, we have been working on developing our reading and comprehension skills. We have also been learning all about nouns and verbs, the difference between them and how to identify and use them within sentences and within our writing.

Some children in the class are completing the 5 Minute Box. Through participating in this activity, children build their confidence and improve their knowledge and understanding of phonics and common words.



Health and Wellbeing

The children have enjoyed PE sessions and improving their fitness through participating in fun games. They have also been using the new scooters allowing them to improve their balance.

This term, there has been a focus on emotions within Health and Wellbeing. We have used Inside Out and The Colour Monster to support the children's understanding of emotional language. The children have been able to identify which emotions convey the way they may be feeling in various circumstances and situations. For example, in the event that a classmate had been kind to them, they knew they would feel happy.



Every Friday, Mrs Kynigos holds a virtual whole school assembly. Part of the assembly involves presenting an award to a child for following the vision, values and aims of the school. Make sure you check school bags for any certificates.