

Hello Tintagel class

I hope you have had a great week. We have been thinking of you all so much. Have you seen our YouTube channel? You can find the link on our website. As well as watching the Tintagel story you can watch any of the teachers read their books. I never thought I would be a YouTube star!! How were your VE days celebrations. It was lovely to see so many houses decorated in red, white and blue.

As well as my Ferndale work I have been spending time in the garden, and this week I have planted lots of new plants. How are the plants for your science observation coming along.? Mrs Payne has a lovely idea for you this week if you would like to try it.

#### **Hello Tintagel class**

I hope you have all had a good week. It has been lovely seeing some of your great work which Miss Horrobin has been sending through to me.

So I was thinking how fun it might be to create your own ecosystem in a bottle. Here are some ideas to get you started. First cut the top off a 2 litre bottle. Place 3 inches of soil inside the bottle, then place any seeds of your choosing into the soil.

Next sprinkle some grass seed over the top of the soil. Then give it a gentle watering until it is damp through. Place the top of the bottle that you cut off upside down into the rest of the bottle. Tape the edges to hold it in place. Place the bottle in a sunny area and observe it daily. We look forward to seeing the progress.

Have fun. Mrs Payne 🔐

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

Did you celebrate VE Day on Friday? My daughter and I had a lovely picnic and we made some posters to put up. It was lovely to see the houses near me decorating their windows and the fronts of their houses.

This week I have been doing some more online learning and going on some lovely walks.

You can send photos in and a weekly report on how your ecosystem is doing.

I have been exploring on a sewing machine too, hopefully I can make some things to show you!

I hope you enjoyed the staff video as it definitely made me smile seeing the staff dancing and singing. I hope you read as much as possible and are enjoying the work that you have been given. I have heard some good things about the work on Isambard what Kingdom Brunel. Here's me on my walk along the canal this week. Off for a bike ride this afternoon..



Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Love from Miss Connell x

Here are some more ideas and tasks to help you keep learning at home.

# Science Challenge

### Go on a Tree Hunt.





Take a little bag and a magnifying glass if you have one. When you find a new tree, try to find one of its leaves on the ground. What shape is it? Are the edges rounded, frilly or spikey? Are the leaves bigger or smaller than the next tree you find. Put the leaves in your bag to take home. You might want to sketch the tree. Which direction do the branches grow? Does the tree have any flowers or fruit on them?

Trees are wither evergreen or deciduous.

Can you find out what these words mean?

Are the trees you found evergreen or deciduous?



There is a video, quiz and identification sheet on the below link: https://www.thenational.academy/year-1/foundation/how-do-trees-change-across-the-seasons-year-1-wk3-3#slide-1

Below is what we would have been doing in Maths and English this week. It would be great if you wanted to have a go at them.

### Maths

This week we have revisited some of our previous learning, so I would like you to think about the following:

## Measuring Length and Height



#### Length

Can you find three toys and order them from shortest to tallest? Can you use non-standard units (objects that are the **same** size) to measure the toys e.g. building block, bricks, hands etc

Find things around your home that are shorter than you?

Find things around you home that are taller than 1 metre. Remember 1 metre is 100cm. Someone at home may have a tape measure in a sewing kit or DIY kit.





If you have a ruler at home can you draw some lines e.g 9cm and ask someone in your family to measure them using the ruler. Can they measure them correctly? Remember the Ocm must be at one end of the line/object.

Can you measure the height of the plant you have been studying?

### Weight

Can you find 3 objects around you home that are of different weights? To decide which is heavier, put one in each hand and make a best guess or use some measuring scales if you have any.

Ask a grown up if you can do some baking.

Use scales to measure the ingredients in grams.

Challenge – can you write out the recipe but **double** all the ingredients to make a bigger cake/more cookies etc.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/measuring-in-cm

https://nrich.maths.org/9029

https://www.eatsamazing.co.uk/family-friendly-recipes/easy-recipes-for-kids/easy-banana-oat-cookies-recipes

## <u>English</u>

We would be continuing our learning about I sambard Kingdom Brunel, and his ship, the SS Great Britain. Find out what it would have been like to be a passenger on board. Would you have preferred to be in in 'first class' or 'third class'? What was the other name for third class? What other types of passengers would have travelled on the ship and why?

### Challenge

If possible we would like you to go on a 'virtual tour' of the ship. Use the following link to see what the ship is like inside. Can you imagine how it felt? What do think it was like to be a passenger?

Use the following link:

https://www.ssgreatbritain.org/your-visit/virtual-tour-ss-great-britain



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How are you getting on with the 'Teach your Monster to Read' website? I hope you have managed to have some adventures.

Remember to try to read to an adult or older brother or sister each day and to keep practising your sounds.

### **Topic**

## Art Challenge

This week we would have thought about the colours that Lowry used in his paintings. Look at the picture, 'coming home from the mill'. What colours did he use? Lowry only used red, blue, yellow, white and black. Any other colours he used he mixed from these colours. Can you remember how to do this? Can you paint or draw a picture using only these colours?

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp-ad-Ol3-planit-art-ksi-ls-lowry-lesson-2-lowry-colours-lesson-pack

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y\_zVdQ8YehQ - Song Match stalk Men and Match stalk Cats and Dogs by Brian and Michael





Stay home and stay safe.

Lots of Love

Mrs Barder, Mrs Payne and Miss Connell