

Welcome to Pendeen Year 2 Class – Autumn Term 2026

<u>Mathematics</u> We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term we will be focussing on: -Place value -Addition and Subtraction -Shape	<u>Art</u> This term, in our Explore and Draw unit, children will develop their observational drawing skills and experiment with mono printing. Inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy, they will explore the natural world through creativity, observation and artistic expression.	<u>Music</u> We will follow the Charanga scheme. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with a hip hop song, the children will listen and appraise classic hip hop music.	<u>PE</u> In PE this term we will be working on our gymnastics skills, focussing on linking movements together. We will also be developing our dodging skills.	<u>English</u> This term we will be focusing on the following objectives: -Using capital letters and full stops consistently in sentences. -recognising nouns, verbs and placing these in sentences -Using adjectives and writing expanded noun sentences. -Using commas in a list. -Writing different types of sentences (statements, exclamations, questions and commands).	
	<u>Science</u> Living things and their habitats The children will be looking at living things and exploring a wide range of habitats, comparing and contrasting each one.	<u>DI</u> We will be developing and practising out cutting and chopping skills when we design and make a fruit salad.	<u>RE</u> We will be looking at Muslims and how they live and we will also be learning about incarnation and why Christmas matters to Christians.	<u>PSHE</u> We will be looking at our school rules and learning how we can be good listeners. We will also learn how to understand our own feelings as well as our friends' feelings.	
	Our exciting topics are... <u>Richard Trvithick and Continents and Oceans</u> The books we will be reading include 'Hotel Flamingo' by Alex Milway, 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber and Stories by Rald Dahl including 'The Twits' The children will be writing no – chronological reports, instructions, stories, and poems.				<u>Reading</u> This term, the children will continue to bring home a 'Spot book' once a week, which they will have learnt to read fluently in class, a 'Star book' to share with an adult at home as well as a book from our class library which they can also share with an adult at home. The children can change their 'Star' books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and their library books daily.
<u>Computing</u> We will be looking at technology around us and how to use technology in photography.	<u>History</u> The children will be learning about and investigating questions about Richard Trevithick	<u>Homework</u> The children's main homework is to read everyday.			
	<u>Geography</u> The children will be learning to locate and name the continents and oceans,	Children will also be sent home weekly homework with the sounds and words that we will be working on in phonics lessons to practise at home. To support maths at home, we ask children to learn all of the number bonds to 10, so they develop a quick recall of these facts. (1+9, 2+8, 3+7 etc)			