



# Phase 1 Newsletter

## If Pictures Could Talk What Would They Say?

Summer Term 2021



### Project Overview

Our next REAL project (Rigorous, Engaging, Authentic Learning) will focus on picture books with a particular study of the Becker trilogy. We have ensured the rigorous cleaning processes in place last term remain this term and that the safety of the children is paramount. The children are confident when completing the daily routines of washing hands and keeping safe at school and this is something that will remain into the Summer Term. We will continue to inform you through our texting system of any changes or updates so please ensure the school has your correct contact details, including mobile number, so that we can effectively communicate with you. Please ensure everything brought into school is named and your child has a water bottle as we cannot give out cups. Please don't forget that you can contact us at:

[messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk).

Our project will draw on the oracy skills of the pupils and will build on the children's confidence and understanding using picture books as a stimulus.

### Curriculum Links

- \* Literacy - Descriptions of settings. Riddles. Creating own picture book.
- \* Maths - Mathematical Movement, Addition and subtraction. Fractions Multiplication and Division.
- \* Art - A study of a selection of artists.
- \* PHSE - Weekly virtues.
- \* RE- Christianity.
- \* Humanities - Creation of maps. Understanding continents and oceans.
- \* PE - Active Maths Sessions and Bat and ball skills.
- \* Science - Animals and habitats.





## Project Timeline

Outcome 1- Writing the beginning of their own story including a setting description.

Outcome 2 - A transport picture in the style of the picture book Quest.

Outcome 3 - Retelling of their own story.

Final Outcome:

A beautiful story made by each child.

## Project Outcomes

Throughout the REAL Project, we aim to produce high quality outcomes linked to our final event. We hope this term we will be able to have an outcome in the usual way but we will be in touch with more information when we better understand how Covid restrictions may impact it.

## Support in School

It is always brilliant to have family support in school- due to the Covid restrictions we will have to delay this but we will let you know when we have more guidance. Until then if you have any questions please feel free to contact us at:

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## Essential Information

- Reading books and records are being kept at school due to the Covid restrictions. We will read with your child and write this in the diary. Please feel free to read at home and we will send home information about some great free ebooks.
- On a Friday morning we do the 99 Club and spellings in year 2, the children will need to practise their timetables and spellings at home in preparation for this.
- A named water bottle should be in school at all times.
- Named wellies are needed in school at all times as well as a named coat. We will be going out as much as possible.
- Suncream/sunhat can be sent into school and should be named- we are sure the sun will shine on us this term!
- PE for Year 1 will be in a Friday and Year 2 will be on a Tuesday- children will need to wear their PE kits to school to minimise the amount of items being brought in from home.

## Useful Links and Information

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