

# Pensans Post

Spring term 11/02/2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for everything that you have done to support your children and our school since the start of the Spring Term. We have included only a small selection of some of the amazing learning being completed at home and in school in this newsletter.

We will hear more from the Government before the end of the month, regarding how and when we will be able to safely open to all children. I will be in touch after half-term to let you know our plans.

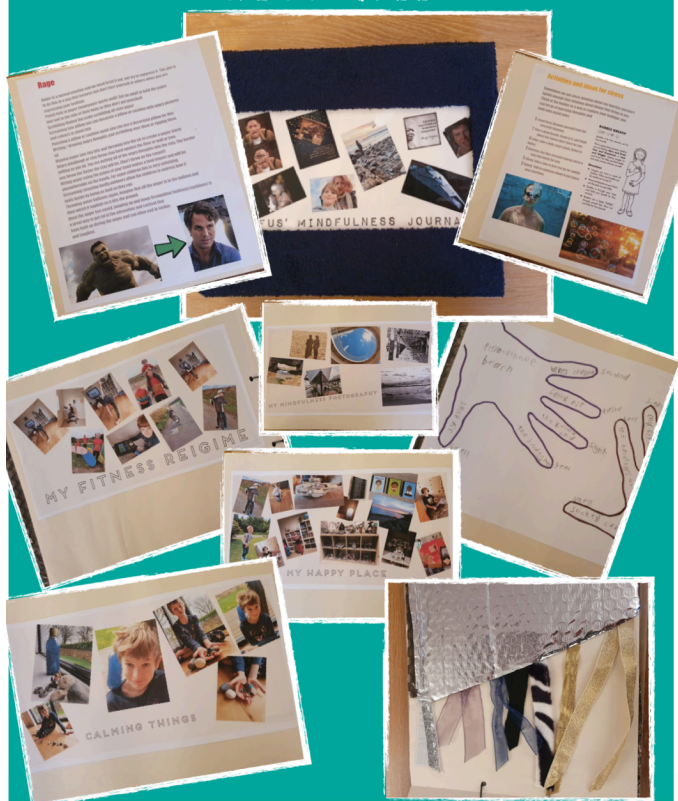
We know that everyone is doing their best for their children and their families in this very tricky time. Our thoughts and good wishes go to you all.

Have a safe and peaceful Half Term,

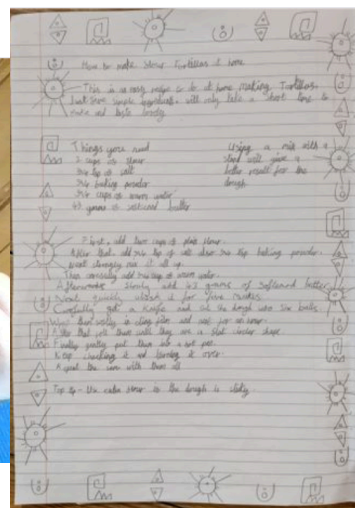
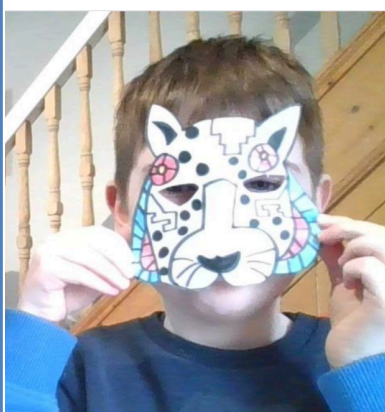
Angela Clay



## Team Turquoise Mindfulness Journal for Children's Mental Health Week



## Just some of the amazing pieces of work from Cobalt Class this week!



### Dear diary

Today we been travelling to Mesomerica. It is very hot and sticky weather here. We had to have a rest, we were so worn out we stopped by the blue caribbean sea, the waves were crashing against the golden beach.

We traveled some more in to the hot rainforest, I could hear lots of birds calling and trees rustling against the rocks. The trees were as tall as mountains and jagged rocks all around us. As we got through the trees I could see this amazing tall building what could it be?.

I was feeling a bit nervous, I didnt know what we were going to come across, what could be inside? We edged forward some more we were a bit excited to see some fascinating creatures we found a jaguar and slayed it for food.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Weds 10th to Friday 12th February** - Online Parent Consultations

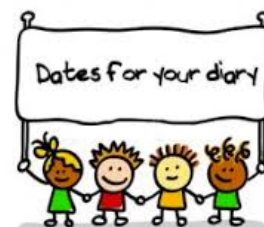
**Friday 12th February** - INSET Day - no school

**15th-19th February** - Half term

**2nd-16th April** - Easter holidays

**3rd May** - Bank Holiday

**31 May - 4th June** - Half term



# Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Charlie	For listening well during activities.
Green	Eva	For becoming more confident in her abilities, more independent in her work and making amazing progress with her reading.
	Sid	For amazing progress with his reading, he is working hard and his confidence is soaring.
Orange	Josh	For working so incredibly hard on his home learning.
Amber	Riley	For his spectacular building of the Aztec Temple: Templo-Mayor. Well done Riley!
Violet	Nina	For her enthusiasm in her learning and her positive and helpful comments during our Zoom calls.
Cobalt	Jamie	For a fantastic half term of remote learning at home. Jamie has shown so many virtues with his learning; perseverance, determination, excellence and courage. We were also super impressed with his diary entry this week. Well done Jamie!
Indigo	Kacy-Mae	For working very hard on her Maths and becoming more independent in her learning.
Turquoise	Rufus	For his phenomenal, thoughtful, honest and inspiring Mindfulness Journal with so many creative elements and mediums which we can now use as a learning tool for others. We are so proud of you!

As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!



## Blue:

I produce **outstanding** work.  
 I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.  
 I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.  
 I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.  
 I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.

Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Bumblebees	Ellie and Koby
Green	Lilly-Rose and Izzy
Orange	Quinn and Riley
Violet	Riley G and Kyra
Amber	Charlie S and Mia
Cobalt	Archie J and Harvey
Indigo	Sam and Jade
Turquoise	Jenny and Sophia



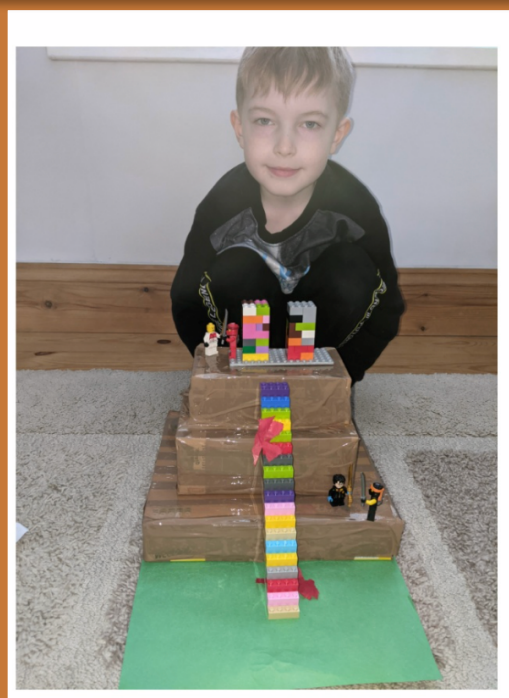
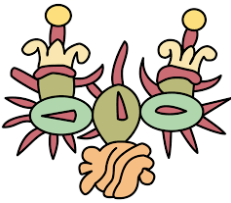
Violet Class have been working hard on their Mayan learning. The children wrote their own recipes for tortillas and then made tortillas. They have also been learning about space in science - linked to the Mayans - the children created their own planet then recorded facts which can be heard when the QR code is scanned .



*We used our recipes to make our own tortillas.*

PIC-COLLAGE

Well done Riley! This week's Amber Class star! Also, the children in school have made a paper-mache-tastic start on the Amber class' model of Tenochtitlan!





**Computer and video games** have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age range is a child protection issue and be aware of what they are playing. Even if your child is only watching an older family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.

### Are you following us on Twitter and FaceBook?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool (Twitter) and @pensans.primary (Facebook)



## PENSANS FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

We continue to provide Free School Meal vouchers for all FSM children. We will be placing the latest order for the vouchers on Friday. We will adjust voucher order amounts for any FSM child who has been in school and had a school meal this week. This week the order will include an additional £15 for lunches over half-term.

Schoolvouchers.com will distribute the vouchers. We plan for the vouchers to be sent to parents and carers between Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. Please check for emails and texts over the weekend and email if you have any queries: [messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk).

You are practicing

# Flexibility

when you...

- Learn from your mistakes
- Are willing to change bad habits
- Try imaginative new ways to do things
- Are open to the ideas and feelings of others
- Can adjust when something unexpected happens
- Go with the flow. Trust the unexpected.

**Affirmation**  
*I am flexible.  
 I keep changing for the better.  
 I use my creativity. I welcome surprises.*

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If you think your child may be entitled to “Free School Meals” please email Mrs Oliver in reception ([messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk)) This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have “Universal Infant Free School Meals” because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on Free School Meals so as well as helping you, it also helps our school.