



# Connor Downs Academy

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As we come to the end of the Spring term, it is time to celebrate what a super term we have enjoyed at Connor Downs Academy. It has been full of energy and life, just like the season itself.

Our days have been packed with exciting learning taking place in the classrooms and outside in Cultivating Futures, along with a huge array of enrichment activities including school visits for each year group and special visitors to our school. Sport and the arts have been central to our offer and our children have represented themselves and our school community admirably on many occasions.

I am delighted at the quality of teaching and learning which has taken place and the progress which our children have made as a consequence.



Year 5 exploring Upton Towans.

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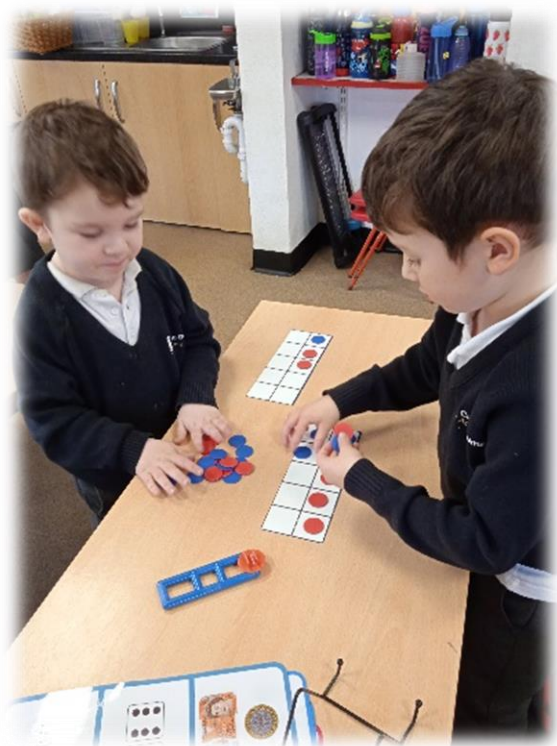
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EYFS developing their number and writing skills.

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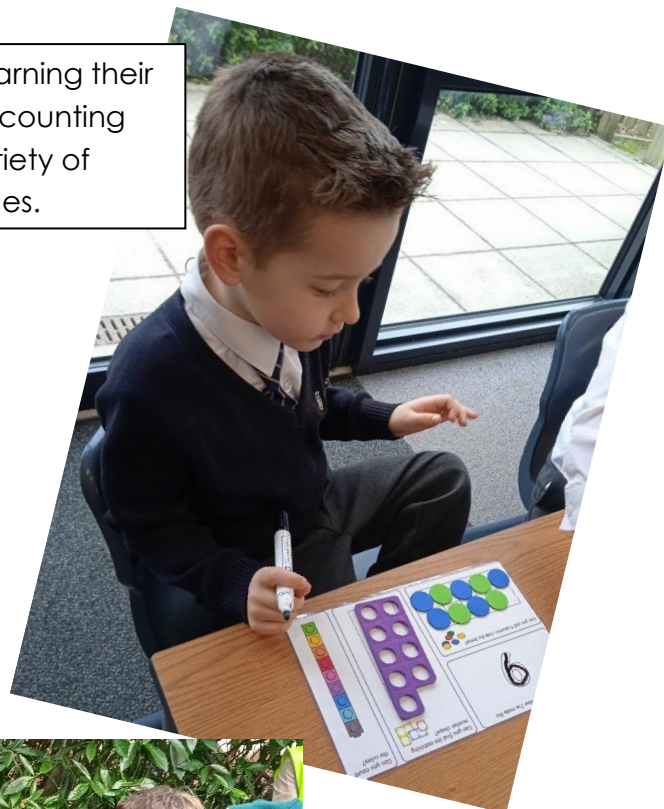
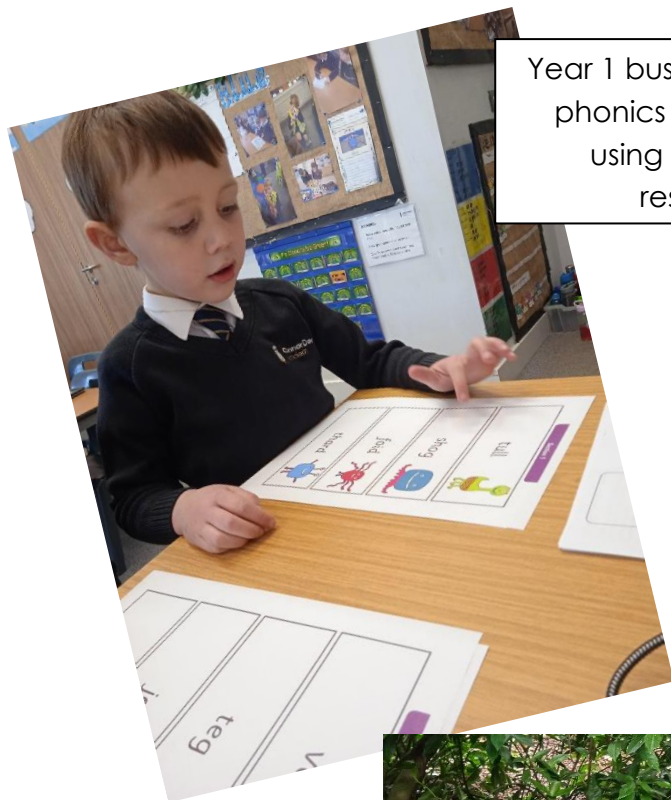


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Year 1 busily learning their phonics and counting using a variety of resources.



Using their senses to explore Trengwainton Gardens.

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Year 2 developing their chronological understanding of historical events using our timeline, kindly funded by our Friends of Connor Downs Academy.



During British Science Week the Year 3 took part in an investigation to see if water could travel. There was great excitement as the children observed the coloured water moving and changing each minute.

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Year 4 being active at Penzance gym  
and learning to play glockenspiels.



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In History, Year 5 children focused on answering the question: What was it like to work in a Cornish tin mine? As part of the topic, they visited Geevor tin mine and found out first-hand what it was like to go underground into a mine.



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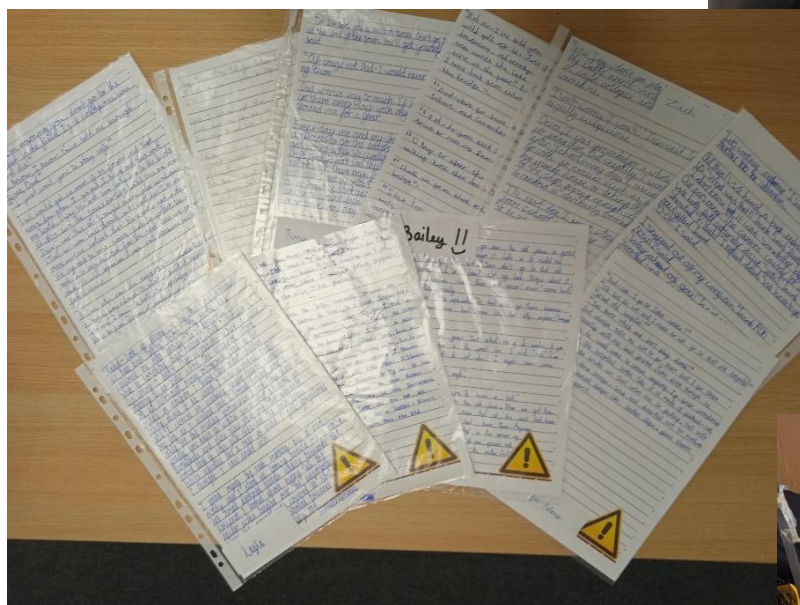
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Year 6 children have written warning stories based on a dangerous place, such as an old caravan, an abandoned warehouse or old bridge. They made these into booklets before sharing them with each other.



The class enjoyed their art assembly this term where they were challenged to turn a circle and line into an attractive image.



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In outdoor learning, the children have had fun learning about the importance of plants.

Along with the importance of caring for our animals and wildlife.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term in ensuring that your child/ren are in school every day, ready and eager to learn. We appreciate all that you do.

Thank you to our Friends of Connor Downs Academy who have continued to support us with their fundraising efforts and their dedicated pursuit of grant funding streams.



Name the Easter bunny organised by the Friends of Connor Downs Academy.

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Each class teacher has created a spring term year group newsletter to showcase the amazing work which has been produced by the children. I hope that you enjoy reading these pages and can share with us the wonderful learning which has been taking place.



On behalf of all from Connor Downs Academy, I would like to wish you and your family health, happiness and a joyful Easter break.

I look forward to welcoming you back to school for the summer term.

Kind regards,



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