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A message from
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Spring Term 2025

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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.



EYFS exploring Cultivating Futures.

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EYFS developing their language
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Year 1 exploring their senses during a visit to Trengwainton Garden.



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Year 2 showing pride in their writing achievements.

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Year 3 developing their artistic skills in class and enjoying an inspirational visit to Penlee Gallery, Penzance.



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Year 4 investigating sound during their science lessons.



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Year 5 learning the skills of rugby supported by the Cornish Pirates.

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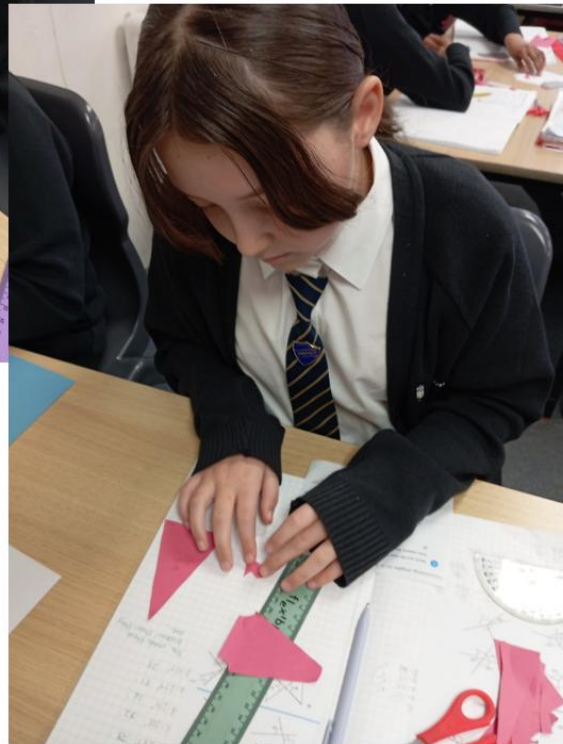
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Showing that angles inside a triangle equal 180 degrees.



Year 6 perfecting their maths skills.

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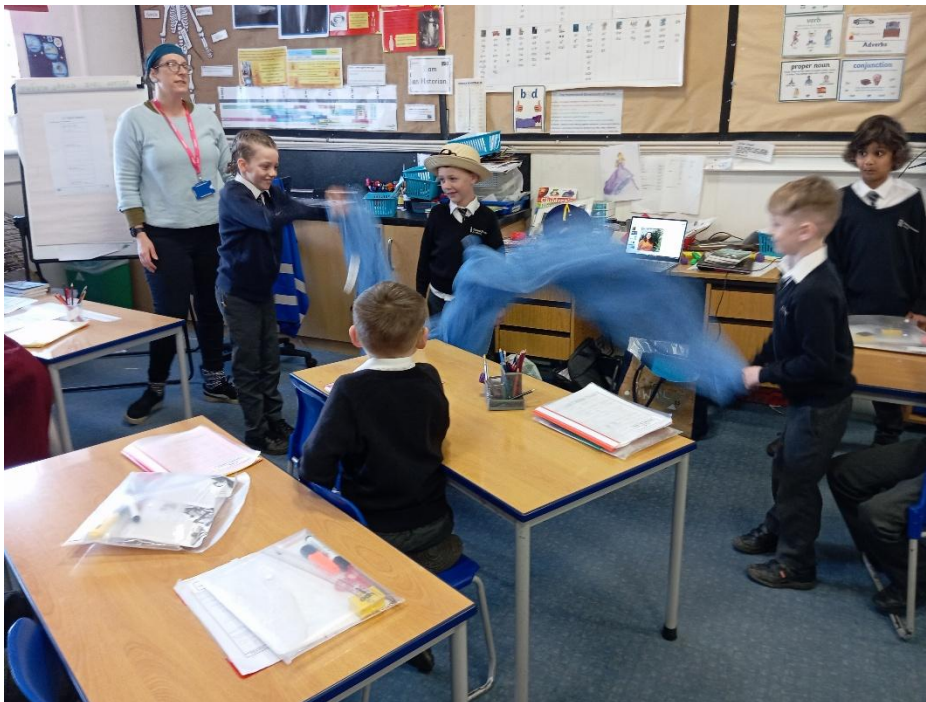




World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, we invited local author Alexandra Fowler into school to run a workshop for all year groups. Alexandra explained how she physically creates her books and how she prints her own. She also motivated the pupils to learn more about Cornish myths and legends.

Year 3 being characters from The Mermaid of Zennor.



Special thanks to the Friends of Connor Downs Academy for kindly funding this super visit.

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The children were also invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character along with their book.



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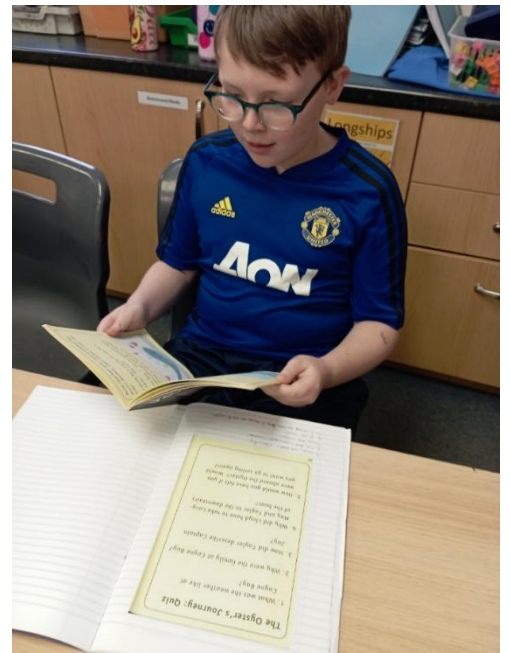
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Year 6 enjoying World Book Day.

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Emergency Services visit to teach children from each class key life skills.



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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.



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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. We are incredibly grateful.



Year 4 enjoying using bakery equipment funded by a successful grant application to the Cornish Pasty Community Fund.

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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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