



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

31st January - 4th February
Global celebration week

3rd March
World Book Day

28th March - 1st April
E-Safety week

Notices

Thank you to those families who have already returned their slip regarding music lessons. If you are interested, there is still time to sign up. Further information will be sent out when we have an idea of numbers.

Choughs class are planning to build the Great Wall of China and would appreciate any donations of small boxes e.g. cereal/tissue boxes.

Friday 14th January 2022

In the much welcomed glorious sunshine, we've arrived at the end of our first full week back after the Christmas break. As a school, we are very much looking forward to the Spring term by planning many exciting experiences for our children. With our school calendar beginning to fill up, our newly formed school council have been busy planning the up and coming Global celebration week at the end of this month. They will be sending out more details next week.

This week, I have been inundated with eager children wanting to share their work and celebrating their achievements. It is so wonderful to see everyone's love of learning at St Levan.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or feedback please do not hesitate to contact me directly on 01736 810486 or at head@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk

Have a great weekend,

Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher

Attendance

Please be mindful that good attendance is vital for learning for all of our children. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this on a daily basis and support your child's learning.

Choughs	93%
Puffins	96%
Whole school	95%



Shining Stars of the Week

Saskia Puffins

For inspiring people with your wonderful Student Council Speech and believing in yourself. Well done!!.

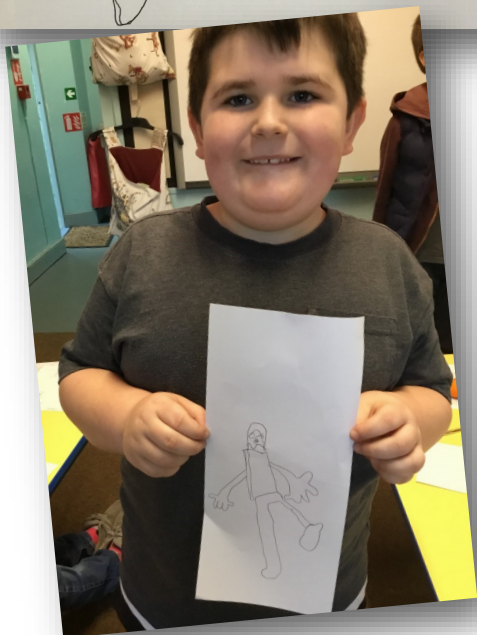
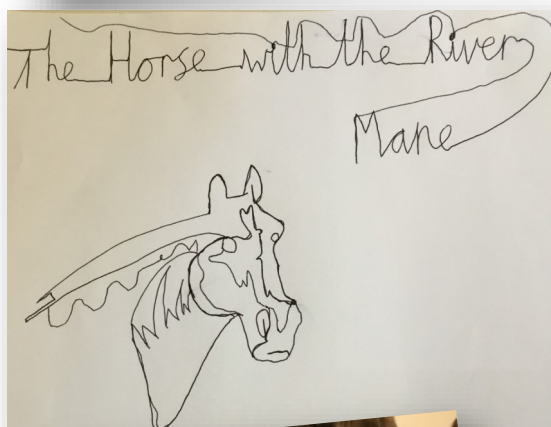
Bertie Choughs

For great determination and dedication in maths - you should feel very proud of yourself.



Art Club

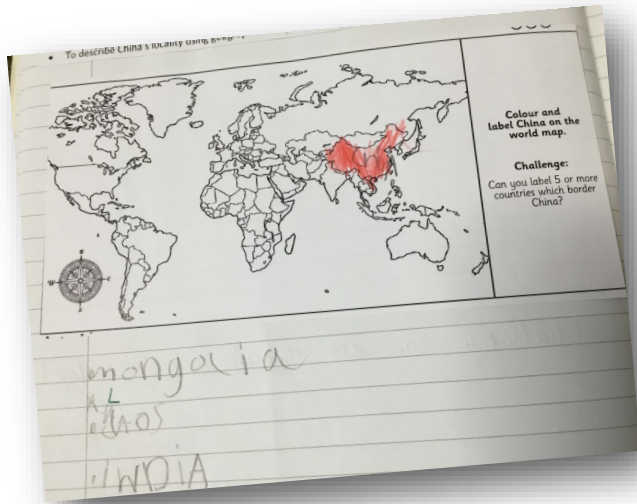
In our first Art Club session, Puffins learned about continuous line drawing. We looked at examples drawn by other people, imitated them and then had a go at creating our own. The challenge was keeping our pens on the paper. We wanted to lift them off so badly! It was especially tricky drawing dots and eyes. Everyone did brilliantly and showed what a creative bunch Puffins are. Well done!



Where in the world is China?

This week, Choughs have been learning about where China is in the world. We used atlases and the globe to locate China and describe where to find it:

"China is in Asia. It is far away from where we live and it is to the south of Russia and to the north of India. China is next to the Pacific Ocean and is near to Mongolia. It is also near Thailand." - **Freya**



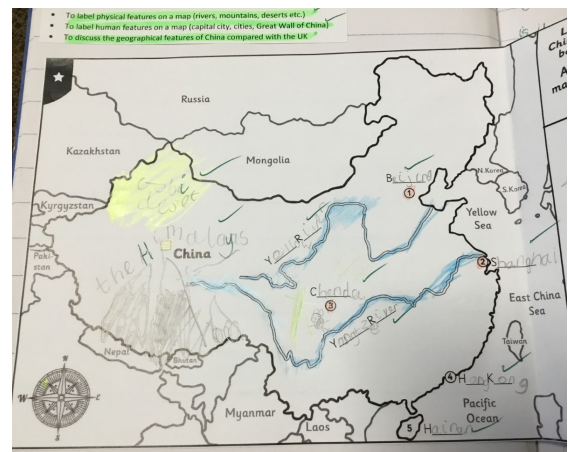
Next, we looked at the geography of China itself. We used a giant map of China on the playground to identify key physical and human geographical features like rivers and cities. We walked the Chinese border and discovered that it's a pretty big country! We got wet feet as we walked past the Yangtze River and were really thirsty trekking through the Gobi Desert. We learned that China's geography is very different to our own as there are mountains, deserts and forests of bamboo.

Map by Alanya

"I was the Himalayas with Henry," - **Alanya**

"I was Beijing," - **Erin**

"In Wales they have really small mountains but in China they have really big mountains." - **Bertie**



"We don't have tall mountains like Mount Everest," **Beau**

