

# Classroom News



**Class Name:** Pembroke **Term:** Spring 2 2018

**Whole School Topic:** To Infinity and Beyond

## *What's been going on*

## *Some photos of our learning* *(There are lots more to see on Evisense!)*

This half term, our lessons have been based around a variety of different themes; small steps to independence, science and Easter to name a few!

Pembroke Class have really been working hard on their small steps to independence this half term and their progress has been amazing! Thanks to your (and the wonderful escort's!) patience, support and encouragement in the mornings, they are all coming in, hanging up their coats, bags and organising themselves for the day. This is such a big step for them and it is wonderful to see their independence, initiative and confidence growing every day.

Everyone loves our cooking sessions! They certainly have been very diverse this half term! Sessions have included making toast, trying spreads and sharing likes/dislikes, as well as making quiche.

During Science Week, Pembroke explored floating and sinking (with Aaron, Conway Class teacher), wrote in invisible ink and then painted over it to reveal what they had written (with Amy, Totnes Class teacher). In class, they also explored cornflour and made their own predictions about what would happen when water was added to the flour. They were amazed by the strange texture, which prompted lots of excellent discussion, observations and questions. Lots of impressive describing words were used! Later on in the week, pupil's worked in pairs to follow instructions to make slime! The end results were amazing and exceeded everyone's expectations!

This half term, Pembroke have been learning all about the Easter Story. The class role-played Jesus's arrival in Jerusalem and experienced our interpretation of The Last Supper. They waved green fabric to represent the palm leaves which were waved on Jesus's arrival and placed coats on the floor in front of him. They, again, took part in a class discussion and shared whether they thought Judas was a good friend to Jesus or not. During another lesson, they attended The Last Supper and shared bread and 'wine' (our finest vintage of blackcurrant squash, of course!) whilst listening to and joining in with songs retelling the Easter story.

Please always remember that if you ever have any worries or concerns, please either write in your child's diary or speak to a member of the team. Things can often be resolved or put at rest far quicker.

Have a wonderful Easter,

*The Pembroke Team*☺



## *Dates & Points to remember:*

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Term 5.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Pembroke swimming lessons (AM) & gymnastics sessions (PM) begin.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of Term 5

More dates to follow soon!