

St Levan Primary School
where all children SHINE...for life

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Dear Families

It's official - as of today the building work is complete!

We now have a fully refitted kitchen - new ovens, hob, dishwasher - thank you Cornwall Council! We now just need a cook, so please do pass on details of the position via word of mouth, social media or any other means.

It is Chinese New Year next Thursday. Choughs can look forward to a fully immersive day of celebration!

Coming up soon is Children's Mental Health Week - we have lots of exciting events planned - watch this space...

Fantastic Opportunity!

We are thrilled to announce that we have advertised for a Kitchen Manager / Cook in Charge to whip up some culinary delights in our newly fitted out kitchen in St Levan. Full information can be found on our website:

[St Levan Primary School - Vacancies](#)



Puffins are currently learning about 3D modelling in computing using free software called Tinkercad. It's possible to access this from home.

If you wish to login, choose "Student with Class Code" and use code **6DM BCW SLD**. The nickname is your child's first name. [Tinkercad - Create 3D digital designs with online CAD](#)

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Delphine - for showing remarkable determination and resilience when faced with a difficult challenge!

Puffins: Jack - for sharing your enthusiasm for computing and making thoughtful suggestions.

Attendance (Year To Date)

92%

Choughs = 91%

Puffins = 93%

Chinese Writing

In Art, we have been learning about different sized brushes. We talked about how fine brushes are useful for painting small objects whereas a big brush is good for larger areas. Most of us selected small brushes for painting Chinese letters which was a wise choice! We were amazed to discover that there are over 2500 characters. Yikes!

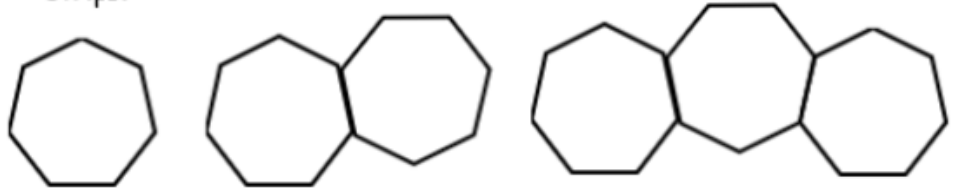


What a Busy Week It's Been!

This week has been jam-packed with exciting learning across the school! Year 6 have taken on the challenge of *algebra* with gusto, while Year 4 have been investigating *perimeter*. Here's a fun challenge that combines their new skills:

A Row of Regular Heptagons

Regular heptagons are joined together edge to edge to make longer strips.



The perimeter of each regular heptagon is 7cm.

Complete this table

Number of heptagons	1	2	3	4	5	10	20	100
Perimeter of strip	7cm	12cm						

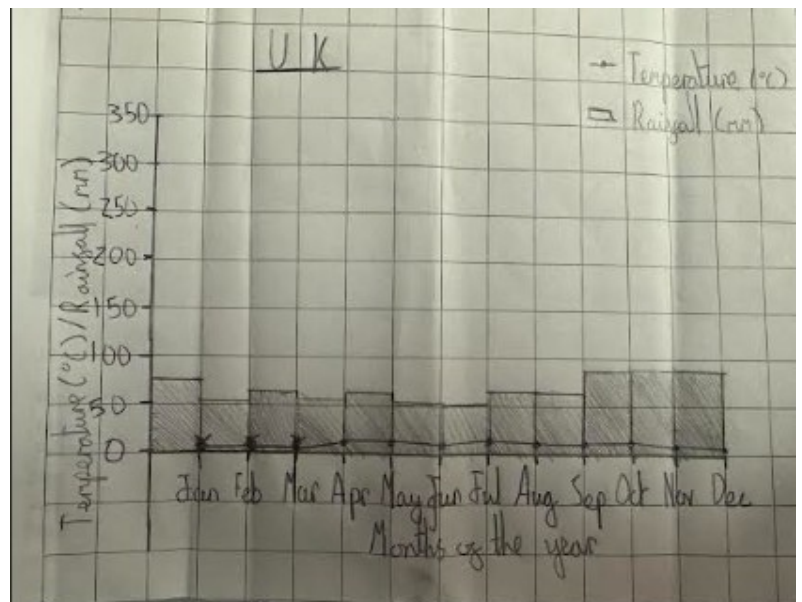
Can you find a rule to calculate the perimeter of a shape made up of any number of hexagons? (Hint: Think about how the sides overlap as you add more hexagons!)

Meanwhile, Year 5 have been hard at work perfecting their 'bus stop' division. They've wowed us with their quick calculations and problem-solving skills. Fancy giving it a go? Try these:

7	5	4	5	
5	1	3	7	

Finally, our budding geographers have been busy exploring *climates and biomes* around the world. Puffins have used their maths skills to create colourful bar charts and graphs showing *average monthly rainfall* and *temperatures* across different regions to help us compare them.

What a fantastic week of learning - it's wonderful to see such enthusiasm and positivity! Well done everyone!



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Diary Dates**2024 - 2025**

Term Event	Spring Date
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 28/01/2025
Chinese New Year	Wed 29/01/2025
Children's Mental Health Week starts	Mon 03/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 04/02/2025
Children's Mental Health Week ends	Fri 07/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 11/02/2025
Safer Internet Day	Tue 11/02/2025
Last day before half term	Wed 12/02/2025
INSET day	Thu 13/02/2025
INSET day	Fri 14/02/2025
Half term starts	Mon 17/02/2025
Half term ends	Fri 21/02/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 24/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 25/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 04/03/2025
St Piran's Day	Wed 05/03/2025
World Book Day	Thu 06/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 11/03/2025
Songfest workshop in school	Thu 13/03/2025
School camp starts	Mon 17/03/2025
School camp ends	Wed 19/03/2025
BUPA coding day	Thu 20/03/2025
Red Nose Day	Fri 21/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 25/03/2025
Songfest	Thu 27/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 01/04/2025
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 04/04/2025
Community duck race	Fri 04/04/2025
Term ends	Fri 04/04/2025

Term Event	Summer Date
Term starts	Tue 22/04/2025
Back to school	Tue 22/04/2025
Bank holiday	Mon 05/05/2025
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 12/05/2025
KS2 SATS week ends	Thu 15/05/2025
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 19/05/2025
KS1 SATS week ends	Thu 22/05/2025
Last day before half term	Fri 23/05/2025
Half term starts	Mon 26/05/2025
Half term ends	Fri 30/05/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 02/06/2025
Multiplication check - year 4 (2 weeks) start	Mon 02/06/2025

Phonics - check - year 1 start	Mon 09/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 end	Fri 13/06/2025
Multiplication check - year 4 (2 weeks) end	Fri 13/06/2025
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Week start	Mon 23/06/2025
Whole school photograph	Wed 25/06/2025
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Week end	Fri 27/06/2025
Last school day! (finish at 1.30pm)	Wed 23/07/2025
Term ends	Wed 23/07/2025

Diary Dates

2025 - 2026

Term	Autumn
Event	Date
Term starts	Wed 03/09/2025
School photographs	Thu 25/09/2025
Half term starts	Mon 27/10/2025
Half term ends	Fri 31/10/2025
Christmas production at the Acorn	Thu 11/12/2025
Term ends	Fri 19/12/2025

Term	Spring
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 05/01/2026
Half term starts	Mon 16/02/2026
Half term ends	Fri 20/02/2026
Term ends	Thu 02/04/2026

Term	Summer
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 20/04/2026
Half term starts	Mon 25/05/2026
Half term ends	Fri 29/05/2026
Term ends	Wed 22/07/2026