

*Nurturing God's gift with compassion and drive so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive.*

*Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect. Newsletter 23/04/2020*

**PENDEEN NEWS:** All children should have received a log in for Purple Mash. The year one children log into Purple Mash and follow the learning set by Miss Eastham and the reception children log into mini mash and they can explore the site and enjoy the games. All children have trays and can save their work in their own tray. Myself and Miss Eastham will take a peek in the trays to see what you have been busy with. We hope you like using it. Looking forward to seeing you all again, Miss Kennedy

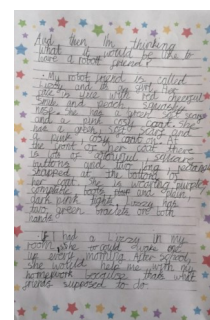
**TREVOSE NEWS:** Hello everyone!

This week everyone in Trevoze has been busy exploring Purple Mash and creating pieces of work online for me to see.

We have been learning about fractions in Maths and we have also been writing some short stories. Here's an example of Carter's Maths and Oliwia's descriptive writing about a day with her robot friend! This week we have also started to use '2Create a story' on purple mash to add pictures and backgrounds to our own inventive stories ☺

I have loved seeing what everyone is doing whilst at home, it is very strange not getting to see all of your lovely smiley faces across the school!

I hope you are all keeping safe and looking after each other. Miss Eastham x



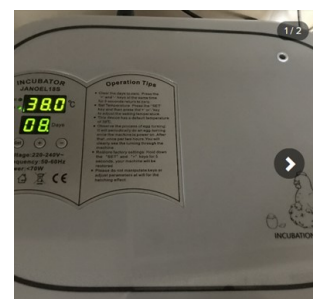
**TATER DU NEWS:** Everyone has had a busy first week "back" and I've really enjoyed your

messages and photos of all the creative things you've been getting up to at home. We've started using Purple Mash for some English, Maths, Topic and ICT activities, and I can see that everyone is maintaining their incredible scores on Times Table Rockstars.

I've been outside getting a bit of sun each day, and admiring the enormous cabbages that my son is growing. The strawberry plants are also producing lots of flowers so I'm looking forward to those later in the summer! Here are photos of some of the brilliant activities that Tater Du class have been getting up to this week: Oscar's butterfly cakes and Abi's Viking bread, Jake's Lego mobile jail, Phoenix's fraction work and Campbell's Saxon weapons. Keep safe everyone. We miss you ☺



**WOLF ROCK NEWS:** This week, Wolf Rockers have been writing poetry inspired by the animals of Edinburgh Zoo. We have constructed furniture from cardboard and have baked cake after cake after cake. Children have been honing their artistic skills and we have been eagerly awaiting any news regarding Mrs Bulley's chicks. With numerous challenges set, the children have stood up and returned many examples of amazing work. All of the adults in class are so incredibly proud of the efforts shown throughout this lockdown.



Miss Mills has sent some photos to show Oliwia making ‘Shrek pancakes’ and working hard on Purple Mash.



Penguins

There once was a chubby penguin called Jim,  
And he tried really hard to swim.  
He fell to the bottom,  
Because he had forgotten,  
His belly was full to the brim.

Mr Salway set a Learning activity to access the animal cams at Edinburgh Zoo, watch the animals and create a piece of poetry. The below was written by Leo Mallett, amazing work—well done Leo!

TIGER ESCAPE

One step, two steps  
Three steps, four  
Thank you for the meat but I want some more  
Hunting prey day and night  
For my food I will put up a fight  
Screams and wails, I always hear  
You will not see me, when I am near  
Little children not enough  
I like the big one  
Rough and tough  
Prowling low through the grass  
I leap up and smash the glass!  
This is my opportunity to roam free  
Away from Edinburgh just the wilds and me  
So many people in the city street  
Who will be my juicy treat?  
I have found it, a bird sawing above  
It could be a pigeon or a majestic dove  
It swoops down, it is in my reach  
Then in my ear a deafening screech  
I fall to the ground unable to move  
And I realise I have nothing left to prove  
Much later I wake up in a bright room  
I must be back in the prison like zoo  
Back to the same old routine

Message from Miss Kennedy: The staff made a video to cheer everyone up this week, Mrs Wright sent it to the parents. I am working at Ladock school today and a year six pupil just watched it and delighted in seeing all the staff doing fun things to put a smile on everyone's face. Lia produced the video and is keen to make another video, but with the children this time. Lia will pick a soundtrack first and a theme, then send details of what she is looking to include in the next production. Once complete, the video will go on our website and be sent to the parents. We will not post it on social media and request that you don't either. If you send a clip then we assume you have given consent for the video to be on our website and be sent to parents. She might not be able to include every clip if she has too many, but will try to include as many as the song lasts for. We miss you all.



## What am I?

By Olivia Trevarton

I don't walk I waddle,  
I do not give birth to live,  
I only lay one egg instead,  
I sleep in a nest not a bed.

We live in a colony,  
We eat fish not plants,  
We cannot fly instead,  
We swim for our food.

My habitat is cold,  
My flippers help swim,  
My biggest predators are seals,  
My zoo enclosure is crowded.

WHAT AM I ?

***Stay Safe***

***Keep in Touch***

***We are still here for you all***

### **Domestic Abuse**

On Saturday, the Government launched a new public awareness campaign highlighting that if anyone is at risk of, or experiencing, domestic abuse, they are still able leave and seek refuge. The campaign, under the hashtag #YouAreNotAlone, will create a community around those affected by domestic abuse and reassure victims that support remains available.

We would be hugely grateful for the following support:

- Please post a picture or video of yourself or someone from the organisation with the symbol of a heart drawn on their palm. Tag 5 or more people asking them to do the same to spread the message. Please use the hashtag #YouAreNotAlone in your post.
- Alternatively, please post the attached campaign asset on your channels and tag 5 or more people asking them to reshare, using the #YouAreNotAlone hashtag in your message.

Share the [gov.uk/domestic-abuse](https://gov.uk/domestic-abuse) address where people can find out more information, including helplines. Again, please include the #YouAreNotAlone hashtag.

Here is some suggested text to accompany your social media post:

*At home shouldn't mean at risk. If you or someone you know is suffering from #DomesticAbuse, isolation rules do not apply. Police response & support services remain available. Find support at [gov.uk/domestic-abuse](https://gov.uk/domestic-abuse) or call 999 if you are in immediate danger. #YouAreNotAlone*