



Sunnysuckle by Polly Roberts (from a tale told by Jan)

There is a house tucked far away in Bissoe, surrounded by fields of cattle and found by following the clucking of hens and the snorting of pigs, where history has been passed generation to generation.

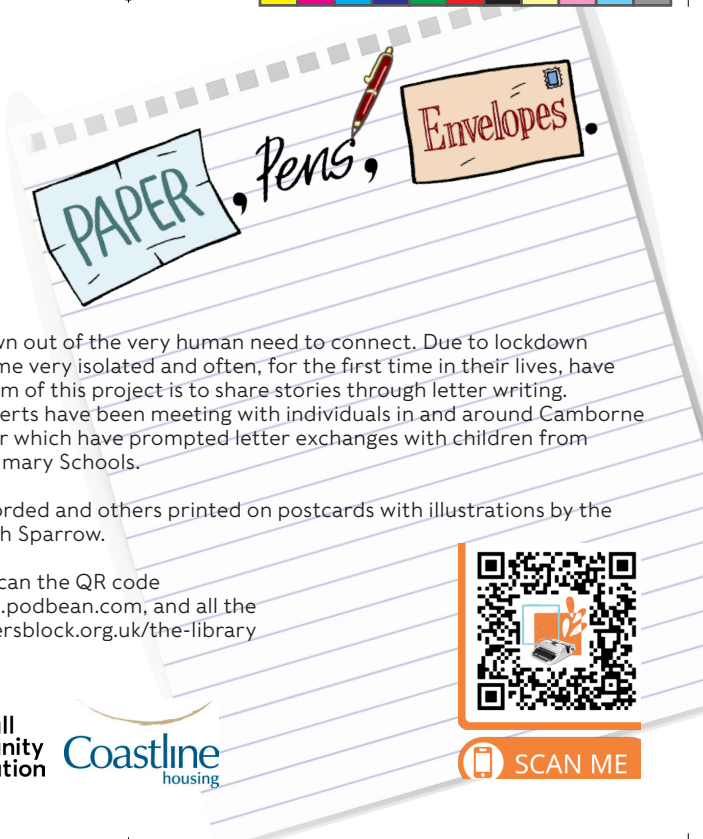
In this house lived a happy couple, married at Poldhu church in a blue wedding dress sewn by the bride's mother.

In Autumn, they harvested, at Christmas they bought 100 turkey chicks so the whole district could have their fill! In Spring they greeted lambs and in Summer they baked pasties on the Aga to eat after their family swim at Maenporth.

And as the year's rolled on, those born there were born into the knowledge of trees, flowers and birds. Their names were on the tips of the children's tongues before they could even speak. This is *almost* still the case today, when the latest toddler exclaims, "Sunnysuckle!" while sniffing the creeper planted all those years ago.

Drawings by pupils at St. Johns School





Paper Pen Envelopes or PPE has grown out of the very human need to connect. Due to lockdown restrictions, many people have become very isolated and often, for the first time in their lives, have experienced loneliness. The simple aim of this project is to share stories through letter writing. Writers Sarah Connors and Polly Roberts have been meeting with individuals in and around Camborne and Redruth, sharing tales and banter which have prompted letter exchanges with children from Trewirgie, Penponds and St John's Primary Schools.

Some of these stories have been recorded and others printed on postcards with illustrations by the children supported by illustrator Keith Sparrow.

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