

April 2023

# Summer Term News

TRENCROM, LANYON and KERRIS CLASSES

## Local Study

### Trencrom Class

Miss Rudge

Mrs Richards

### Lanyon Class

Miss Mason

Mrs Smith

### Kerris Class

Mrs Clemens

Ms Jenkin

Mr Coleman

Mrs Small

In the Summer Term the children will be learning all about Penwith. Our project will have a very strong emphasis on the local area both geographically and historically. We will be looking at key places such as Newlyn Harbour and Mousehole, focusing on how these key locations have formed links to the rest of the world.

### Uniform

- We are very pleased to see all your children looking so smart in their summer uniforms. As a school we place particular emphasis on the children wearing the correct uniform at all times.
- As the days get warmer, please remember children should come to school with a water bottle, suncream and a hat.
- Children will need their P.E. kits on a Wednesday and Thursday which is red shorts, white polo shirt and black plimsolls or trainers. Children can continue to wear their kit to school on a Wednesday and Thursday as well.
- Outdoor Learning also forms an essential part of our learning, we would ask that your child keeps a pair of wellies or old shoes in school.

## English

We will begin this term English with looking at poetry in motion. We will continue to develop the children's creative writing skills with a focus on spelling and grammar. They will write Cornwall inspired poetry, as well as having the opportunity to perform play scripts.

We will, of course, retain a strong focus upon reading, which will be supported by our reading karate scheme, and continuing to introduce Accelerated Reader scheme. Please continue to read regularly at home as well as learning spellings which are given out at the beginning of each half term. Your child will also be able to practise their spellings online at home using 'Spelling Shed'.

## Maths

In maths we will be revisiting topics to ensure that there are no gaps in their knowledge before moving on to mastering key concepts such as fractions, decimals and percentages, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about statistics and data, measurement, money and time.

By the end of Year 4, the children should know all of their tables up to 12 x 12 in preparation for their multiplication test in June. Remember to use Reflex at home as well as regularly practising more trickier tables at home such as 7's, 8's and 9's.

## Science

To begin the term, our science focus will be looking at light and working scientifically, planning experiments and fair tests.

## MFL

This term, children will be continuing their learning of French. They will be counting to 20, saying their name and age, as well as asking how others are feeling. Children will also be learning how to order breakfast in a cafe, as well as asking for the bill.



## Humanities - Local Study

We are looking forward to our local study, where we will be focusing on West Penwith. Looking at a variety of physical and human features. Hopefully, we will be able to take the children out of school to explore our beautiful local area to complete fieldwork tasks. We will also be learning about the history of the local area.

## RE

Our RE learning this term will be learning about what the story Pentecost means to Christians. We will also be describing how Christians show their belief about the Holy Spirit.



## DT & Art

In Art this term we will be focusing on drawing, creating geometric shapes using shading and tone. We will be using objects from the beach to inspire our final outcome. In DT children will be learning how to design and create castle inspired by St. Micheals Mount, exploring 2-D and 3-D shapes to inform their choices of style and structure.

## Computing

We will be continuing our theme on online safety this term. Children will be evaluating how developing, editing and saving photos can have a positive and negative impact. We will be continuing to use the iPads to enhance learning across the curriculum.

## PE

Our aim for this term is to prepare children for sports day in June by pushing children to beat their own personal bests. The Year 4's will be having swimming lessons this term (more information to follow).

## Music

Children will begin to learn to play the glockenspiel and violin. Children will also be learning dances using body preclusion and skeleton dances.

From time to time we will be watching extracts from films to enhance the children's learning. Some of these may have a PG or possible a 12a rating. We will also be watching some of the David Attenborough documentaries about the natural world and Rainforests. If you have any concerns about this, please do not hesitate to come in and see us.