

AUTUMN TERM Sept '23

TRENCROM, LANYON

& KERRIS

Trencrom Class

Miss Green

Mrs Richards

1:1 staff

In the Autumn Term, we will be thinking about ancient civilisations, focusing on the Ancient Egyptians.



Lanyon Class Team

Miss Bowman

Mrs Smith

Kerris Class

Mrs Clemens/Mrs O'Rourke

Mr Coleman & Miss Jenkin

Spellings: Your child will be sent home with a list of spellings to practise for each half term, we will focus on 10 spellings each week that the children will then be tested on. We will use Spelling Shed to practise the spellings each week.

Reading: In Year 3 each child will have a reading diary that we will use to record when they read in school. They will bring home for you to read with your child and record yourself.

Homework: We will send the children home with a homework grid, should they wish to try some extra activities at home but this is completely optional. Our school homework is reading at home every night and practising spellings and timetables.

Snacks: Please remember the children no longer receive a free snack, unless they are Pupil Premium and we would encourage you to send your child in with a healthy snack or money to buy something from the tuck shop.

Clubs

A clubs letter will be sent home at the start of term with information about all of the after school and lunchtime clubs available.



Useful info

Your child will have their logins for Reflex Maths, Myon and Spelling Shed which they can access at home.

Uniform

We are very pleased to see all of your children looking so smart in their full uniforms. As a school we place particular emphasis on the children wearing the correct uniform at all times. Please see a member of the team or refer to our website if you have any questions.



Children should keep their full PE kit in school all week: red shorts, white polo shirt and black plimsolls or trainers.

Outdoor learning also forms an essential part of our learning, we would ask that your child has a named pair of wellies in school and has a set of old clothes at the ready to bring in for these activities



Could we please ask that you make sure your child brings a named water bottle in to school every day; and that they take it home each day to be washed and refilled.



English

We will begin the term by writing poetry inspired by the Ancient Egyptians. After that we will be learning a story before planning and writing our own. We will then be writing instructions about mummification and mummifying apples using them. After Half term, we will do more poetry, a Back history weeks writing unit and write Egyptian diaries.

We will, of course, retain a strong focus upon reading, which will be supported by our Accelerated Reader. 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, the children will be learning about place value and number and how to use a range of calculation strategies. They will apply this knowledge when solving real life maths problems. Mental maths skills are an essential part of our learning and we will be focusing on tables knowledge. By the end of Year 4, the children should know all of their tables up to 12 x 12 and will be tested through the National tables test. Tables knowledge is so useful for many aspects of maths and builds the children's confidence considerably. We will of course be encouraging the children to continue to work towards

Science

This term we will be focusing on the topic of Animals Including Humans, incorporating things such as the digestive system. Later in the term we will be learning about sound, from how sound is made to how we hear.

Music

We will explore different areas of music this term, singing each week with Mrs Simpson. We will focus on music inspired by Ancient Worlds, listening to some new songs as well as building on skills we have been practising and of course our Christmas carol service will take place.

Humanities

This term's topic has a History focus, learning all about life in Ancient Egypt. We will focus on world and ancient time lines, what was happening in the wider world, daily life during this period and the roles and rituals of members of society in Ancient Egypt. We will also do a specific lesson on primary and secondary sources using museum artefacts.

RE

This term we will begin by looking at the Trinity and consider why it is important to Christians. We will then move on to think about what sort of world Jesus wanted us to live in.

DT & Art

In art this term we will be exploring Ancient Egyptian Art and working on producing Ancient Egyptian scrolls of our own designs. Our topic for DT is textiles where we will be looking at how we can turn a 2D piece of fabric into a 3D fully functioning purse!

Computing

Throughout the term we will be learning about online safety through our Natterhub units. We will be learning about computing systems and networks, learning how to use the web, evaluate content and understand the consequences of false information.

PE

The Autumn Term sees the children working on invasion games including hockey, football and netball. The children will also have the opportunity to go swimming, you will receive a letter explaining exactly when your child's class will be swimming and the cost involved. Please ensure your child has the correct, full PE kit in school all week. Your child's class may also be learning outdoors during the week, so they will need wellies to be in school and occasionally to bring in a set of old clothes depending on the weather!

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 possibly a 12a rating. We will also be watching some of the Horrible History programmes, which are rated PG. If you have any concerns about this, please do not hesitate to come in and see us.