



Welcome back to school - we hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. This term's topic is **One Planet, One Future**.

School Uniforms

We love seeing all the children looking smart in their school uniforms and plain sensible shoes. Please ensure that **everything is named** (including coats, water bottles, wellies etc) so we can reunite children and missing items easily. Anything lost and unnamed goes into the Lost Property box in the Hall.

PE Kits

Please make sure these are named and don't forget that children can wear PE kit to school on Tuesday for PPA day!

Sunscreen & Hats

As the weather gets warmer please send your child in with a sunhat and sunscreen if you wish them to apply it before they go outside.

Staying Healthy

Being well hydrated is important for learning. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school at all times. Alverton has a 'healthy tuck' policy for infants and fruit is provided at playtimes. Please don't send children into school with sweets, crisps, chocolate etc. for tuck.

Helping in School

Unfortunately we are currently unable to have volunteers in school but watch this space for info when we are allowed!

Learning in Key Stage 1

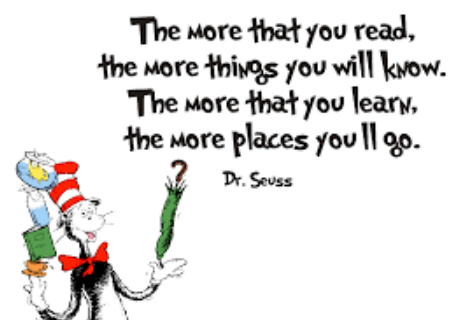
We believe that learning as an infant should be an imaginative, creative and immersive experience. Our aim is to create children who are passionate, resilient and increasingly independent learners who can reflect on and take pride in their achievements.

Working Together

If you would like to meet your class teacher to discuss how best to support your child (or for any other reason!) then please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment (currently via phone or e-mail only).

Supporting at Home

Please read with your child every day! It really is ***the single most important*** way you can help support your child's learning. Spellings and Topic homework grids are sent home termly. Children will also have access at home to some web-based APPs that the school pays for. More details will be available from your class teacher.





English

We will base our English work on the Dr Seuss story "The Lorax", looking at storytelling as well as non-fiction writing such as letters and leaflets.



Maths

We will follow the White Rose scheme of Maths, building on prior knowledge, as well as teaching new concepts. There are some resources here if you would like to practise key skills at home: <https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-workbooks/>



Science

In Science we will continue our work on seasonal changes, as well as looking at materials and their different uses.



Computing

We will recap how to communicate and stay safe online, as well as learning to gather and present information using technology.



Geography

We will look at the geography of our local area and learn about map work, as well as learning about the importance of looking after the world around us.



RE

In RE we will be thinking about Christianity in Cornwall by looking at the significance of the Celtic cross and studying the lives of some Cornish saints.



Art & DT

In art we will use recycled materials to create sculpture and in DT we will design and make homes for the Lorax.



PE

In PE we will practise hand-eye coordination as well as playing lots of cooperative games.

PSHE

We will be following the 'Go Givers' scheme of work, looking at friendship, communities and environmental issues. We will also continue to practise the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. More info here: <https://www.mindkit.org.uk/5-ways-to-wellbeing/>

