



# Summer News

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## TRENCROM, LANYON & KERRIS

### Uniform

We are very pleased to see all your children looking so smart in their full uniforms. Now we are in the Summer Term, children should wear their Summer School uniform. If your child is wearing sandals, please make sure they are closed toe. We spend as much time as we can outside and so please can you make sure they wear sun cream or have coats—weather dependent!

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

### What might you find in Diagon Alley?

This term, the children will be learning all about Harry Potter. The children's learning will be driven by the essential question 'What might you find in Diagon Alley?' Our workspace and classrooms have been transformed into Diagon Alley—Trencrom has become Eelops Owl Emporium, Lanyon is Flourish and Blotts bookshop and Kerris is .... At the end of term we will be exhibiting a selection of artefacts from our REAL Project to the general public. Details for this event will follow shortly.

Trencrom Class Team: Miss Rogers, Mrs Dennison, Mrs Richards,  
Lanyon Class Team: Mrs Clemens, Mrs Burlton, Mrs Whipp, Miss Allen  
Kerris Class Team: Mrs Knowles, Mrs May, Mrs Stacey, Mr Holcroft



## ENGLISH

In English we will start the term by looking at Poetry. We will create our own poems inspired by Harry Potter. Following on from this we will be writing non-chronological reports, based on Dragons. Next half term, we will be moving on to story writing—writing fantasy stories set in imaginary worlds. Again, these will be focused around Harry Potter.

## MATHS

In Maths the children will be continuing to learn how to use a range of calculation strategies. They will learn about measures, shapes, money and fractions and 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  $12 \times 12$ . We look forward to seeing the children earn even more Jedi badges! Tables knowledge is so useful for many aspects of Maths and builds the children's confidence considerably.

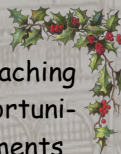
## SCIENCE

Our Science this term will be carried out in blocked sessions throughout the term. We will start by looking at forces and magnets—the children will experiment with magnets whilst creating their own Harry Potter themed board games. Next half term we will be learning about sound and again, the children will be carrying out a range of investigations.



## MUSIC

Alongside the class teacher, Mrs England will be teaching music to the children this term. They will have opportunities to experience using a variety of musical instruments.

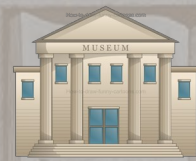


## PE

We will be working on generic skills which are used in team sports, such as passing and marking, and will develop these through ball games. We will always aim to build teamwork and play competitively but fairly. Some of the children will be continuing with their gymnastics sessions at Mounts Bay. The children will also be preparing for sports day so please ensure that their PE kit is in school all week.

## RE

Our RE this term will focus on sacred places. We are planning a visit to a local Church in Penzance where the children will be considering 'what makes a place sacred?'



## PSHE

Towards the end of this term, we will be covering our Sex and Relationships Education (SRE). More information about this will follow shortly and if you have any questions feel free to arrange a time to come and see Mrs Clemens.

## DT

Our DT learning this term will centre around using sheet materials. The children will be designing and making sweet boxes which will be displayed at our exhibition. We will also be creating Mazey images this term, loosely linked to the theme 'All At Sea'.



## COMPUTING

This term we will be making the most of the technology to hand within our classrooms. Each classroom is equipped with iPads to enable the children to access technology in a more flexible and instant way. We will be using them to support our learning across the curriculum as well as in specific lessons to reinforce e-safety.



## ART

Our art this term will be linked directly to our topic. We will be looking at the work of a range of illustrators, specifically those responsible for the front covers of the Harry Potter books. We will then develop our existing painting skills by creating our own illustrations that will be displayed in our end of term exhibition as well as being sold in our shops in Diagon Alley.

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 Histories television programmes, which are rated PG. If you have any concerns about this, please do not hesitate to come in and see us.