

Summer News

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TRENCROM, LANYON and KERRIS

WW II - Survive or Thrive?

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Kerris Class

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Uniform

We are very pleased to see all 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; 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 keeps a set of old clothes in

Events

This term, we will of course, be taking the children away to Bude for two days of adventurous activity. We are all very excited about our trip and we know that the children will have a fabulous time. As well as that, we have Sports Day to look forward to and Mazey Day to start preparing for. It's going to be a fun and busy final term!

In the Summer Term, we will be learning all about WWII. As well as looking at how the war started, we will also be looking at life on the Homefront and how people pulled together to make the best of such a terrible situation. We will begin with our launch event which will see us visiting Flambards to tour the Britain in the Blitz exhibition before travelling to Helston Museum to experience life as an evacuee.

English

We will begin the term by learning about evacuation. We will be writing stories based upon Jacqueline Wilson's 'Wave Me Goodbye' followed by creating diaries in the role as evacuees or soldiers. After that, we will be creating play scripts which will be set during the 1940's and then finally, writing explanation texts. A busy term ahead!

We will, of course, retain a strong focus upon reading, which will be supported by our reading passports and reading karate scheme. Please continue to read regularly at home as well as learning spellings which are given out at the beginning of each half term. We have already sent out information about our new spelling scheme and Spelling Shed.

Maths

In maths the children will be learning 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 x 12. 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 achieving their Jedi

Science

In the first half of the Summer Term we will be finding out about electricity. This will also link to our DT learning this term and will have a strong link to our project. Next, we will be learning all about light, something people were very aware of during WWII and the blackouts.

Music

We will continue to explore different areas of music supported by the wonderful Mrs England, learning to play the ukelele as well as regular singing practise each week.

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 Horrible History programmes, which are rated PG. If you have any concerns about this, please do not hesitate to

Humanities

This term's topic has a strong History focus. We will of course be finding out about the causes of WWII and the countries involved, however, we are going to be looking in more detail about life on the Homefront and how those not directly involved in the war itself were still very much a part of the war effort.

RE

This term our learning is based on Judaism. We will be looking at symbolism of artefacts, beliefs and ceremonies that form part of the Jewish faith. We will also look at elements of the Holocaust, and the effects it had on the Jewish people.

DT & Art

In Art this term, children will be using fabric, we will be linking this to our project by learning more about 'Make do and Mend.' Our topic for DT is electricity and we will be linking this closely to our project as well as our science learning.

Computing

As well as continuing to focus on on-line safety, this term we will be using technology to bring our learning to life. From reporting on location and creating newspapers to using stop animation techniques later in the term, we will be making the most of new Apps in the classroom.

PE

The Summer term sees the children working on their athletics skills as well as strike and field games. The children will also have the opportunity to work on their gymnastic skills with Penzance Gym Club. We will be making the most of any opportunities to get outside and be active so please make sure your child has their PE kit in school everyday.

