

SUMMER TERM NEWS

April
2019

TRENCROM, LANYON and KERRIS CLASSES

Trencrom Class Team

Mrs Dennison
Mrs Tudor
Ms Williams

Lanyon Class

Mrs McKellar-Savage
Mrs Richards

Kerris Class

Mrs Knowles
Mrs May
Mrs Whipp
Miss Ching

ADVENTURE IS OUT THERE!

This summer the children will be out and about making the most of the area in which we live. Our learning will be looking at everything this area has to offer, from coasts to moors and towns to farms - we will be making the most of the great outdoors! Our learning will have a strong geography and science emphasis as well as looking at the importance of an active lifestyle.

Uniform

- As the weather is now warming up, children are now able to wear their summer uniform. 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. It may also be helpful for children to have their tracksuit in school as the weather can be so unpredictable.
- Outdoor Learning also forms an essential part of our learning, we would ask that your child keeps a set of old clothes in school ready for these activities.



English

Our term begins with poetry inspired by our local area before moving on to story writing using local stories such as the Storm Lion of Penzance to inspire our writing. After half term we will be writing explanation texts, inspired by our experiences on school camp, before finishing the term with instruction writing.

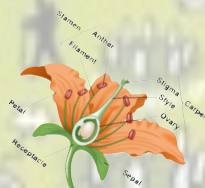
We will, of course, retain a strong focus upon reading, which will be supported by our reading passports and reading karate scheme. Please continue to read regularly at home as well as learning spellings which are given out at the beginning of each half term. Your child will also be able to practise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

Maths

In maths we will be looking at deepening understanding through the use of physical maths resources, pictures and models as well as written methods. 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 Badges.

Science

To begin the term, our science focus will be plants, learning how they grow and making the most of our class gardens before moving on to learn about forces and magnets in the second half of the term.



Music

Mrs England will again be building on the children's musical skills and knowledge this term, possibly even singing a little in Cornish!

Humanities

In geography we will be investigating the varied landscape of our local area and developing our fieldwork skills before looking at the history of Penwith later in the second half of the term. Throughout our learning we will be considering the importance of a healthy lifestyle and how where we live can help make this happen.

RE

Our RE learning will also link closely to our project learning as we find out about Methodism and sacred places in Cornwall.



DT & Art

In the first half of the term we will be developing our skills using resistant materials, designing and making land yachts. We will be working with Mrs Hobin across the term in developing key skills in art. We will of course be making for Mazey ready for our parade around Alverton and Mazey Day itself.

Computing

As well as continuing to focus on online safety, this term we will also be working hard to improve our keyboard skills.

PE

Our aim for this term is to be as active as possible. As well as continuing to build on our gymnastics skills in Lanyon and Trencrom classes, we will also be learning new skills in athletics and strike and field events in our PE lessons. In addition to this we will try to be outdoors and getting moving as often as we can throughout the term.



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.