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# Summer Term News

## TRENCROM, LANYON and KERRIS CLASSES

### From Bean to Bar...



In the Summer Term we are going to continue with our rainforest theme and delve even further in to the world of chocolate.

Having spent much of the Spring Term in lockdown, and learning at home, there are many things we didn't get the chance to do with the children that we would have liked to, and there is so much still left to explore!

### 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 will need their P.E. kits on a Monday which is red shorts, white polo shirt and black plimsolls or trainers. Children can continue to wear their kit to school on a Wednesday as well.
- Outdoor Learning also forms an essential part of our learning, we would ask that your child keeps a pair of wellies or old shoes in school.





## English

Our English for this term will revolve around all things chocolate! From Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to The Great Chocoplot, we will be using a range of texts to inspire our writing - both fiction and non-fiction.

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 revisiting topics to ensure that there are no gaps in their knowledge before moving on to mastering key concepts such as fractions, decimals and percentages, multiplication and division and understanding properties of shape.

By the end of Year 4, the children should know all of their tables up to 12 x 12. The planned tests have been cancelled however, we have to submit teacher assessment so we will be monitoring their progress of X-tables. Remember to use Reflex at home as well as regularly practising more trickier tables at home such as 7's, 8's and 9's.

## Science

To begin the term, our science focus will be looking at nutrition and our skeletons before moving on to investigate light later in the term.



## Music

Mrs England will again be building on the children's musical skills and knowledge this term, our musical performances will be inspired by our environment.

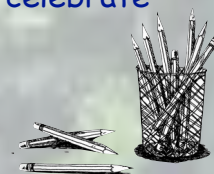
## Humanities



We are going to continue with our Rainforest theme from a slightly more 'chocolatey' angle. We will learn more about the Maya, before focusing on chocolate in more detail looking at fair trade and food preparation and packaging to link with our DT learning. After half term we will then focus on fieldwork skills, orienteering and grid referencing - getting outdoors as much as possible.

## RE

Our RE learning this term will have a very local theme. We will be looking at how our community, and our county celebrate important, local events.



## DT & Art

In art this term we will be focused on drawing, building on our skills using both pencil and charcoal for sketching. Our DT will link to both our project where we look at Fair Trade and chocolate in particular, as well as IT as we look in to T-Shirt design.

## Computing

As well as continuing to focus on online safety, this term we will also focus on using technology to help with design as we link to our project for the term.

## 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 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 come in and see us.