

# Summer News **April 2016**

## TRENCROM, LANYON & KERRIS

### Annie

This year's musical production is Annie and will take place on 25th and 26th May at 6.30pm. Years 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to be involved in this if they wish by being a part of the Year 3/4 Choir. Tickets will be available from the office nearer the time for what is always a great evening's entertainment.



### CAMP

The Year 3 and 4 Camp at Bude on 5th and 6th May is approaching quickly. If you have any questions about this very exciting trip, please don't hesitate to come and ask.



### Working Together

If you need to see us please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment. Things are always busy first thing in the morning, so we would have more time to talk to you after school. We are always happy to discuss any concerns or queries which you may have.



## Why don't you?

This term, the children will be throwing themselves head first into a website design project. Their aim will be to create a website aimed at children, encouraging them to try new hobbies and promote a healthier lifestyle. Our classrooms will be transformed into a little piece of home, with children relaxing in their bedroom and thinking about the things they like to do out of school. We are looking forward to the live launch towards the end of the summer term.

*Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school with them each day.*

*As we are a Healthy School, tuck should consist of fruit or a fruit / cereal bar.*

*When it is sunny, please could the children come to school with sun cream applied and bring a sun hat with them. This is especially important as we will be using the school field as much as possible during the summer term.*



# This Term's Learning: Trencrom, Lanyon & Kerris.



## HUMANITIES

In Geography this term we will be undertaking geographical enquiries and field work, exploring the environment and looking at its varied features. Our main focus is looking for opportunities to get out and about in the local area as a way of keeping fit and healthy. In history we will be learning about primary and secondary sources of information as well as developing our understanding of historical terms, linking to our learning about myths and legends in English.

## ART

In art this term we will be developing our drawing skills, using our knowledge then applying these during field trips. We will be working hard to develop a sketchbook to take with us as we move on through KS2.

## MUSIC

In music we will be recording performances for our 'Perform it!' section of our website.

## ENGLISH

In English our writing will be inspired by myths and legends, linking in to our history learning. We will also be writing play scripts - using the work of William Shakespeare as our inspiration. We will be writing poetry using our science topic of light to shape our writing. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will also feature heavily in our English learning this term as we revisit prior learning and develop these skills further. The children will continue to practise and develop their handwriting and will reinforce spelling techniques they have previously learned as well as look at new spelling patterns.



## RE

In RE we will be thinking about what Christians believe about Jesus. We will also be linking this to our sketchbook work in art as we explore paintings and drawings, thinking about how he is portrayed.



As ever, this term is an exciting one for DT as we will be making our contributions for the bright and vivid Mazey parade. We will also be cooking and researching healthy eating information to include in our website.

## MATHS

In Maths this term the children will continue to develop their range of calculation strategies. They will learn about measures, shapes, money, fractions and decimals and will apply this knowledge when solving real life problems.



## PE

The summer term sees us taking as many opportunities as possible to use our field, and we will be playing the team games of Rounders and Cricket. We will work on athletic skills in running, jumping and throwing.

We have Games sessions twice a week and the days will often be dependent on the weather as we will be taking advantage of the warmer weather with games on the field. PE during PPA on Tuesdays will continue.

The children will need their PE kit for these lessons and so should bring their plimsolls and PE kit with them on Monday to leave at school for the whole week.

## DT

## COMPUTING

We will be creating our own games using Scratch, which you can try out at home by visiting [scratch.mit.edu](http://scratch.mit.edu). We will also be learning how to use the internet safely; and of course will be looking in great detail about what makes a good website before producing our own.

## HOMEWORK

This term, the children's homework grid is based around our REAL project. The children should pick one or more things from the grid to complete as their weekly homework task.

Every week, the children write down their spellings which they need to learn at home ready for their test. A list of the term's spellings will be sent home. If you do not receive this, please let us know.

The children should also regularly learn and practice their tables facts as they are invaluable for many different aspects of Maths.

In addition, please continue to listen to the children read or encourage them to read independently each day.

As ever, thank you very much for all your help with the children's homework.

## SCIENCE

In science this term we will be covering the topics of Light and Animals including Humans. This topic is particularly relevant to our REAL project as we will be looking in more detail at food groups, balanced diet and the effort of exercise on our bodies.

