

PE and Games

Our PE days for this term will Monday and a Wednesday. Please ensure the children have named PE kits in school on those days.

Home Learning

We will be asking all the children to read to at home each day and for Year 1 and 2 children to practice spellings daily. The children will have a spelling test once a week. We will also be setting maths tasks to do on a fortnightly basis.

We will be setting a termly topic challenge to do at home with your parents and family which will be shared with the class.

The children will be bringing home a RWI book they have read in school every three days, alongside this they will be sent home a unfamiliar book to deepen their learning The children will also change library books on a Friday.

Access to Staff

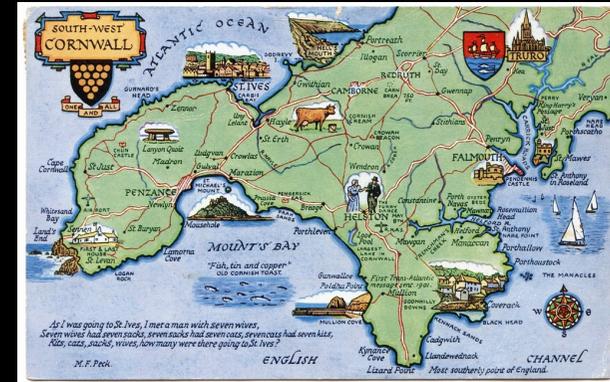
Teachers are available for brief discussions before or after the school from 8:30 in the morning and until 3:30 after school. For longer discussions you can arrange an appointment with your teacher through Class dojo.

Please feel free to message on Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please note: Miss Humphries is available Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Jeffery on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Squirrels are exploring...



Postcards from Penzance and Ahoy! Me Hearties!

Curriculum Information - Squirrels Class Summer Term 2022

This booklet outlines the learning your child will be experiencing this term. Our topics bring subject areas together in a purposeful and engaging way, providing opportunity for children to develop, consolidate and apply skills and knowledge in new and novel situations. If you have more than one child, you may notice similar knowledge and skills being repeated within and between Key Stages. Children will revisit concepts and skills, experiencing greater depth as they progress through the school.

Inspiration to Achieve; Determination to Succeed

English/ Literacy

In English this term, we will be reading *The Mermaid of Zennor* and other Cornish traditional tales. Our Year 1 and 2 grammar focus will be consolidating KS1 grammar: Word classes, types of sentence, tense, punctuation, conjunctions and plurals.

Reception children will focus on spelling words by identifying sounds and representing sounds with letters.

Maths:

In maths this term, Year 1 and 2 will be looking at geometry: position and direction. Measurement: time and Year 1 - weight and volume, Year 2 - mass, capacity and temperature. Year 1 will also recap place value and the four operations and Year 2 will undertake problem solving and investigations.

Reception children will be finding patterns beyond 10, adding more and taking away, doubling, sharing and grouping and deepening understanding of patterns, shapes and relationships as well as spatial reasoning.

Science/Understanding the World

In science this term, we will look at how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. Finding out what they need to grow and stay healthy. We will explore gardens and allotments, looking at simple food chains and how animals and plants depend on each other.

Reception children will look at similarities and differences in the natural world around them and contrasting environments.

Computing

This term in computing, the children will learn about creating media, particularly making music. This will be followed by a programming focus with an introduction to quizzes.

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Geography and History/ Understanding the world

In history this term, we will compare Cornwall now and then, looking at fishing, mining and tourism as well as looking at our own school log book. In geography, we will use compass directions, aerial photographs and use key geographical vocabulary for physical and human features. We will focus on coastal areas looking at lighthouses and make our own maps.

Reception children will explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

R.E.

We will ask 'What is the 'Good news' that Christians believe Jesus brings? As well as exploring what makes some places sacred to believers.

PSHE/ PSED

This term, we will explore healthy friendships, our bodies and boundaries as well as looking at how we can manage our time safely whilst online.

Art, DT and Music/ Expressive Arts and Design

In Art this term, we will be doing some marbling with water, making gold coins and treasure from clay and focusing on natural artist Andy Goldsworthy. Then we shall research the multidisciplinary artist Raku Inoue and create our own insect art from natural resources with collage techniques using mixed materials including textiles.

In Music, Miss Tidball will continue her whole class music sessions on Thursdays and we will be singing sea shanties, composing our own music and even doing a mining clog dance!

Physical Education and Sport

This term in P.E. we will be looking at fitness - mastering basic movements and applying them in a range of activities. We will also participate in team games and develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.