Year 1 and Year 2

Town and Country

This half term has a Geography focus, to complement this learning we are aiming to walk around Grampound Road Village. We also plan to visit Truro, the Cathedral and Library. we will then compare and contrast these different places.

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Please find enclosed information regarding the learning taking place this half term in Year One and Year Two. If you have any queries about the curriculum or any aspect your child’s education, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jones, Miss Kennedy and Miss Eastham

Homework and Spellings:

Homework will be set weekly and spelling checks will be given on Wednesday. Please continue to hear your child read every night and record it in their reading record. We completely understand this can be time consuming but reading a few pages a night really helps their progress. In maths the children should practise counting in 10s forwards and backwards.



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Maths:

Year 1-We will be working on addition and subtraction, number and place value and measurement. to 20.

Year 2- Multiplication and division, statistics, measurement, geometry and fractions.

English: Some children will continue to do daily phonics and writing in Read Write Inc and Get Writing. Some children will continue with the Literacy units of study. We will be writing letters, a recount and learning a new story. We will also be doing cross curriculum writing. Year 1 children will continue SPAG sessions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and handwriting.

Science: In this unit the children will learn about famous scientist and inventors. They will measure rainfall with a rain gauge they have made. The children will take part in an investigation to find out the best material to keep us warm.

Geography

Place knowledge

* Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.

Human and physical geography

▪ Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:  
▪ Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather ▪ key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

▪ Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

Religious Education: This half term we will be focussing on ‘Gospel: what good news did Jesus bring?’. We will be learning about the instructions Jesus gave people on how to behave and what good news he brought to others through friendliness, forgiveness and peace. We will be reflecting on how we can show this in our own lives.

Art: We will continue to explore the life and work of key abstract artists working primarily in paint and create pieces in a range of abstract style.

DT: The children will explore books with levers, sliders and flaps. They will design, make and evaluate a picture with a slider.

Music: All the learning in this unit is focused around two songs:

Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Reggae style) and The Banana Rap (Hip Hop style).

Computing: - Next half term we will focus on word processing.

P.E. will take place on a Friday. This will be a two hour session. Please ensure P.E kits are in school.

To support your child please ensure:

* Your child has their P.E. kit in school.
* All belongings are clearly named.
* Book bags are brought into school daily.
* Your child has a coat with a hood in school.
* Homework books and reading record books are available in the book bags.
* Please encourage your child to be responsible for their own belongings.
* Homework and reading is completed.

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