

# Trevose Class

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Autumn 1

#### Homework and Spellings:

Homework will be set weekly and spelling checks will be given on Thursday. 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 and their confidence.



# Bright Lights, Big City!

Year 1 and Year 2



This half term our topic is 'Bright Lights, Big City!'. 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 myself or contact me on Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Eastham

### Religious Education:

The children will be learning about who made the world. We will be reflecting on what we think makes the world a special place and we will be learning and retelling the story of Creation. We will also explore what the story of Creation tells Christians about God.

Music: The learning is focused around the song: Hands, Feet, Heart. We will listen to the song and explore different songs of the same genre. We will listen and sing the song before playing some instrumental parts. We will play games to help us learn the song and learn to sing and improvise using voices and instruments when performing to each other. We will also be learning another song, 'Castles', linked to our topic.

Computing: this half term we will learn about:

- E-safety
- Grouping and sorting.
- Logging in and out safely,
- Saving our own work online and take ownership for it
- Sorting items (using Purple Mash) based on specific criteria.

Y2:

- Coding and online safety
- Algorithms; we will create our own using repeat.
- Create our own program using different objects.
- How to refine searches and use email as a communication tool.

P.E: this half term we will be focussing on multi-skills and multi-skills through invasion.

### Maths:

Year 1: this half term we will be focussing on number and place value. We will be learning about numbers to 10 and part whole within 10. We will also begin learning addition and subtraction within 10.

Year 2: this half term we will be focussing on number and place value and numbers to 100. We will then begin addition and subtraction before beginning learning about Money.

English: The children will continue to do daily phonics and writing in Read Write Inc and Get Writing. We will also be doing cross curriculum writing. We will learn the story of Paddington Bear. We will look at his adventures to London as part of our topic. Our non-fiction focus this half term is instructions and we will be following a set of instructions before writing our own. Children will complete SPAG sessions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and we will continue focusing on handwriting.

Science: in Science we will be learning about materials. We will be exploring the different types of materials and compare the suitability of the materials to their uses. We will find out how the shapes of some materials can be changed by bending, squashing, twisting and stretching.

Geography: we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will name and locate the four countries and their capital cities. We will also explore what London looks like and identify key monuments. We will locate the countries and cities on the map and learn about some of the characteristics of the different parts of the U.K.