

Spring Term 2

Dear Parents,

Spring term 2 is upon us, and we are hopeful for a calm and sunnier half term. This half term our focus is 'To the Rescue', more information regarding the curriculum focus is set out below. We continue to have 2 P.E lessons a week, an indoor P.E lesson in the hall on Tuesday's and an outdoor P.E lesson on Friday's. We are still finding it helpful and less time consuming for the children to wear their P.E kit to school on these days. Outdoor learning will continue to be on Monday's and we would still prefer the children to keep a pair of wellies in school for outdoor play time.

There will be another grid of optional homework if you and your child would like to complete any of the suggested tasks and upload your pictures or comments to Tapestry.

The school will be adopting a new phonics and reading scheme called 'Little Wandle'. More information regarding the scheme and home reading books is included in a separate letter. Please continue to read as much as possible with your child/ children at home, as it makes a big difference.

English	Our English lessons will be based upon the books of ; The Lighthouse Keeper, Gracie the Lighthouse Cat, Hello Lighthouse and Supertato Series of books. Daily phonics lesson continue and we will following the Little Wandle sequence of learning. This term the children will be writing labels and captions and focusing on understanding narratives through discussion, sequencing and retelling stories.
Mathematics	The children will be learning to sequence times of the day and use appropriate language the describe the order of events, represents numbers up to 10, find different compositions of numbers up to 10, consolidate number bonds to 10 and compare quantities.
Understanding of the world	Through our topic work, the children will be learning about Grace Darling and the RNLI. The children will also be engaging in science lessons where they will be exploring everyday materials and how materials can change.
R.E	The children will be learning more about the Easter Holy week and why Easter is important to

	Christians.
Expressive arts and design	During lessons with Mrs Richards and Mrs Prout, the children will be about moving mechanisms and making their own moving pictures, plus some seasonal art creations.
P.E	Indoor P.E lessons will be dance lessons and outdoor P.E lessons will be securing catching and throwing skills and introducing some basic hockey skills.
Communication and language	Mrs Colman will continue to deliver NELI sessions 3 times a week, The children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions so far and we have seen an improvement on their use of language and confidence in retelling or creating their own narratives.
Cornish	Exploring and celebrating Cornish Heritage, culture and custom.
Personal, social and emotional development	As the children are now half way through their Reception year we are focusing on developing negotiation and comprising skills and understanding how others might be feeling in different situations.

Please refer to the school website for an in depth curriculum overview and to see what we get up to.

Regards

Miss Simpson and Miss Bonser