

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.

Spellings and mathematics homework will be given out on Friday; spellings will be assigned to your child and they will be tested after 2 weeks of having these spellings. Mathematics homework is given out a weekly basis, therefore your child will receive a maths task on Friday and they have until the following Friday to return it. We praise and reward children for completing any tasks at home, this includes reading, spellings and mathematics.

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. The children will be writing instructions, exploring narratives, diary writing and constructing a newspaper report.
Mathematics	Year 1 children will be focusing on place value of numbers up to 50 and length and height. Year 2 children will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes and length and height.
Science	Our science lessons will be based on everyday materials and their properties, specifically investigating changes in materials and their state.
History	Our focus is 'Grace Darling' and the RNLI.
Geography	Naming and locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world.
R.E	The children will be learning more about the Easter Holy week and why Easter is important to Christians.
Art and Design technology	In these lessons with Mrs Richards and Mrs Prout, the children will be learning about moving

	mechanisms and making their own moving pictures, plus some seasonal art creations.
Computing	The children will be making some digital art during these lessons.
P.E	Indoor P.E lessons will be dance lessons and outdoor P.E lessons will be focusing on invasion games and specifically developing hockey skills.
Cornish	Exploring and celebrating Cornish Heritage , culture and custom.
PSHE	We will looking at what healthy lifestyle is and making links between physical and mental health. We also read lots of stories linked to emotions, diversity and discuss relevant events happening around the world.

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

Regards

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