

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and the children are feeling rested ready for another busy term. During this first half of the summer term, we will be focusing on 'Nurturing Nature'. This will involve the children exploring the outdoors and looking at plants that are growing in their local area. The children will be able to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. This week, I will be sending out the curriculum leaflet so that you are aware of what we will be learning throughout this term.

Environmental week- This week

This week, we will be celebrating environmental week! We are celebrating environmental week because we have recently discovered that as a school we have to PAY for our recycling to be collected. As you can imagine the costs are sky high and school cannot afford for all of our recycling to be collected - only cardboard as the prices are extortionate. Not to mention, this is money taken away from their future education (articles 28 and 29) of the children. The children are passionate about the environment (article 24 - children have the right to food, water and a clean environment) and are always learning about how to be responsible CHANGEMAKERS for their future lives.

This week, the children are planning to write to Cornwall Council to start a campaign whereby Cornish schools do not have to pay for their recycling to be collected. The RRS steering group would like everyone to wear their own clothes on Friday 19th - representing environment - the colour of the earth, for example, blue for the sea, browns/greens etc for the trees. It would be great if you would be able to give a small donation towards the buying of more bins for our playgrounds. Thank you!

Trip to Glendurgan Gardens- This Thursday

On Thursday we will all enjoy our trip to Glendurgan Gardens together. I am really looking forward to this and I know the children are too. Please ensure that children arrive in full school uniform with a waterproof coat and plenty to eat and drink as we will be there all day. Please collect your child from school at the usual time.

Key reminders for this week:

- PE day will be on Tuesday.
- Please remember to bring in red book bags. It is vital that the children's books are changed, particularly if they have a new RWI group.
- Glendurgan Gardens Trip on Thursday
- Own clothes on Friday- representing the environment

This week's phonics virtual classroom videos:

Sound blending and Red: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zEWgmw5h/fk5wghP4>

Green, Purple and Pink: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Q8N2huNW/RtHpxPkE>

Orange, Yellow and Blue: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/euKrLOVb/4Dj6ucvN>

Thank you!