

W/C 08/01/24

Hello families,

I hope you have enjoyed this weekend. It has been lovely to sit out and soak up the sunshine.

This week, Emerald class will begin their Spring learning in earnest. Our focus is Ancient Egypt. This will run through a number of curriculum areas including literacy, comprehension, history, design and technology and art. The children have already been introduced to the pyramids at Giza, hieroglyphics and the pharaoh Tutankhamun. So far, they have all enthusiastically engaged with the subject so hopefully they'll continue to enjoy and excel as we continue to delve into the fascinating world of the Egyptians.

During this term, the children will write a narrative based on Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx and a non-chronological report on the River Nile. In maths, our focus will be on multiplication and division. Please encourage your child to access TTRockstars daily. It's a great platform for multiplication practise and will ensure your child is ready for the statutory multiplication check test in June. In Science, we will study forces and magnets. I will send out a curriculum overview this week detailing other areas of learning.

Emerald class have been selected to represent St Day and Carharrack Primary School at the Redruth Learning Group dance event. This exciting opportunity will take place on the evening of the 7th February with your child performing as part of our class - on stage at the Regal Theatre. Please keep this evening free! A dance coach will be joining us for the next few weeks as we piece together our performance. I will let you know when tickets go on sale.

This term, we will have a PE session every Thursday with the team from Plymouth Argyle. This week, we have dance on Monday, PE on Wednesday and PE on Thursday. The children need to wear their school PE kit each day.

As always, it is important our children are reading every day. Please can you be using Boomreader to log reading. The children are excited to receive their karate reading bands and it is something they are all working towards. If you need access to any of our learning platforms (TTRS, Spelling Shed, Boomreader) please let me know.

As always, healthy snacks and water in water bottles.

If you need anything, please get in touch.

Mr Hughes