

Music

Our music lessons will be focusing on: listening exercises, warm-up games, singing, improvising, composing and performing. We will be learning three songs called Hey You, Rhythm in the Way we Walk and Banana Rap.

P.E

We will continue to cover our 'REAL PE' curriculum which will be focusing on co-ordination, static balance, dynamic balance and agility. The children will be developing personal and social skills throughout.

Key Websites and Resources:

- EdShed (Spelling Shed)- to practise spellings
- BBC Bitesize (KS1- Year 1 area)- for all subjects
- Oxford Owl for home- free activities and resources
- Top Marks- Maths and English games
- RWI phonics videos attached to weekly email

Jade Essentials

Having the following in school ensures your child has the best opportunity for a calm, happy and successful day. Thank you!

- A coat and suitable footwear for outside learning
- Sun cream and a sunhat for hot weather
- A water bottle (no squash/juice) and healthy snacks
- Red reading book bags with 2x RWI books. Please make sure reading is logged on Boomreader.
- Phonics homework to be returned on Fridays. Maths homework to be returned by date stated in weekly emails

Cornwall My Home

This Autumn term, Jade Class will be focusing on Cornwall's rich heritage and inspiring local environment.

Autumn Term Curriculum Information

Jade Class

Year 1

Miss Ponsford

This term, Jade Class will use the topic of 'Cornwall My Home' to continue meeting the year 1 National Curriculum objectives.

Writing

As part of our topic, we will be using traditional Cornish tales to inspire our story writing. Our first class text will be the 'Mermaid of Zennor'. We will internalise texts using actions and story maps before innovating and inventing our own stories. Handwriting and letter formation will be an essential skill that is heavily focused on this term. We will be learning how to punctuate sentences with a capital letter and a full stop.

Reading

Read, Write, Inc.. (RWI) lessons will take place every morning for 45 minutes. This lesson involves the teaching of a new sound, decoding, blending and writing words and eventually moving on to reading short story books. The children will also read their RWI books daily in class with an adult as well as listening to our class text. Daily reading at home is vital to consolidate key knowledge learnt in school.

Mathematics

The big focus for the Autumn term will be place value, and addition/subtraction (within 10). Throughout the term, the children will solve simple concrete problems, until they are fluent. They will combine and increase numbers, counting forwards and backwards. During all math's lessons, the children will develop their reasoning and problem solving skills, using familiar practical concepts.

Science

In Science, we will be focusing on seasonal changes and animals, including humans. We will be immersing ourselves in the outdoors, especially when learning about changes across the seasons. We will have the opportunity to explore the five senses through simple investigations. The children will use the local environment to explore and answer questions about animals in their habitat.

Key Vocabulary:

English- adjective , capital letter, full stop, prefix, suffix, singular, plural

Maths- more, less, add, subtract, greater than, less than, equal, 2-D/3-D

Science- seasons, weather, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, mammal, reptile

History- past, present, sequence, memory, future, timeline, event, milestone

Geography- town, village, human, physical, compass, aerial, map, features

Art and Design Technology

Drawing and mark making will be the first focus for our art-work, gaining inspiration from the local artist John Tremaine. For harvest celebrations, we will be developing our skills and understanding in cooking and nutrition. The children will also make Christmas cards using lever mechanisms.

PSHE and R.E

Christianity and Sikhism will be the core faiths focused on this term. We will learn about rights, responsibilities and respect, whilst also thinking about how to keep ourselves safe in emergencies. We'll continue with a weekly Circle Time.

History and Geography

This term we will focus on the children's living history, including school life and how this has changed within living memory. We will sequence and order pictures, focusing on past and present. Walks around the village will help us to identify key human and physical features in St Day.

Computing

Our topics in computing will be 'Technology around us' and 'Digital painting'. We will develop our understanding of technology and the components of a computer whilst using it responsibly. The children will learn about a range of tools that they can use to create their own digital paintings.