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# Leggan Cove

Summer term  
April 2018

## Welcome back!

Welcome back after a mostly sunny Easter break to the summer term. We really enjoyed our learning last half term, looking at 'Around the World', finding out about coasts and rivers and conservation.

Beginning our summer term in Leggan, we are excited about our new topic of 'Myths, Magic and Mystery'. We are going to look at this as an extension from our last term, thinking about myths and magic in different countries. We have a very busy term coming up with swimming and sailing each week, sporting events, plays and trips. We have so much to look forward to and all in our lovely new classroom!

I would like to thank you for all of your support this year, it is always very much appreciated.

Miss Kelly

### Queries

If at any time you have any queries, problems or would like to have a chat about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available most days after school, or you can make an appointment at the office to see me at a time that is convenient to you.

### Reading

Thank you for all of your support so far with reading. Reading is most effective when it is done regularly, and so I would ask that it is done at least four times a week. Even if your child is now choosing to read to themselves more, please continue to sign their reading record and ask any questions about what they have read. If you would like any help with the sorts of questions to ask, please let me know.

### Homework

This term, homework will continue as reading most nights and spellings each week, which will be tested on a Monday. There is also times tables practice using the 99 club sheets, at least one of which should be completed each week. Alongside this, for this term homework is based upon an activity from the grid for Years 4 and 5, and SATs books practice for Year 6.

### PE Kits

PE this term will be swimming on a Tuesday morning, so please ensure that children have swimming costumes and towels for this each week. On Wednesday afternoons we will be sailing each week, so children will need their full sailing kit each week. We will sometimes also have in-school PE lessons so please make sure that normal PE kit is also here all the time for these.

### Topics

Please turn over to have a look at the topics that we will be covering this term.

### Outdoor learning/play

I will be hoping to have some lessons outdoors as the weather improves and also playtimes and lunchtimes will be very warm. Please ensure that your child has a sun hat and sun cream (clearly named) left in school at all times.

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## English

This term we are looking at Myths and Legends, beginning with an African myth. We will be writing our own myths based upon this, alongside descriptive writing and non-fiction, such as reports, explanations and instructions. We will be looking at poetry later in the term, and drama will be the focus of the last half term with our end of year play.

## Maths

We will be following the Abacus Scheme of work throughout the year for years 4, 5 and 6. This covers skills in place value, calculation, fractions, measurement, geometry and statistics. This will be alongside regular revision of skills and times tables practice.

## Science

We will be looking at a range of science topics this term, including living things and their habitats and animals including humans.

## PE

This half term will be swimming and sailing. These will really work on the children's water skills and confidence in the water, alongside problem solving. There will be some sporting competitions later in the term so some athletics will be taught alongside this.

## History and Geography

We will link our topic into our English work of myths by looking at Africa and the Benin civilization. We hope to complete some Geography looking at The Gambia and also some aspects of active citizenship, continuing from last term as the class were so involved in this. We will look particularly at how plastics are affecting our world.

## Art, DT and Music

Art will be taught by Mrs Ruscombe-King on a Monday, and we will focus on DT later in the term. Music will continue to be singing practice each week and we will be learning to perform these songs when we reach the time of our end-of-year play, which we are already very excited about!

## Languages

This term we will be studying French. We will be learning to talk about our hobbies, holidays and the weather.

## RE

This will also be taught by Mrs Ruscombe-King, considering our own beliefs and how these relate to the world around us.