

Year 5 and 6

Mrs Finch

Miss White and Mrs Whybrow

Marazion Class

Our School Vision – To inspire, enrich, enlighten

Make learning meaningful and fun

Have high expectations – class rules underpin the school rules

All adults have a consistent approach to expectations

Curriculum...

English

- Following Literacy and Language scheme of work

Literacy and Language

- Gives every child a deep understanding of what they read using the special 'three reads' approach
- Fully prepares every child for writing using a planning, drafting and revising method
- Teaches grammar in context so that children can apply it seamlessly in their own writing
- Supports the grammar and punctuation aspects of the Key Stage 2 tests in Year 6
- Includes practice tests to build confidence prior to statutory assessment
- Creates articulate speakers where children justify their answers and learn how to debate.

Spellings

Daily spelling session as part of Literacy and Language:

- Teaches spelling in short, snappy 15 minute sessions
- Engages children - new concepts are introduced by aliens on an exciting online spelling planet
- Records progress through pupil Log Books
- Includes practice tests to build confidence prior to statutory assessment.

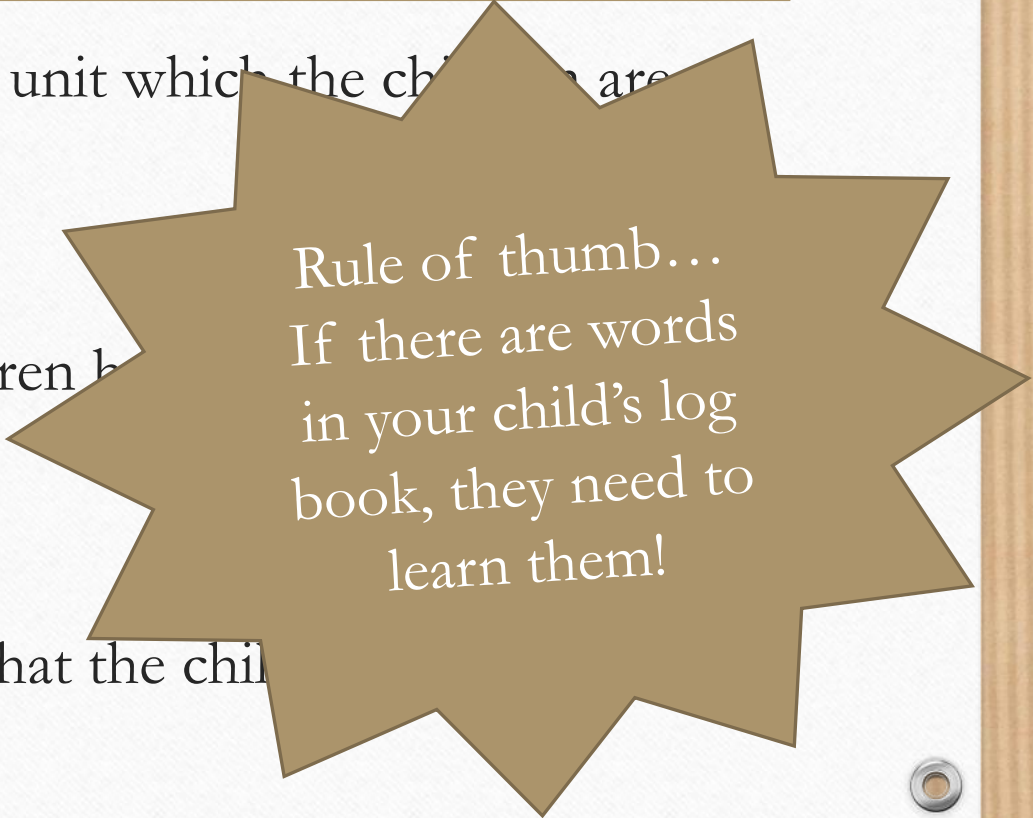
Spelling log books...

- Speed spell words – words from the previous unit which the children are tested on.

- Words to log and learn – words that the children have been recognised as words they find tricky to spell

or

- words that I have recognised from marking that the child



Rule of thumb...
If there are words
in your child's log
book, they need to
learn them!

Reading

- Children should be reading at home as often as possible (reading record)
- This can be independently or with an adult/older sibling
- We want to promote and encourage the enjoyment of reading and therefore it should not be a chore
- Children will be more successful readers if they are reading ability-appropriate stories and texts
- Please talk about, question and discuss the stories you read with your child

Reading is dreaming
with open eyes

Mathematics

- Following the new National Curriculum
- Children will be split into groups according to ability
- Children encouraged to use compact methods

Assessment

- Children will be assessed in the following areas
 - Mathematics
 - Reading
 - Spelling
 - Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary
 - Writing

They will be assessed
as:

- Towards
- Expected
- Greater than

Topics

- Our topics this year include The Americas and Africa.
- Year 5 Science topics (taught by Mr Tooke) include the “Bloodhound SSC: Land Speed Record’ and our topic of Africa. Through this they will be studying ‘Forces’ and ‘Living Things and their Habitats’.
- Year 6 Science topics include Electricity, Light, Animals and their Habitats and Evolution and Inheritance.
- PE is on Monday for Y5s and Thursday for Y6s.
- Y5s and Y6s will also each have a residential visit later in the year (details to be confirmed).

Homework

- We are introducing a new format for homework – details to follow!
- This will include an English and a Maths task each week.
- This may increase for the Year 6s as we approach SATs.
- Homework is handed out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Other information

- Any concerns, questions etc. please contact the office to make an appointment to speak or ask for me to ring back.
- Next port of call is the Key Stage Lead who is Miss Nikki White (contact the office for an appointment).
- After that, contact the office to speak to SLT – Celia Leonard Deputy Head (3 days a week), Jess Daw (Assistant Head) or Mark Clutsom.
- The complaints procedure is online.

Rewards and Sanctions

- Y6 Prefects and Prefect Teas with Mr Clutsom
 - Class Dojo
 - Golden time

Expectations...

- Reading books in school every day
- P.E. kits in school every day
- Water bottle

All About Me!



My first school in
Cambridge 24 years ago!



I lived and worked in
Mousehole, Penzance
for several years.



I returned from
the Isles of Scilly
two years ago after
six years on the
islands.



Mrs
Finch



I love Maths!

I was fortunate enough to
live in Heligan for the past
two years.

