



School Newsletter

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TLA TERM DATES 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th September – Wednesday 20th December

Half Term

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January – Thursday 29th March

Half Term

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April – Friday 20th July

Half Term

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Inset Days -

Monday 23rd July & Tuesday 24th July

OUTSTANDING WORKERS THIS WEEK:

Kynance - Dexter Scoltock for a fantastic positive attitude, being calm and working really well with all his friends in class.

Gwithian - Amelia for trying her best at all times and showing significant progress in her writing. Well done Amelia!

Sennen - Alicia for great enthusiasm with her RENN reading and for trying to complete a RENN reading test daily! Great job Alicia!

Fistral – Year 3 - Jude is the outstanding learner for giving 100% effort to challenge his understanding in maths.

Year 4 - Robin for giving 100% effort to improve his knowledge and understanding in maths.

Pentire - Year 5 worker Jakira for fantastic maths work

Marazion—Mikey for building his resilience during maths lessons and for always trying his very best. He has particularly impressed Mr. Willson this week when problem solving!
Well done!

FOCUS OF THE WEEK: Remembrance and respect

Kynance

Next week we will be continuing our topic of Light and Dark. We will be looking at animals and especially those that are active during the night. This will hopefully form the basis of our writing activity as well as lots of speaking and listening activities. We will continue monitoring the chickens in the hope that they will begin laying soon. As soon as they do we will start baking! In maths, next week is another week about counting. Children are chanting numbers to 20 and beginning to chant numbers to 100. They count ten items into a set, and are beginning to count up to 20 items into a set. Children reinforce matching spoken numbers and written numerals to appropriate quantities. They count accurately using one-to-one correspondence and understand conservation of number. They learn to write numbers to ten and begin to compare and order numbers to ten. Reading books will still be changed Tuesday and Friday. Please try to make sure you have your book bags with books and signed/initialled reading records in school on those days so we can change them. Thanks!

Gwithian

Next week Gwithian will be innovating Handa's Surprise. In Maths, we will be looking at writing and identifying teen numbers correctly. In Topic we will be making some medicines out of plants like Mary Seacore. In Science we are going to look at different teeth and their uses.

Sennen

Next week in Sennen Class we are starting our Fiction Unit. We will be learning the story 'The Most Magnificent Thing' and will start the week by predicting what we think happens in the book. In Maths we are having a week on Addition and Subtraction, revising the written methods that we learnt last half term and applying them to more difficult calculations. In Science we are going to be learning about microhabitats and in Topic we are going to be creating an information booklet about our school.

Fistral

In Fistral next week we will be analysing our Literacy texts based on 'How to be a Viking'. During Maths we will be focusing on time and handling data. In Science we will be continuing to investigate gravity and magnetism. During Topic we will be identifying the successes of historical invasions.

Pentire

Next week in Literacy, Pentire class will be innovating their class story of Tom's midnight garden. We will be changing just one aspect to the story and we will be having a grammar focus on using different types of conjunctions in our writing. In Maths, we will be having a week long focus of addition and subtraction. We will be exploring word problems, methods and linking to 'real life' maths. In Science we will be following on from understanding how sound travels to learning about how sound varies in pitch and volume. In order to do this, we will be using different types of musical instruments as an experiment. In History we will be learning about the powerful monarch Queen Victoria. The class will be completing artwork on her images over time and we will be learning about key events within her reign.

Marazion

In English next week, Marazion will study non-chronological reports. They will find examples of technical vocabulary and discuss the importance of sub-headings, including writing their own for given paragraphs. In maths next week, Marazion will identify squared and cubed numbers as well as learn the order of operations. During topic, Marazion will study the life of Charles Darwin and discuss the impact he's had on science today. In science, Marazion will learn all about 'The Theory of Evolution'.

FRIENDS OF TRURO LEARNNG ACADEMY:

The discos were really good fun and a very successful night. Thank you to those that volunteered and everybody that supported the event. The KS1 Disco total was £134.90 and the KS2 £195.70, making a grand total of £330.60! That's the highest takings for a Disco in a very long time.

