

English

In English, we will begin by looking at a losing tale entitled an Adventure on the Moor. Children will learn to retell the story using a range of drama techniques, as well as investigating the grammatical content. We will continue to focus on the use of conjunctions to extend sentences and also revise the use of fronted adverbials. . Children will then have an opportunity to create their own story about a character who has to change their ways. We will also look at persuasive writing and how our writing can influence the reader.

Mathematics

Our focus for this half term will initially be about length and perimeter. During this unit, we will look at the language and importance of accurate measurement. Children will learn about common units of length including mm, cm and m. They will learn how to accurately measure using a range of equipment, before learning about perimeter. We will then complete a unit of learning about fractions. Children will use their knowledge of bar models to represent fractions and use this to solve a variety of problems.

Science – Magnets and Forces

In science, we will be looking at forces. We will begin by looking at the effect forces have on the movement of objects. We will then compare forces that need contact to those that don't e.g. magnetism. Children will learn that magnets have two poles and be able to predict whether magnets will attract or repel each other depending on their orientation.

Cousin Jack



DT – Technology of Mining

This half term, we will be expand on our knowledge of mining technology such as pulleys and levers. Children will continue to investigate how these simple mechanisms work and have an opportunity to use them in their own design.

We will also continue to look at food relating to Cornwall. Children will be given an opportunity to make their own Cornish-themed recipes.

PE

Mr Jones will continue to lead PE workout sessions on Thursday afternoons during school closures. There will also be links to physical activities that can be completed at home on the remote learning plan for each week.

RE

In RE we will continue learning about some festivals unique to Cornwall. We will then move onto investigate the question 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?'. We will learn about the major Jewish festivals and compare these to Christian and Cornish festivals.

History – Cornish Migration

As part of our over-arching subject of Cornwall, we will be studying the migration of Cornish residents across the world. We will look at social and economic factors affecting migration. We will also study some of the places that Corning people would have migrated to, for example, South Africa, Australia and South America.

RSE – Feelings and Emotions

This half term we will investigate feelings and how they impact our lives. We will discuss the importance of emotions and also how we can handle them.