

English

In English, we will begin by looking at a character flaw story entitled The Grumpy Fisherman of Polperro. Children will learn to retell the story using a range of drama techniques, as well as investigating the grammatical content. Our main focus will be on the use of conjunctions to extend sentences. 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 be on multiplication and division. This will build upon the times tables work which we completed towards the end of last term. Children will deepen their understanding of these concepts by applying them in a range of scenarios. We will also investigate the language of these concepts and the important links between them. As with addition and subtraction, children will learn a range of practical, pictorial and numerical strategies to perform multiplication and division problems.

Science - Plants

In science, we will be looking at the relationship between structure and function of parts of a flower: the idea that every part has a job to do. Children will explore questions that focus on the role of the roots and stem in nutrition and support, leaves for nutrition and flowers for reproduction.

Our Cornwall**DT – Pasty Design**

This half term, we will be focusing on food technology by studying pasty design. We will look at the traditional design of a pasty, as well as exploring the history of the pasty. Children will complete a variety of taste tests on different flavoured pasties, before designing their own unique pasty.

****Please ensure that we have up to date allergy or dietary requirement information****

PE - Gymnastics

Mr Jones will continue to lead PE sessions on a Friday afternoon – please could children come to school in their PE kit every Friday. They will make use of the apparatus in the hall to create simple gymnastic routines involving a range of movements.

RE

In RE, we will be investigating the question ‘How and why do people in Cornwall mark festivals?’ We will explore the unique range of festivals in Cornwall, both religious and secular. This will include St Piran’s Day, Obby Oss and Mazey Day. We will also look at the Reverend Richard Hawker who founded the Harvest Festival.

History – Cornish Mining and Inventors

As part of our over-arching subject of Cornwall, we will be studying the importance of mining on the history of Cornwall. We will investigate the importance of mining on the social history of the county, as well as looking in depth at some of the inventions of the era. We will look at the lives of famous engineers such as Richard Trevithick and Humphrey Davy.

RSE – E Safety

We will continue our focus on e-safety during this half term. We will discuss the importance and pitfalls of online communities, as well as exploring how to show respect online.