

English

- Weekly spelling; tests on Fridays and class practise linked to handwriting daily.
- Punctuation and grammar will be taught in discrete lessons and then this learning will be transferred to independent writing.

Our English work will be linked closely to our topic work. The children will increase their familiarity with a range of books including myths, legends and traditional stories, and books from Cornwall and other cultures and traditions. They will identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own. The children will write newspaper reports and create fact files about our local history and write an evolutionary myth based on "Why Giraffes have long necks".

Science

Through our topic, the children will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will understand that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. They will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. The children will develop scientific skills of planning, testing, measuring, reporting and assessing evidence.

Mathematics

Each unit teaches a set of related skills and concepts, developing understanding and provides a range of fully differentiated adult-led group activities. Further to this, 'Problem-solving and Reasoning' develops these skills, and includes questions to enable mastery. This term's units are: **place value, addition and subtraction, fractions, multiplication and division and shape.**

Times tables will be a focus and the children will practise tables using a range of strategies, including Times Tables Rockstars.

Topic: History Focus

The children will delve into their heritage to see the different historical influences that have shaped modern day Cornwall from its Celtic roots. The children will look at the history of Cornish mining and seek reasons for its decline and look at ways that our geography has shaped our history.

Art/ Design Technology

The work of local artists Alfred Wallis, Joanne Short and John Dyer will be used as an inspiration for painting local Cornish scenes. The focus will be on colour mixing and texture.

Music

Bringing us together

This is a unit based on a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. The children will have the opportunity to listen to, appraise and compose music.

Religious Education: Creation

Through this unit of work the children will be able to: place the concepts of God and Creation on a timeline of the Bible's 'Big Story'. They will make links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation. Ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the creation story for Christians living today, and for people who are not Christians.

2nd half- Incarnation

This is Us!



Autumn 2019

Physical Education

During the Autumn term, the children will be doing a PE lesson on Thursdays where they will learn and develop a range of skills. On Fridays the children will be having swimming lessons at Helston pool.

ICT

Internet Safety

As the children will be using the internet to aid their research, the children will be continually focussing on how to keep themselves whilst online.