



Key Stage 1 Summer Term Overview 2019



Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Our final topic for this year is "Sea, Shanties and Stories". The focus of our learning will be on the rich culture and beautiful scenery of our local environment.

School Uniforms

We love seeing all the children looking smart in their full school uniforms and plain black shoes. Please ensure that **everything is named** so we can reunite children and missing items easily. Anything lost and unnamed goes into the Lost Property box in the Hall.

PE Kits

Please make sure these are named and in school all week (Monday to Friday!)



Coats and Wellies

Please ensure children still come to school with a suitable coat if the weather is not good. Children with wellies in school will be allowed to continue using the field at play and lunchtimes in all weathers.

Staying Healthy

Being well hydrated is important for learning. Please ensure your child has a named water in school at all times. Alverton has a 'healthy tuck' policy for infants and fruit is provided at playtimes. Please don't send children into school with sweets, crisps, chocolate etc. for tuck.

Helping in School

If you have time to come and read with children on a regular basis, please speak to a class teacher!

Learning in Key Stage 1

We believe learning as an infant should be an imaginative, creative and immersive experience. Our aim is to create children who are passionate, resilient and increasingly independent learners who can reflect on and take pride in their achievements.

Supporting at Home

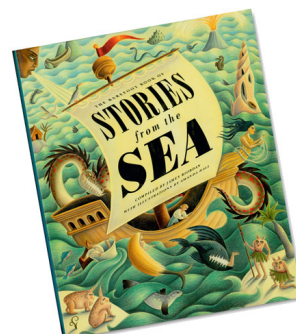
Please read with your child everyday! It really is the single most important way you can help support your child's learning. Spellings and Topic homework grids are sent home termly. Children will also have access at home to some web-based APPs that the school pays for. More details will be available from your class teacher.

Working Together

If you would like to meet your class teacher to discuss how best to support your child (or for any other reason!) then please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment. After school is normally best as we will have more time to talk then.

Project Outcome

The aim of our project is to produce a collection of stories that the children have written and present it to the local library for others to enjoy.





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English

Our English this term will be focused on story writing, beginning with a look at the basic principles of a variety of good stories, before finishing with the children creating their own local-local-inspired tales.

Science

In Science we will be exploring materials and choosing the best materials to create our own rafts and boats. We will then predict, test and evaluate our creations.

Geography

We will be visiting a variety of local places and making maps of our environment and the routes we take to

Computing

We will continue to look at how to programme and how to stay safe online.



RE

In RE we will be thinking about the stories of Cornish saints, before having a celebration of all things Cornish on our school field.



Maths

We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work, consolidating all skills learned over the previous year as well as looking at fractions, measurement and shape.

Art & Design

In art we will create our own sea-themed artwork both in school and on some of our visits to the local environment.



Design Technology

We will be cooking and tasting a variety of delicious Cornish recipes.



PE

In PE we will be practising for Sports Day and enjoying a range of outdoor games and activities.

PSHE

We will be following the 'Go Givers' scheme of work and linking it to our British Values themes.

