

English

This half term we will continue with a daily reading session or your child will go into their RWI group to continue their phonics learning. If your child is part of this group, please ensure that they are following up on the work carried out in the classroom using the sound sheets and reading books that will be sent home. The books have instructions to follow to help you and your child. Please can these come into school everyday in book bags.

We will begin this half term with a recount of an event from over half term. We will then look at grammar and spelling past SATs papers in preparation for our SATs. We will not follow our usual story telling structure, instead we will create opportunities for the children to complete a range of writing through different stimulus.

Please spend time listening to your child read. Everyday we will also practice handwriting where we are focusing on joining our writing and promoting this during all writing activities.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. This will build on our knowledge of animals including humans from a previous unit. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that were never alive. We will learn about different habitats including microhabitats. We will also learn how animals obtain their food from plants and what a food chain is.

PE

Our day for PE is Wednesday, the children need to come to school in their PE kits and stay in them all day.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be recapping our learning in preparation for SATs, this will involve completing past papers and exploring some questions together. We will be learning how to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes and begin to explore fractions starting with looking at fractions of a shape before moving onto fractions of a number. We will also look at multiplication and division. We will practice the division facts of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please practice these at home. We will also complete daily arithmetic which supports practicing our knowledge of the four operations.

Lovely Liskeard



Creativity: DT

In DT we will be creating a wall hanging. We will start by designing and then making. We will learn how to sew a running stitch to attached two pieces of material. Our wall hanging will link to our topic.

Computing

This half term we will look at pictograms. The children will learn to recognise that we can count and compare using tallies, recognise objects can be represented as pictures and create pictograms.

Religious Education

Our RE lessons this half term, will explore the question: What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings? We will discuss what we think good news is, before exploring different stories of Jesus that show peace and forgiveness. During these lessons, the children will have opportunity to reflect, ask questions and take part in discussions.

History

In history this half term we will be focusing on "How has the High street changed?". We will learn about what the High street was like before, how it has changed, what was in the shops before, what it was like to shop for food, how were good package and how did they pay for their purchases. This will be all about lovely Liskeard.

RSE

In RSE, we will look at feelings and emotions focusing on worry and anger. We will learn a range of skills for coping with unpleasant emotions and understand that feelings can be communicated with and without words.