

English

In English, we will begin by looking at persuasive writing and how our writing can influence the reader. Linked to our Geography unit we will write a information booklet to persuade people to visit Cornwall. This half term the children will use the book *The Mousehole Cat* as a stimulus to writing and publishing their own stories. The children will focus on verbs and pronouns in grammar and use these correctly in their writing. The children will revise the joins and capital letters in handwriting, Daily individual and whole class reading will continue.

Our focus for this half term will initially be about fractions. We will expand our knowledge of fractions and use this to solve a variety of problems. This will include ordering fractions, finding fractions of amounts and comparing tenths to decimal numbers. We will also look at real life application of fractions through practical task. We will consolidate our knowledge of the 3,4 and 8 times tables as well as continuing to practice using formal methods for solving arithmetic calculations. The children will be learning to tell the time and the names and properties of shape.

Science – Plants

This half term the children will be learning about plants. They will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants They will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. They will also be investigating how plants transport water and the pollination process.

Cornwall



DT – Food Technology

The children will use locally source ingredients and in season vegetables to design, make and evaluate savoury muffins. The children will also learn about food safety and food hygiene.

MUSIC

During music lessons the children will continue to learn new songs and also develop their understanding of structure and pitch.

PE

This half term the children will be focussing on athletics and tennis. They will learn the skills to play a simple game of tennis (singles and doubles) They well learn how to throw for distance and take part in a relay.

RE

How Do Festivals and Worship Show What Matters To A Muslim? Following on from our learning about local festivals, we will look at festivals in the Islam religion.

Geography – The UK

The children will start by revising their knowledge of the UK countries, seas, oceans, capital cities and rivers before moving on to look at physical and human geography of the UK. The children will then find out about different counties with a particular focus on Cornwall.

ICT

This unit for this half term explores the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. They will make a simple program using sound and motion.

RSE – The Working World

This half term, we will be looking at the working world. We will explore the role of jobs and link this to financial education.