

English

In English, we will be focussing on a losing tale from Cornwall. The children will learn to retell the story using drama techniques, as well as investigating the grammatical content. As part of our grammar work we will be revising how to use fronted adverbials correctly when writing stories. Linking into our history the children will write a recount in the form of a diary. The children will continue to learn how to spell the year 3 / 4 common exception words and improve their handwriting.

Mathematics

We will begin by consolidating our learning about time. In particular children will be revising the use of digital clocks and timetables. We will then progress to extend the children's knowledge of fractions. Children will use a range of practical and visual methods to support them in finding fractions of amounts. We will also consolidate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills during our daily arithmetic as well as daily tables activities using the 3, 4, and 8 times tables. Real life maths will focus on the properties of 3D shapes.

Science – Magnets and Forces

In science, we will be looking at forces. We will begin by looking at the effect forces have on the movement of objects. We will then compare forces that need contact to those that don't e.g. magnetism. Children will learn that magnets have two poles and be able to predict whether magnets will attract or repel each other depending on their orientation

Cousin Jack



DT – Technology of Mining

This half term, we will be investigating mining technology such as pulleys, gears and levers. Children will investigate how these simple mechanisms work and have an opportunity to use them in their own design.

Music

The children will be learning about the structure of music and improving their own performance.

PE

This half term the children will be learning the skills of throwing, striking and fielding leading on to playing small sided games of cricket and rounders. They will continue with daily running activities.

RE

How and Why Do People Try To Make The World A Better Place?

In this unit we will be investigating how people can make the world a better place. We will learn about people from different religions and discover how they have made a difference. Children will then consider how they themselves have and can made a difference.

RSE – A World Without Judgement

In our topic. we will discuss personal opinions and how we can be respectful towards the views of others.

History – Cornish Mining

As part of our over-arching subject of Cornwall, we will be studying the importance of tin mining in Cornwall and the inventors Richard Trevithick and Humphry Davy . The children will visit Wheal Martin and find out about the work of William Cookworthy.

ICT

This half term the children will continue to learn how to use the computer programmes Scratch to programme a sprite create a sequence of movements