

### English

This half term we will continue with our whole class 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 poetry week where we will write our own poem and then share this with our reading buddies. We will then move onto our non-fiction unit where we will write instructions on how to build a castle following on from our geography learning. Then we will start our story telling unit where we will learn a story off by heart, make changes and create our own version then write our own defeating the monster story.

Everyday we will also practice handwriting where we are focusing on joining our writing and promoting this during all writing activities.

### Mathematics

In maths, we will begin to learn about statistics which will involve us reading and making tally charts as well as pictograms. Then we will move onto position and direction where we will learn to describe position and direction. After that we will learn about mass, capacity and temperature.

Where we will look at measuring and comparing mass, measuring and comparing capacity, introducing millilitres, litres and degrees centigrade.

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.

### Castles



### Religious Education

Our RE lessons this half term, will explore the question:

What makes some people and places in Cornwall sacred? We will look at churches and mosques, items we find in these places and what they are used for. We will discuss features of churches and mosques and what people do inside them.

### Science

In science this half term we will be learning about materials. We will learn about the different properties of materials and what this means. We will name a variety of materials, we will find out how the shape of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching, we will compare and group materials we will carry out simple test using the children's ideas.

### Creativity: Art

In art, we will be learning how to screen print. The children will try printing with different items and then design their own screen print linked to our castles topic. The children will then create their final piece.

### Geography

In history this half term we will be learning about Castles. We will look at the geographical physical features of settlements. The children will learn about why and where castles were built with a focus on the geography of the land. We will also learn about how castles were easier to defend in particular places.

### PE

Our day for PE is Wednesday, the children need to come to school in their PE kits and stay in them all day. The children will be learning about team games.

### Computing

This half term we will create quizzes using a programme called Scratch. The children will write the questions on the things we have learnt this year.

### RSE

In RSE, we will look at computer safety with a focus on image sharing. The children will understand how actions online can affect others, be able to name positive and negative ways to use technology, know the risks of sharing images and understand what you should and shouldn't post online.