

English

This half term we will continue with daily whole class reading 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 start this half term with our poetry week. The children will perform and create their own poems. We will then move onto our non-fiction unit focusing on instructional texts, where we will look at the different features of these texts before writing our own based on our geography topic. We will then complete our fiction unit where we will learn the story Little Red Riding Hood. The children will add actions to the story map and complete some short burst writing each day. Once the children have learnt the story they will then write their own defeating the monster tale.

Please spend time listening to your child read and sign reading diaries. Everyday we will also practice handwriting and practice spellings.

Science

Our science lessons will focus on working scientifically. We will plan and predict our investigations, carry them out, record our results and then reflect on our data and predictions. We will use our SECRET Skill of ask and explore questions during this unit of work. We will link our science investigations to our topic Out and About.

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 continue the unit of addition and subtraction. We will learn to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. This will involve the children using concrete materials (apparatus) and moving onto pictorial representations (jottings). We will then move onto measurement before looking at multiplication and division.

We will practice our times tables daily using our action tables and songs. We will practice our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, which builds on their previous knowledge. Please practice these at home. We will also complete daily arithmetic, this covers the four operations as well as problem solving.

Out and About



Creativity: Art

In art, we will learn about famous artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will have a go at creating some sculptures inspired by this artist and the children will be taught how to weave and fix items together. Before creating a final piece.

Computing

This half term we will be learning about photography. We will take some photos both landscape and portrait, the children will use lighting and edit their photos on a computer.

Religious Education

Our RE lessons this half term, will explore the question: Who is a Muslim and how do they live? We will recap our learning from the first half term and build on our knowledge of who a Muslim is. We will explore when and how Muslims worship, when they read the Qur'an and introduce the 5 pillars of Islam.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about our local area. We will use maps and fieldwork to map out our local area, we will discuss human and physical geography within Dobwalls. We will send home Travelling Ted with a different child each day. We will then track the places he has been using a large map of Dobwalls and Cornwall to show all of the places Travelling Ted has visited.

RSE

In RSE, we will look at bullying and body language. We will discuss different feelings and ensure children understand what bullying behaviour is. Then we will discuss how feelings can be shown without words and why it is important to be able to see both sides.