





Truro Learning Academy Curriculum Map





Our termly work and how you can support your child.




Autumn 2 2017	Year Group 1	Theme Healthy Me
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Dear Parents

Please find attached the programme of learning your child will be following this half term. There are many ways in which you can help your child but the most effective way is to show an interest and to encourage your son or daughter to talk to you about what he or she is learning in school.

<p>English</p> 	<p>This term our fiction story will be 'Handa's Surprise'. This text incorporates a high level of descriptive words (adjectives), which is a fantastic skill to have when writing stories. Along with adjectives, Gwithian will also be mastering full stops, capital letters and finger spaces and will also be introducing question marks in our writing. After our fiction unit, we are looking a non-fiction instruction writing. The children will be creating a set of instructions to make an end product. In this writing, we will be focusing on using front adverbials (EG first, then, next) and imperative (bossy) verbs (EG put, chop, lay).</p>
<p>How you can help</p> 	<p>Please listen to your child read regularly and record your comments in their reading record. We do expect the children to be reading at least 5 times a week. It is crucial for children in Year 1 to develop a love of reading through extensive exploration of books and short films. Some great animations can be found at http://www.literacyshed.com/ and have shown to be a wonderful stimulus for writing. To progress your children further during reading, it is highly beneficial to promote discussion about characters' feelings, what has already taken place and predicting what may happen next (using the story so far along with pictures).</p>

<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>In Maths this term the children will be learning about; Positional and directional language, such as 'above, under, left, right, forwards, backwards'. We will also be exploring measurement using standard and non-standard units and will be comparing and ordering numbers to 20. Gwithian will be revising teen numbers and focusing on partitioning these numbers. We will be spending 2 weeks on the identification of coin values and using our new skills to add and subtract coin amounts.</p>
<p>How you can help</p> 	<p>Find opportunities to count objects or movements with your child (up to 100) or play some counting games. Give children to opportunity to use Maths in a real-life context, such as paying for items in a shop themselves, working out simple change and identifying money values. Identify numbers in real-life contexts as well, such as reading bus numbers (up to 100) and prices (in pennies) in shops.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>In Science this half term, we will be learning about the human body and its senses. We will be carry out sense experiments and look at how we change over time. We will also be looking at what happens to our body when we exercise and be discussing why exercise is important to keep us healthy.</p>
<p>How you can help</p>	<p>Talk about the topic they are learning in school. Look at some websites with your children e.g. http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/ Please support your child with this wherever possible by going on family walks and encouraging your child to exercise where appropriate. Share photos with your child about what you used to look like, and discuss similarities and differences between you then and now.</p>
<p>Topic Work Including History/Geography</p> 	<p>This half term the pupils will; Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. We will be looking at Mary Seacole who tended to injured soldiers during the Crimean War by using herbal medicines.</p>
<p>Art, Music and Design Technology</p> 	<p>Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes Understand where food comes from.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> 	<p>PE will be on Monday this term.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all term. The children will be going outside and will need suitable outside kit including trainers or plimsolls.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Social, Moral, spiritual and cultural.</p>	<p>There will be opportunities for circle time and for talking about current SMSC topics. We will be focusing on using R-Time to analyse a range of SMSC issues.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> 	<p>This term in RE we will be studying the unit 'Leaders and Teachers'.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">IT</p> 	<p>This term the pupils will be learning the importance of E-Safety when using the internet. We will also be exploring the uses of computers/iPads to help us in everyday life.</p>

Reminders:

In addition, children should bring their reading book, reading record, homework book and book bag to school each day.

Reading is the most important part of homework.

Reading helps children in all other areas of the curriculum.

We want children to have a love of books and read for pleasure.

Don't forget, new spelling lists are given out every Friday which need to be learnt by the following Friday in preparation for their spelling tests.

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school for use during forest school.

Thank you for your valued support.

Kind Regards

Miss Guy
Year 1 Teacher