







## **Truro Learning Academy** **Curriculum Map**






### **Our termly work and how you can support your child.**


<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	<b>Year Group 2</b>	<b>Theme Our school</b>
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Dear Parents

Please find attached the programme of learning your child will be following this term. There are many ways in which you can help your child at school 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.

<b>English</b>  	<p>This term we are going to be thinking about using the range of punctuation that we have been taught so far consistently in our writing (Capital letters, full stops, question marks, commas). We are also going to be starting to think about how we can re-read, edit and improve our own writing. This term we will be learning about information texts in our Non-fiction topic and the fiction text 'The Huge Bag of Worries' in our fiction topic.</p>
<b>How you can help</b>  	<p>Please listen to your child read regularly and record your comments in their reading diary. We do expect the children to be reading every night. Support your child by discussing their learning each day and listen to them retell our class story.</p> <p>Continue to encourage your child to read a range of texts as well as school reading books, e.g. signs, posters and perhaps a weekly comic/magazine. Encourage your child to work towards their next target.</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>  	<p>We are going to be starting Maths this term with a statistics and data week; gathering and recording data in tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. We are then going to be having a week on Shape, looking at 2D shapes, 3D shapes and sorting them according to their properties. Following this we are going to have a week on addition and subtraction, revising the skills that we learnt last half term.</p>
<b>How you can help</b>  	<p>Continue to look to use any mathematical opportunities in the everyday world, such as getting your child to identify the shapes they can find. Purchasing items in shops and counting the change independently. Measuring the lengths of objects at home. Encouraging them to help with cooking and weighing out the ingredients. You can also practise the 2, 5 and 10 times table with your child on a weekly basis.</p>

<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>In Science this term we will be learning about the living things and their habitats. Children will think about how we work out what's alive and what's not. We will also collect specimens and sort them into categories in order to investigate habitats and start thinking about food chains. We will also design and make a bug hotel made up of different microhabitats to encourage a variety of creatures for us to investigate.</p>
<p><b>How you can help</b></p>	<p>Talk about the topic they are learning in school. Look at some websites with your children e.g. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/</a> Please support your child with this wherever possible. Identify body parts when possible and discuss the different animals that we see each day.</p>
<p><b>Topic Work Including History/Geography</b></p> 	<p>This term the pupils will be introduced to the topic 'Our School'. We will spend the term thinking about the history of our school and what was here before the school was built. In Geography we are going to be thinking about our local area and will carry out different surveys about the traffic in our area. We will also think about how children travel to school and will record this in a travel survey.</p>
<p><b>Art, Music and Design Technology</b></p> 	<p>In art we will be thinking about the art method collaging. We will spend some time looking at different artists who used collaging in their work, thinking about what we like and dislike about it. We will then make our own collage of the school logo to put up in our role play area. Our design technology this term will be heavily based around our Science in which we will be designing and making our own bug hotels.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> 	<p>This term in Sennen we will be covering, gymnastics, games and dance units during their physical education sessions.</p> <p><b>Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school from Monday to Friday. The children will be going outside and will need suitable outside kit including trainers or plimsolls.</b></p>
<p><b>Social, Moral, spiritual and cultural.</b></p>	<p>There will be opportunities for circle time and for talking about the different emotions we experience. We will be focussing on British Values this term and celebrating our variety of differences and cultures.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p> 	<p>This term in RE we will be studying the unit Celebrations. During this unit we will thinking about the beliefs of some of the major religions through the festivals they celebrate. We will learn about the significance of these festivals and what they mean for those who belong to that religion.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IT</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be using IT to help us with our Literacy non-fiction unit of Information texts. We will use the internet to research about our local area and then will type our non-fiction texts up using Microsoft Word. We will also continue to think about E-safety and how we can stay safe whilst carrying out these activities.</p>
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### **Reminders:**

**In addition children should bring their reading book, reading diary 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.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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