

Truro Learning Academy

Head of School: Mrs Humberstone

Monday 19th April 2021

Dear Summerleaze Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term and your child's final term at primary school. We shall be beginning our transition work to secondary school both in our school and when the children visit their secondaries. I know that there will be some anxieties about transition – please be assured that we will listen and support your child.

Housekeeping

PE is on a Monday – please make sure that children are in appropriate clothing for the day and ensure they are wearing trainers. The right footwear is essential.

Children are reading daily, in school, but any support you can give at home is only benefitting them further. We are also learning and practising spellings and times tables daily too.

As it is the summer term, your child will need to start wearing sun cream, bring a hat for outdoor play and bring a bottle, labelled with their name, which can be refilled during the day. Having their own drinks bottle is vital to keep them hydrated. We have a snack break during the morning, and it would be great to see your child bringing fruit or vegetables to eat at these times.

Topics

The topics this term are: 'Frozen Kingdom' and 'Blood Heart' in the first half term. We will be finishing off the topic we started when the children were learning at home. Our English work will begin with persuasive writing and then we will be writing an explanation text about how the heart works. In the second half term, we will be doing a topic called 'Gallery Rebels'. It is an art-based topic, which the children are really excited about!

We will finish learning the maths curriculum in the next few weeks – the joys of algebra and ratio are on the cards - and for the rest of the year we will be reviewing some of the areas of maths the children have found more challenging, based on the assessments we have completed. This will primarily be multiplication, division and fractions work. We will also be tackling some problems and applying our maths knowledge in different ways!

During this term, your children will be learning about Sex and Relationships (SRE). There will be a separate letter about this, so please look out for it!

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Any questions or queries do get in touch or catch us at the door.

Kind regards,

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