**Diary Dates:**

**7th May- No school (Bank holiday)**

**25th May- Non-uniform day**

**4th June- INSET day**

**5TH June-8th June- Arts week**

**11th-14th June- Mazey day making.**

**14th June- Year 3 sleepover**

**23rd June- Mazey day parade**

**26th June- Sports day**

**20th July- School finishes at 1pm**

# You can help with…

* Daily reading with your child – this has a real impact on their progress.
* Weekly spellings – this helps to reinforce their phonics knowledge.
* Practising times tables.

**Times table test** will **now** be on a **Thursday** and **spellings test on a Friday.**

If you wish to speak to me, please feel free to pop in or email me at dking@st-marys-ce-pz.cornwall.sch.uk

**Topic Leaflet for**

**PUPILS & PARENTS**

**Summer 2018**

**Class 3**

Ancient Cornwall









This term Class 3’s topic will be:

‘Ancient Cornwall’

In **English**, we will be writing a beat the monster story about a giant who lived on St Michael’s Mount. In the second half of the term, we will be writing an information leaflet about Ancient ruins in West Cornwall and the 3 stages of prehistory.



In **History,** we will start a chronological investigation of history in Cornwall, dating back to the Stone Age and following a timeline through the Bronze and Iron Ages. Eventually, we will end at the beginning of the Roman conquest. In topic lessons, we will be looking at the development of houses, food and religion in prehistory.

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In **Science**, we will be learning about the functions of different parts of a plant and setting up investigations to observe the life cycle of a plant.

In **Art**, we will use oil pastels and collage to create pictures of Ancient sites in the local area. In **D.T**, we will use resistant materials to make an Ancient Roundhouse.

**Inspiration Days**- On Thursday 26th April, we will be visiting Penlee museum to have an Ancient Cornwall workshop. Later on in the term, we will have an archaeologist and historian in class to further develop our understanding of prehistoric Cornwall. We will follow up this workshop with a visit to Chysauster Ancient Village and have a guided tour from the archaeologist.



**In P.E** this term, we will be doing athletics and rounders. **P.E** sessions will vary each week as it will be weather dependent for using the school field. Please have a P.E kit in school every day, with sun cream, a hat and water bottle.

In **RE**, we will be looking at the impact of Pentecost and the effects of Jesus leaving. The children will make links between Pentecost and Christian beliefs today, referring closely to what the Bible says.