

Diary Dates:

- Thursday 1st October - National Poetry Day
- Monday 5th - Friday 9th October- Walk to school week
- Friday 23rd October - half term holiday begins
- Trip to Helston Museum - TBC

Please make sure that your child wears their PE Kit to school on a Tuesday.

If you need to purchase any new uniform or PE kit then please speak to the office or use the Price Buckland uniform app. Please clearly label all uniform and kit.

You can help with.....

- Daily reading with your child.
- Weekly spellings.
- Counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Practicing letter and number formation.

Should you wish to discuss your child's learning at any time... please do not hesitate to pop into the office, before or after school, where an appointment to meet me can be arranged.

Alternatively, you can contact me by email

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TERMLY TOPIC GUIDE & REPORT BOOKLET FOR PUPILS & PARENTS

Autumn

Class 2

Mr Varker

What is special about Cornwall's past?



For the first half of term will be considering an answer to this question "What is so special about Cornwall's past?"

We will be exploiting learning opportunities, inside and out of the classroom, that will give us a greater understanding of important events in Cornwall's past; special people from Cornwall; and why the geography makes is unique.

In Science, we will be investigating different habitats in the local area to see what makes them suitable for the animals that live there. We will also look at how animals and plants for food chains.

In English, we will be learning the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts.

We will also be developing our understanding of newspaper repors and how they are used.

In addition to this we will continue our daily letters and sounds Phonics sessions and spelling of our high frequency and tricky words, this is to prepare the children for the Phonics Screening Test.

Helpful website: www.phonicsplay.co.uk



In Design and Technology we will be cutting and joining textiles in different ways to make a product.

We will also be saying what is good about our product and how we can make it better next time.

In Maths, we will be recapping:

- Recognising a 2 - digit number as numerals or words
- Knowing the value of the 10s and 1s in a 2-digit number.
- How to compare a 2 - digit number with another using < > or =
- Doubling numbers up to 20 by counting on or counting in 2s.

We will be learning:

- How to represent a 2 - digit number with different equipment.
- Usign 10s and 1s to make additions.
- Use our number facts to 10 to help us with facts to 20.

Helpful website: www.ictgames.com or numbots

In History we will be looking at the life of Henry Trengrouse- a Cornishman whose inventions are still used today. We will also look at the physical geography of Cornwall and how this makes it a special place to live.

In RE, we will be exploring the question "Who do Christians believe made the world?"



We will explore the Creation story and see how this reflects the

In PE we will be learning about simple point scoring games and the tactics that can be used in these. PE will take place on a Tuesday.