

Diary Dates:

- 17th September- Porthcurno telegraph museum trip.
- 17th October - Half term begins
- 18th October - INSET day
- 28th October - INSET day Parent Consultations from 9:00am

Are you free between 8.50am - 9.15am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday?

Class 1 are looking for some generous adults to come into the classroom and listen to them read!

Please speak to Mr Varker if you are interested.

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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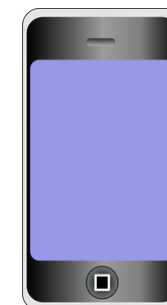
TERMLY TOPIC GUIDE &
REPORT BOOKLET FOR
PUPILS & PARENTS

Autumn

Class 1

Mr Varker

Which invention could you not live without?



For the first half of term will be considering an answer to this question "Which invention could you not live without?"

We will be exploiting learning opportunities, inside and out of the classroom, that will give us a greater understanding of how inventions help us every day.

In Science, we will be investigating and classifying the different types of materials that are used to make the objects that we use every day. We will discover the different properties of materials and we will be able to suggest why they are used to make some objects but not others.

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

We will also be developing our understanding of instructions 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.

Helpful website: www.phonicsplay.co.uk



In Design and Technology we will be entering a competition ran by the Youtube channel 'Kids Invent Stuff..' The competition is to design a 'crazy musical instrument' and the winning entrant will have their invention built and tested on the channel. Also we will be making prototypes of our inventions in class.

In Maths, we will be learning how to:

- Count on and back and order numbers to 20
- Recognise domino/dice arrays without counting
- Understand and then make teen numbers (10 and some 1s)
- Locate 2-digit numbers on a 100 grid and a 1-100 bead string
- Read, write and say 2-digit numbers and understand them as some tens and some ones
- Understand and use ordinal numbers
- Read and write numbers and number-names to 20
- Identify a number 1 more/less
- Find pairs that make 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10

Helpful website: www.ictgames.com



In History we will be focusing on the work of some famous inventors such as Samuel Morse, Sir Tim Berners Lee and Alexander Graham Bell. We will find out about their life and the ideas and creations they had which changed the world.

In RE, our topic is "God".

We will explore the story of The Lost Boy and find out what the story means and how we can use it to improve our own life.



We will use Computing in many subjects. Our main task is to create simple algorithms to program robots. We will begin by instructing each other how to move around a given maze or map.

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 Monday and Wednesday - please make sure that all kit is in school and labelled clearly.