

Summer 2021

Should Penzance be twinned with Nevada City?

Year 6

Topic leaflet for Parents/Carers



Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday

Friday 28th May—Half Term

Tuesday 8th June—Surf Trip

Tuesday 13th July—Provisional KS2 Sports Day date, subject to COVID restrictions.

Monday 19th July and Tuesday 20th July—Carnyorth Residential

Date TBC—Year 6 Leavers assembly and service.

Friday 23rd July—End of Term



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Summer term learning 2020

In **English**, we will be learning to:

- ◆ Understand the features of and learn to write: information texts, adventure stories and persuasive writing.
- ◆ Identify and use the subjunctive form to create formality in our writing.
- ◆ Use colons to expand on our ideas and semi-colons to join two sentences that are closely linked.
- ◆ Be improving our skills of inference when reading by using evidence from the text to support our answer.

How you can help?

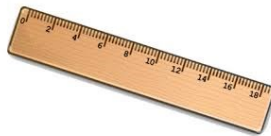
- ◆ Talk to your child about what they have learnt about information texts.
- ◆ Look at age appropriate information texts that you may have at home and discuss their features: photographs, captions, factual information, words linked to the subject area.
- ◆ Encourage the children to do their grammar based homework each week. This will reinforce what we have been learning in class.

In **Maths** we will be learning to:

- ◆ Calculate the volume of cubes and cuboids..
- ◆ Find ratio and proportion of numbers in the context of a problem.
- ◆ Calculate and find the angles in different shapes.
- ◆ Accurately draw the nets of different 3d shapes.

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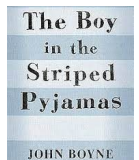
- ◆ Help your children practice arithmetic at home using the methods that are taught at school.
- ◆ Get your child to practice their times tables using their Times Tables Rockstars account.



In **Guided reading**, we will be continuing to read *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne.

We will continue to develop our understanding of inference questions by looking for clues to help us answer questions.

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home each night, remember that their reading counts towards their Reading Karate challenge.



In **Topic**, we will be learning:

- ◆ That the location of a place determines its climate and some of its physical features.
- ◆ That different parts of the world can have similar climates and physical features
- ◆ That an area can be navigated using a map and a compass.

How you can help?

- ◆ Look at maps and atlases with your child. Can they locate places of interest?
- ◆ Visit the library or use google to find out about Penzance's twin town Nevada City, California.

In RE, we will be learning:

- ◆ That different parts of the Bible tell us why Christians believe in the resurrection.
- ◆ That belief in the resurrection can lead Christians to have hope.
- ◆ That building up to the resurrection, Christians experience a range of emotions.

In Science, we will be learning:

- ◆ That fossils can show us different adaptations that animals made.
- ◆ That scientists, such as Darwin and Wallace, made observations of animals that developed their theories of evolution.
- ◆ That we inherit some of our physical features from our parents.