Welcome to Mousehole Class - Spring Term 2022

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| Understanding the World  Past and Present  We will be exploring through Nursery Rhymes the idea of past and present, then and now.  People, Culture and Communities  We will explore our local area through St Pirans Day and we will explore our world through Chinese New Year.  The Natural World  We will explore forces and movement.  We will discover the world around us by exploring the seasons of Winter and Spring.  We will explore habitats of minibeasts local to our area and compare this to minibeasts habitats in other countries.  Computing  We will be learning how to stay safe online, following e-safety rules.  We will explore and use Computational Thinking. This is a set of problem solving skills that we can use in everyday life. | Expressive Arts and Design  The children will build up skills of painting and printing.  They will study the artists Kandinsky, Klimt, Van Gogh, Pollock, Monet, Chagall, Seurat, William Morris.  We will make our own Superhero car and design and sew our own Sock Bug. | Music  We will follow the Charangra scheme. The children will play and compose live music and they will discover and explore through the topics My Stories and Everyone.  RE  We will be learning about What times and stories are special and why and Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?  PSHE  The children will be thinking about Keeping Myself Safe and Rights and Responsibilities. | | Physical Development  Following our Complete PE Scheme, in PE this term, we will be focusing on our Gymanstics and Dance skills.  We will participate in weekly Handwriting sessions building up our fine motor skills.  We will participate in daily wake and shake movement sessions to build up our gross motor skills.  We will participate in weekly sessions of Massage and Yoga to develop an awareness of our well being for our mental health, whilst physically developing our gross and fine motor skills. | Literacy  This term we will be focusing on the following objectives:  I can read and write a simple sentence.  I can form letters of the correct size and orientation for Phase 3 sounds.  I can read and recognise the Phase 3 sounds.  I can blend to read using my Phase 3 sounds.  Phonics  Year R will be working through the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phonics programme, focusing on Phase 3 sounds.  Reading three times a week will be weekly homework.  A phonics reading book will be sent home with your child each week in their Book Bag. This will be a book that they read in class the week before, and contains the sounds that they are learning in class. The books have useful questions to secure understanding. Your child will also have another phonics book containing sounds that they know, on their Big Cat online account.  A library book will be chosen and sent home each week, This will be their pleasure book to share with you, for you both to enjoy together.  We will participate in weekly sessions of formal Handwriting. |
| Our exciting topics are…  Big adventures with little feet and  There is no place like home….  We will be reading stories and non fiction: Supertato and The Hungry Caterpillar, People Who Help Us and Frog Life Story  We will be reading poetry: The Bear Hunt and The Lost Words | | | |
| Mathematics  We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term, we will be focussing on:  Counting  Number focus  Measure  Shape and Spatial thinking | | Homework  This will be sent home in your child’s Bookbag on a Friday.   * Reading three times a week the Reading Practice Book.   Challenge  Complete the task set on your Tapestry weekly learning blog. | |