

Welcome to Godrevy Class - Autumn Term 2021

Mathematics

We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term, we will all be focussing on: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measurement, Properties of Shape, Position and Direction. The children in Reception will complete much of their learning through practical activities and games and the children in Year 1 will also extend their learning by beginning to record their workings.

Science

We will all be learning about- Living Things and Their Habitats- We will be exploring how to identify a living thing and answering the question - how do we care for our natural world?

PE

We will be following our Complete PE Scheme. The Reception children will be completing the units Locomotion: Walking and Jumping and Ball Skills with our hands. In Year 1 we will be completing the units Locomotion: Dodging and Gymnastics: Linking and Ball Skills using our hands and Gymnastics: Pathways.

History

In relation to our topic on Dinosaurs, the children will be learning about the life of Mary Anning. We will also start to explore timelines in this topic.

Geography

The children will be using maps to explore our local area. We will be learning about villages, towns and cities in relation to our local community. We will also use atlases and globes to explore the world's hot and cold climates. We will be discovering exciting facts about our oceans and planet.

Homework

Each week the sounds and tricky words that we will be learning in class that week will be posted on Tapestry for children in the Reception Class and on Seesaw for the Year 1's.

- Reading each night (including phonics book) and reinforcing the tricky words and phonemes we have been learning in class that week.

Challenge

Can you practise your letter sounds for the week and read every night?

Music

The children will listen to different styles of music and learn to play and compose simple music.

The children in Reception will be completing a Charanga unit of work entitled 'Me.' They will start to recognise the pulse in music, whilst exploring rhythm and rhyme through familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

In Year 1 we will be learning a Christmas song through the Charanga Unit of work, entitled 'Ho, Ho, Ho.' We will think about the instruments used and how the song is composed.

Art

All the children will be learning to use materials from nature to create pieces of art. They will explore ways of painting on rocks, and they'll make sculptures, pictures and collages using a variety of natural materials such as sticks, leaves and twigs.

DT

Later in the term, we will all be planning and creating a variety of decorations.

English

We will enjoy a range of stories and poems relating to our topic. We will explore these stories through drama, story sequencing activities and drawing story maps. The Year 1's will extend these activities through completing writing to add detail to these activities. They will construct sentences using a capital letter to start, finger spaces between words and end their sentences with full stops.

Phonics

All the children will continue with the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phonics programme this term.

The children in Reception will be learning their Phase 2 sounds and the children in Year 1 will be reinforcing their phase 3 and phase 4 phonemes.

A phonics reading book will be sent home with your child every Friday in their Book Bag. This will be a book that they have read in class that week. The books have useful questions to secure understanding. Your child will also have a 'star' book to share and a library book to enjoy together.

PSHE

The children will be thinking about their relationships and valuing differences, making use of the SCARF curriculum.

Computing

We will begin to explore the uses of technology within school and beyond school. We will be learning how to stay safe online, following e-safety rules.

Our exciting topic is...

Dinosaurs

We will be reading:

Harry and the Bucket Load of Dinosaurs, Ten Little Dinosaurs, The Dinosaur Fact Book, The Dinosaur that Pooped... books and exploring poems using the books 'Oxford Poetry for 5 Year Olds,' 'Juggling a Jug of Jelly,' 'Super Duper You' and 'A Great Big Cuddle.

RE

In Reception the children will be learning about 'Being Special: where do we belong?' In Year 1 we will be learning about Creation in Christianity and celebrating Harvest Festival. We will find out what belonging to a faith community means.