

Key dates

Most key dates can be found on our school newsletters and on the school website.

Friday 22nd September – Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 2nd October – Individual Photos

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October – Half Term

Maths

During this half term we will mainly be focusing on developing the children's knowledge of place value; knowing what each number in a two digit number means. For example, the 1 in 15 is a 'ten' and the 5 is a 'one'. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction up to and over 10.

Autumn 1

On Our Way



English

We will be starting our learning using the text 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers. We will also be looking at the text 'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson-Max, which is about a girl named Astrid who wishes to become an Astronaut. There will be plenty of opportunity to write and enjoy reading. Including making our own poetry booklets based on What We'll Build and also writing our own stories based on Astro Girl's adventures.

In reading we will be gaining confidence in reading our books independently, enjoying books being read to us and discussing the meaning of the books we read.

Science

We will be learning about animals, including humans. This will involve looking at the local environment to identify habitats for animals. We will also be looking at seasonal changes. We will look at the human body and name some key parts such as arm, leg, head, foot, hand etc

RE

This half term we will be learning about 'The Christian Family' What it means to be a Christian and what is special to Christians. We will look at the sacrament of baptism and why it is important. We will learn about Jesus and his baptism in the river Jordan.

Art

This half term we will be learning how to paint self-portraits by looking at the work of other artists, such as Frida Kahlo. We will also be looking at the piece 'Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh and the impressionist techniques that he used.

Music

This half term we will be looking at music vocabulary, such as rhythm, beat and tempo. We will be listening to and appraising the songs 'Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong and 'I've got a busy body'. We will be playing tuned and untuned instruments – mainly percussion. We are also delighted that singing will be making a comeback, both during assemblies and in class time. We will be taking every opportunity to sing.

Computing

Online safety:

We will look at keeping ourselves safe when using the internet and safe habits for learning and playing online.

Technology outside school

We will be learning about technology in our homes and around St Ives and how to keep ourselves safe when using it.

PSHE

Beginning and belonging

We will be settling back into school life and tailoring our PSHE sessions to the children's needs.

We will revisit our behaviour system and learning about how to cope with new situations and who is part of our 'safety circle'.

Geography/History

This half term we will be looking at map skills and identifying where we live on a map. We will also look at seasonal changes.

In History we will be looking at the moon landing, focussing on Neil Armstrong as a key person in recent History – linked to our text 'Astro Girl'.

PE

In PE this half term the children will be playing outdoor PE games and doing Gymnastics.

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday

Your child will change in school and so will need their kit in on these days. The kit should consist of:

<u>Indoor PE</u>	<u>Outdoor PE</u> (weather permitting)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt• Blue/Black Shorts• Bare feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt• Blue/Black shorts or Tracksuit bottoms• Tracksuit top• Trainers

If you have any questions or queries about the learning overview for your child in the upcoming half term please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher/s.