

Key dates

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

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th - Parents evenings

WB 16th March - Healthy Eating Week

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

WB 23rd March - Science Week

Show - Tuesday 24th (PM) and Wednesday 25th (AM) March

Friday 27th March - Last Day of Term

Maths

This half term we are consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction facts up to 10 and then starting our unit on numbers 0-20.

We would really appreciate your support at home by helping your child practise counting forwards and backwards to 100, as well as learning and recalling number facts up to 10. Regular practice makes a big difference and helps children become quicker and more secure with their learning. Thank you for your continued support!

RE

This half term, we will be learning about special places, including churches and why they are important to Christians. We will also explore the story of the first Easter and why it remains such an important celebration for Christians today.

English

This term we will be looking at two key texts. The first is called 'Billy and the Beast' by Nadia Shireen. We will be using this to learn about the key features of a story - characters, setting, problem, resolution. We will also use it as a base to write our own story about overcoming a monster. The second text we will be looking at is called Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke. It is quite a quirky text, but we are sure it will be great fun! We will be using this to inspire us to write our own adventure stories during the latter part of the half term.

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Is it ok to Change?



Science

In science this term we will be continuing our learning about animals, including humans. We will learn how to observe and classify animals, using vocabulary such as reptile, amphibian, bird, fish, minibeast and mammal.



Art

In Art this term we will be using paint and collage to make Mother's Day cards. As with everything we do in Year 1 there is a purpose to this, and we will use it as an opportunity to practice our colour mixing to make tones of green. Watch this space!



Music

In music this term we will be focusing on the songs that we will be learning for our performance of 'Songs of the Seasons' which will take place towards the end of the term. Our performances are on Tuesday 24th (PM) and Wednesday 25th (AM) March. The performance will take place in our school hall and details of how to get tickets will come out later in the term.

PSHE

We will look at developing friendship skills and ways in which we can be a good friend to others.

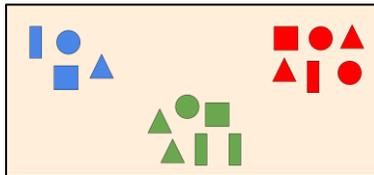
We will also look at families and learn about different types of families.

It will also be an opportunity to talk about special people that the children have in their lives.

Computing

This half term, we will be learning about 'grouping data'. This unit introduces pupils to data and information. They will begin use labels to put objects into groups. They will then demonstrate their ability to sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose.

Finally, pupils will use their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.



History

Pupils will take part in *St Ives' Journey Through Time*, an engaging introduction to local history and how life has changed over time. Through stories, pictures, discussions and hands-on activities, we will explore how people travelled in the past, focusing on St Ives Bridge as an important local landmark. They will examine simple historical evidence such as maps and images, compare transport from the past and present, and begin to understand historical enquiry.



PE

In PE this half term the children will be exploring 'fitness' with our coach and 'team building' skills, with their teacher.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Indoor PE

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black Shorts
- Bare feet

Outdoor PE (weather permitting)

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black shorts or Tracksuit bottoms
- Tracksuit top
- Trainers

PE will take place outside for as much as possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for this.