



# Mary Tavy and Brentor Primary

## 2023-2024 Yr 3&4

### Summer 1 - Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to a busy and fun term. I hope you had an enjoyable and a well-deserved rest during the Easter holidays.

In the home learning books and reading records, on the front cover, the children will find their relevant login details for the various online platforms used in school. On Google Classroom, we will post the Learning Organisers with relevant information about the knowledge and skills taught this term. If you have any relevant resources or ideas how to enhance our curriculum, please do let us know.

As you know, in class 2, learning the times tables with instant recall is very important. Please, support your child with this as much as possible. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Dulgheru

**English:** As writers, we are basing our writing on the book *Escape from Pompeii*. The story is linked to our previous topic, the Romans and our Geography-volcanoes. The children will be immersed in a variety of writing genres: diary entries, letters, short stories.

**Maths:** As mathematicians, we will be focusing our maths lessons on arithmetic and reasoning. We will continue to focus on the four operations and continue working with fractions and decimals.

**Science:** As scientists, we will continue focusing on Physics and we will be exploring the unit Sound. The scientists in class 2 will learn about sound waves, hertz and decibels, they will learn how sound travels and how is the human ear adapted to hear various sounds.

**Computing:** As computer scientists we will learn about Logos, their importance and how they are used in our society. We will explore creative ways of designing our own logos.

**Geography:** As geographers, we will travel around the world using a variety of maps, explore the tectonic plates, how and why volcanoes form and where they are situated around the world.

**Religious Education:** As philosophers we will continue learning about Sikh faith and finish the term exploring the Big Question: For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?

**Art:** As artists, the children are introduced to artists that combine paint and sewing, art and craft, to make work. The children will explore how these artists use fabric, paint and thread to make work in response to landscapes. The artists we will look for inspiration are Alice Kettle and Hannah Rae.

**DT:** As engineers, the children will produce a range of free-standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes. Their task will be to design a pavilion that is strong, stable and aesthetically pleasing.

**Physical Education:** As athletes, we will start our weekly swimming lessons and continue our PE sessions with SSW-Dodgeball.

**Music:** As musicians we will develop our musical skills on a new musical genre: Jazz

**PSHE:** As citizens we will focus on staying healthy and safe by learning about being safe around medicine, cycle safety and when leaning out of windows. We will finish the term with learning about growing and changing and what is appropriate touch.

**Linguists** As linguists, we are starting a new curriculum. We are continuing building on our previous knowledge, learn how to ask questions and express opinions. This term the overarching theme will be My home.

## Notes



### Home School Learning

We will be sending out home learning every week on a Thursday to be completed and submitted by the following Tuesday.

**Pupils are encouraged to read to an adult daily and access TTRockstars and EdShed for spellings and SpaG at least three times per week.**



### Spellings

Pupils will be set weekly spellings using the online platform 'Spelling shed' and will have a quiz once a week. The children also have assigned to them the statutory spelling words which they can practice on EDShed. Please dedicate at least 10 minutes per day learning the spellings.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them every day to keep them hydrated. If you prefer the water bottle can be kept in school.



### Snacks

If you wish to send your child with an alternative snack, it must be fruit or vegetables.

### PE Days

Children are required to have their PE kits in school every day.

Please refer to our uniform guide on our website.

Visits & Visitors

Class 2 Residential