**Hello from Nessa Class!**

**We have a very exciting term a head with lots to look forward to, and our Christmas production.**

**Things We’ll Learn:**

**RWI: this will be daily and children will work in their reading groups.**

**English: The first half of the term we will be learning and writing about Fairy Tales.**

**Maths: Year 1: place value within in 10, along with addition and subtraction to 10, then place value to 20. Year 2: place value and then addition and subtraction. Separate info will be on Class Dojo for each block of learning.**

**Science: Our whole terms topic is Animals Including Humans which will focus on classifying animals, e.g. mammal, amphibian, beaks, fur, feathers. Which are vertebrates (back bones) and invertebrates (without back bone). The second half of the term we will concentrate on humans and look at our different senses.**

**Geography: Autumn term 1: What is like where we live? We will be out and about looking at our local environment, understanding what we live near to and what is far away. We will also look at places that we visit often and rarely.**

**History: Autumn term 2: will be ‘Who were the great explorers?’ We will look at different explorers across time and what they discovered.**

**IT: Back to basis, how to use the equipment, log on/off etc, especially important for year 1 who will need to master this skill independently. We will also be looking at internet safety in the second half of the term.**

**PSHE: We will be looking at how we communicate with one another and to talk about our feelings and what this looks like. In the second half of the term we will focus on bullying.**

**RE: Autumn term 1: What do Christians believe God was like? Term 2 will be Why does Christmas matter to Christians? This will also include our Nativity production.**

**Art: Andy Warhol (colour) term 1, and John Dyer (printing) term 2**

**Music: Hands, feet and heart term 1, and Christmas songs and Nativity term 2**

**PE: On a Monday, please wear full PE kit to school.**

**Cornish: We will continue to learn Cornish throughout our daily routines.**

Dates for your Diary:

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| **Autumn Term** | |
| 17th – 20th October | Parents meetings, time TBC |
| 21st October | Last day of term |
| 24th October | Half term |
| 31st October | INSET DAY school closed |
| 1st November | Children return to school |
| 18th November | Children in Need info to follow |
| 28th November | Outdoor learning day, details to follow |
| 13th December | School Nativity in the Church. Reception and KS1 details of times to follow |
| 16th December | Christmas Carols @ Geevor info to follow |
| 16th December | Last day of term break up for Christmas |
| 3rd January 2023 | INSET DAY school closed |
| 4th January 2023 | Children return to school |

Please keep an eye out for the weekly newsletters and Class Dojo. I will message parents through Class Dojo to keep them up to date, and use the class story page to share children’s work etc.

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Message me on Class Dojo, and I will respond as soon as I can.

**What’s For Lunch? Visit:** <https://www.pendeenschool.com/lunch-menus/> for daily menus.

**Got a question? Visit our Parent Page:** <https://www.pendeenschool.com/topic/parents> (or of course ask us on pick up each day when you collect your child to school).

**Supporting your child at home:**

Practise their weekly spellings online: <https://play.spellingshed.com>as well as using the print out we give you each week.

Practise their times tables online: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Practice maths fluency on Numbots: <https://play.numbots.com/> use your TTRock Stars login details.

Read with your child at least 5 times per week – read their school book (black and white copy or book bag book) or something you enjoy reading at home and discuss with your child. Please record in the diary daily.

Please make sure that reading books and sound cards are in school daily so we can hear children read and change books when needed. Reading is the gateway to children being successful adults.

**Things your child will need:**

We play outside in all weathers, so wellies are a must. A pair kept in school would be great and labelled (see me if you need a pair, we do have spares). A good waterproof coat, labelled. A spare set of clothes if we get wet outside or messy through our learning. Please label all items. Children in Nessa class are encouraged to look after their own uniform, this saves me looking for everyone’s jumpers each day.