



Treloweth School

Year 1

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you and your family had a good break. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy school year.

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Mr Lawrence TA – Mrs Elliott	Mrs Ishmael (MTW) Mrs Uren (TF) TA – Mrs Hoskin

Morning Routines

The Year 1 courtyard door will be opened at 8.50 each morning.

Please let your child come into the classroom **independently**. Reading Books and Records put in book box, coats and book bags on pegs, dinner choice as last year, drinks (**water only**) and packed lunches on the lunch trolley.

The School Day

A typical day is as follows -

8.50 – Early morning activity – Handwriting, maths challenge, reading.

9.05 – Read Write Inc

9.50 – Active Challenge / Thinking Time

10.00 – English – writing

10.45 - Break

11.00 – Maths

12.00 – Lunch

1.00 – Project – Science, History, Geography, Art & DT, Music, Computing or RE.

2.30 – Assembly

2.50 – Stories and Songs

3.15 – Home time

Reading

Children will change books once their book has been read twice in order to increase confidence and fluency please continue to record comments in their Reading Records. This will allow us to calculate Reading Karate points.

Children will choose a library book each Friday. They can only exchange these if their book is returned.

Library Books, books from home and Bug Club books all count towards Karate points.

Personal Belongings

Please ensure that all clothes and belongings are labelled and are checked regularly to see if names have faded. Any Lost Property can be located in the “Jumper Dumper” in the corridor outside our classrooms. Please encourage your children to look after their belongings.

PE

Mr Shaughnessy will continue to teach PE. This year we will be taught PE on Wednesday and alternate Thursday mornings. Please ensure PE kits are in school on these days and are labelled.

Homework

As well as reading and Bug Club, children will be occasionally asked to learn spellings, have regular maths homework and be asked to participate in an online Maths challenge programme called MATHLETICS. More information to follow soon.

Project

This half term we will be learning about farms and farming. We will be visiting a farm; a farmer will visit us and bring some farm machinery and we will perform a special Harvest assembly to parents in October.

The Harvest Assembly will be in the school hall and parents / families are invited to attend at 9am on Wednesday 9th October. We will be making a collection of tinned vegetables and tinned fruit for the local foodbank.

Outdoor Learning

Unfortunately, the builders and roofing repairs took longer than we thought and we were unable to begin any alterations to our outdoor learning space. We have equipment waiting to be delivered as well as gardeners prepared to trim back the trees and plants. This will take place as soon as can be arranged.

However, this will help the children notice and observe the transformation of an uninspiring area to an imaginative one. With your help, we are looking forward to creating an exciting and stimulating outdoor learning environment. We will continue to develop it over the year and adapt it as each season arrives.

Thank you to all those families who have created and been involved in making items and contributing to our outdoor project.

Diamond Time

Children who have earned Diamond time can bring in a toy from home to play with on Friday afternoons. (2.30 – 3.00) Please do not bring expensive or precious toys for Diamond time.

Open Door Policy

We encourage parents to see us if they have any questions, worries or concerns. If you can't speak to us in the morning or after school please leave a message with our TA or ring or email the school.

Thank You

Mrs Ishmael, Mr Lawrence & Mrs Uren