15th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Towan Class,

We hope you have enjoyed a lovely Easter break.

Everyone has returned to school with enthusiasm about the new term ahead and we look forward to engaging in our new topics.

In History the children will be learning about the history of flight while in Science, our focus will continue to be Animals including Humans. Having enjoyed making puppets in DT, we will be exploring sculpture and 3D – ‘paper play’ - in Art. In Music the area of focus will be British songs and sounds. PE will involve developing core strength and ball skills and in RE the children will be continuing their learning about Judaism.

Our first text in English Talk for Writing will be The Cloud Spinner followed by a Cornish myth after half term.

In Maths over the course of the term Year 1 children will cover Multiplication/division, fractions, money, position and direction, and time. Year 2 children will learn about fractions, time, statistics, and position and direction.

Please refer to the school website where you will find Knowledge Organisers to support your children’s learning.

**Routine reminders:**

Homework

All children are expected to **read** at least four times a week with an adult; in addition to their RWI reading books, children should be encouraged to read their library book/home books etc. Please record, sign and comment in your child’s reading record books (these are usually yellow) when they have read their book at home. Please ensure RWI books and record books are always kept in book bags since we refer to them on a daily basis.

Please continue to spend time learning weekly **spellings.**

Equipment

Please ensure your child has:

* A **fully named** PE kit to stay in school for the duration of each half term
* A **named book** bag (due to restricted space, please no rucksacks)
* A seasonally appropriate and waterproof coat every day
* A **named** water bottle to be filled at school (to avoid spillages)
* A **named** pair of wellies
* A **fully named** uniform

Children are **not** permitted to bring to school any toys or other personal belongings.

Thank you in anticipation of your support and we look forward to working with you over the term.

Best wishes,

Miss Emily Preston and Mrs Emily Rushe