22nd April 25

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Towan Class,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and have managed to enjoy some sunshine. Everyone has returned to school with enthusiasm about the new term ahead and we look forward to engaging in our new topics.

This term we will be engaged in lots of exciting learning opportunities. In Science our topic will be Plants and our Geography focus will be ‘Living in Shanghai’. RE will be centred on Islam and Christianity, and in PSHE we will be exploring Relationships. Our Talk for Writing stories will initially be Jack and the Beanstalk followed by The Storm Whale, and in Art we will be learning a little more about colour and painting. Maths work will centre around multiplication, fractions, measures and capacity, and in Computing the children will be getting to grips with Stop-Motion. In PE the areas of learning will be Fitness and Athletics and in Music we will encompass contrasting dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs.

As part of our learning in Science this half term (plants), we are planning a visit to Heligan Gardens. This will enable us to contextualise and enrich our learning, as well as providing an opportunity to immerse ourselves in another, local natural environment. More information about this trip will follow in due course.

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

**Routine reminders:**

Homework

All children are expected to **read** at least four times a week; this must be their RWI reading books but also their library book, home books etc. Please record and sign 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 **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
* A **sun hat**

As the weather becomes sunnier, please apply sun cream **before school.**

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

Best wishes,

Miss Emily Preston and Mrs Emily Rushe