

Dear Parents,

We really value and appreciate all support that you are able to give your child at home to assist with their learning. We do not set daily homework tasks, but we do ask that you regularly support your child with their reading, spellings and times tables. Just a few minutes a day spent on each of these areas will greatly support the learning that we are doing in school.

Reading

Please listen to your child read their 'Book Bag Book' regularly. These will be changed at the end of a sequence of phonics lessons so please ensure they are in school every day. The children will also bring home a school library book each week, chosen by them. This is for you to share and read together.

Spellings

Your child will have weekly spellings in their Spelling Book. Please support your child to practise these at home. There will be a spelling check every Monday.

Times Tables

The focus this year will be on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please support your child to practise these regularly at home, in and out of order, starting with the 2s.

Spelling and times table games can also be accessed online on Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars. These games are available on your child's **Wonde** account. Please go to <https://edu.wonde.com/login> and use the emoji or magic password which can be found in the front of your child's Spelling Book.

Termly Home Challenge Presentation

To celebrate the learning from the term, the children are invited to create a presentation to share with the class linked to either of our two topics - **food** or **space**. The children could make a model, design a poster, write a poem, paint a picture... anything they choose, and then present it to the class. Please bring presentations in on Monday 27th November and they will be shared with the class throughout the week. Thank you.

Should you need to speak with me, I am available after school every day. To contact me via email please use the following address: hello@st-breock.cornwall.sch.uk

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Merrick

Year Two

Curriculum Advice Leaflet

Autumn 2023



Food Glorious Food!

Moon Zoom!



Mrs Merrick and Mrs Wall

We have a really exciting Autumn Term planned for Year Two. In Autumn One our topic will be 'Food, Glorious Food!' where we will learn about a healthy, balanced diet, the history of the Cornish pasty and do some cooking! In Autumn Two our topic will be 'Moon Zoom!' where we will find out all about man's incredible first Moon landing. Please see below for further details of what we will be covering this term.

Literacy

Talk for Writing

- Journey tale with dialogue
- Recipe writing
- Quest tale with description
- Explanation writing
- Recite and perform poetry
- Write food and space themed poems

Grammar

- Capital letters and full stops
- Vowels and consonants
- Nouns
- Forming nouns using the suffixes -ness and -ment
- Adjectives
- Compound words
- Adjectives with the suffixes -er and -est
- Subordination (when, if, that, because)
- Sentence types (statements and exclamations)

Numeracy

Place value

- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words
- Count objects to 100 by making 10s
- Recognise tens and ones
- Use a place value chart
- Partition numbers to 100
- 10s and 1s on the number line to 100
- Estimate numbers on a number line
- Compare and order objects and numbers
- Count in 2s, 3s 5s and 10s

Addition and subtraction

- Number bonds to 10
- Addition and subtraction bonds within 20
- Adding and subtracting 1s and 10s
- Number bonds to 100 (tens)
- Adding three 1-digit numbers
- Adding two 2-digit numbers
- Subtract two 2-digit numbers

- Mixed addition and subtraction
- Compare number sentences
- Solve missing number problems

Shape

- Recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Count sides and vertices on 2-D shapes
- Draw 2-D shapes
- Lines of symmetry on shapes
- Ven Sort 2-D and 3-D shapes.
- Count faces, edges and vertices on 3-D shapes
- Make patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes

Science

Animals including Humans - Growth

- Describe the needs of animals, including humans for survival.
- Explore the importance of eating the right food.
- Describe what a healthy, balanced diet looks like.
- Investigate the impact of exercise on our bodies.
- Investigate the importance of hygiene.

Animals including Humans - Life Cycles

- Order the stages of the human life cycle.
- Describe the stages of life from adulthood to old age.
- Match offspring to their parent
- Explore the life cycles of a chicken, butterfly and a frog

Geography and History

- Locate and name the seven continents
- Name countries and capital cities of the UK
- Locate Cornwall and Wadebridge on a map
- The history of tin mining and the Cornish pasty
- Man's first Moon landing

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Judaism

- Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Christianity

- Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

D&T

Food

- Understand what makes a balanced diet
- Be able to sort and classify food groups.
- Investigate, design, make and evaluate simple foods.

Computing

- Computer systems and networks - IT around us.
- Computer Programming
- Online safety

Art

Still life

- Explore lines and mark making techniques
- Observational drawing of still life
- Looking at the work of Bridget Riley

Painting and mixed media

- Colour mixing
- Explore texture and pattern
- Looking at the work of Romare Bearden

Music

- Listen for and recognise some basic elements of music
- Create a rhythm
- Write a graphic score
- Compose and perform a piece of music
- Learn and perform songs

PSHE

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference
- Fundamental British Values - Mutual Respect, Democracy and Tolerance

P.E

- Develop functional movement and manipulative skills
- Celebrate a healthy body and mind.
- Strengthen relationships through team and partner activities