Home Challenge

This term, our home challenge can be based on any of the topics we cover this term. We will discuss this with the children in class.

Using what they've learnt in the term as a starting point, we are challenging all the children to create something to share with the whole class. Whatever they choose to do, it should add to what they've learnt in some way. This could be a poem, a story, a presentation, a dance, a song, in fact, it could be in any format they like!

Load up the finished challenge onto the Google Classroom assignment before Wednesday 13th December, presentation day, or bring in on the day, so we can share all the children's amazing work with the whole class!

This challenge will be loaded on to Google Classroom at the end of the first half term.

Their spellings will be in their spelling jotter each week, along with the times-table they are working on.

Please support your child by regularly checking their spellings, supporting them to complete the home challenge and uploading on to Google Classroom, and encouraging them to use Rockstars for their times-tables. To contact us via email, please use hello@st-breock.cornwall.sch.uk



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This term, in science, we will be learning about the human body, how our organs work and the vital functions they perform. Then we'll move on to animal habitats and how we classify animals and plants. We'll be looking at European and Cornish geography and how Cornwall differs to elsewhere in the world. The class will also learn about the water cycle and how that impacts Wadebridge. In history we'll be starting to explore the world of the Ancient Greeks; how we know so much about them and how we can work out what their everyday life was like.

Literacy

- Grammar –
- Spelling –
- Recounts, persuasive letters, myths and poetry.
- VIPERS and Reading comprehensions.

Numeracy

Place Value

- Represent and partition numbers to 1,000 and 10,000.
- Find 1, 10, 100, 1,000 more or less.
- Estimate, compare and order numbers to 10,000.
- Round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s.
- Add and subtract up to two 4-digit numbers.
- Estimate answers

Area

- What is area?
- Count squares
- Make shapes

Multiplication and division

Multiples of 3

- Multiply and divide by 6, 9, 7
- 11 and 12 times-table and division facts
- Multiply by 1 and 0

Science – We will learn about the human body, organs and their functions, food chains and food webs. We'll then learn about animal habitats and animal and plant classification.

Computing – The internet, websites and webpages; audio editing and podcasts.

Art – We will learn how to use tints and shades to give a three-dimensional effect when painting, how paint can create different effects and consider proportion and composition when creating a still-life painting.

D&T – We will be designing, making and evaluating a book sleeve.

PE – Developing skills: passing, moving, creating space and dribbling through a variety of sports. We will be discussing how the values in our Toolkit for Learning, Love and Laughter link to sport and the wider curriculum.

RE - Hinduism: does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Christianity: What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?

Music – We will sing a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave. Listen to recorded and live performances from a range of contexts and discuss story, origin, history and social context.

French - Pets, saying their names and describing them.

PSHE – The children will explore 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'.

For information about end of year expectations for year groups, please see the website.