

Greenaway Class - Autumn 1



The world and my school

This term, our learning journey will begin right where we are. The children will explore the place they call home, discovering how our school sits within the local community and connects to the wider world. Through beautiful stories, rich discussions and nature-inspired experiences, we will develop a deeper understanding of our surroundings and our place within them. Later in the term, we are excited to visit Porthilly Beach, where the children will have the opportunity to observe, explore and connect with the natural environment firsthand. In Science, we will be learning about animals, exploring their fascinating features and discovering how scientists classify and group living things according to their characteristics.

English

In Literacy, we will use exciting texts and real-life experiences to inspire our writing as we learn to create lists, captions and labels. Alongside this, we will be developing our handwriting and transcription skills, helping us to become confident, fluent writers who can share our ideas clearly and proudly.

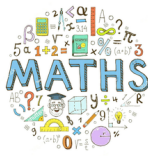


Phonics

In Phonics, we will continue to follow the Little Wandle programme, helping children build confidence, fluency and a love of reading. Children will be regularly assessed to ensure they are making good progress, and their reading books will be carefully matched to their current phonic knowledge. Please continue to read and enjoy these books at home, as regular practice makes a huge difference to developing confident, successful readers.

Maths

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of place value within 10, addition and subtraction within 10, and shape. Children will learn to count, read and write numbers to 10, compare groups and quantities, and use mathematical language to describe numbers and their relationships. We will focus on correct number formation and begin to develop problem-solving skills by exploring practical and real-life mathematical situations.



Weekly Routines

Monday – PE day

Thursday – Visit to the school library to select a book to share at home. Please return each Thursday

Friday – PE day and active mile. New phonics books placed in bookbags.



PE Days

In PE, we will develop our fundamental movement skills through ball games, throwing and catching activities, and gymnastics.

Children are to come to school wearing their PE kit on Monday and Friday, when our PE lessons will take place.

Diary Dates

25th September- Non-school uniform day for The Children's Cancer Unit

9th October - World Mental Health Day - add a splash of yellow

Week beg 19th October - Autumn Term Parent/Teacher Meetings

23rd October - Non Pupil Day

26th October - 30th October - Half Term

2nd November - Non Pupil Day



If you have any further questions or queries, no matter how big or small, then please don't hesitate to ask. I am so excited for the year ahead and feeling very lucky to share it with your wonderful children. Mrs Campbell