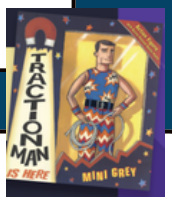
# Greenaway Class - Autumn 2



## Changes in toys

In history we will look at the changes in toys over the past 60 years. The children will begin by looking at modern-day toys and they will discuss and make comparisons between the toys they play with in the modern day. Each lesson then looks back a little further in time, with the children looking at the toys they played with when they were babies, the toys their caregivers had when they were a similar age to them, and concludes with them looking at the toys that their grandparents had when they were younger. The chronology of these events is clearly marked on a timeline to help their understanding of the past. Throughout all of these lessons, children will discuss what things we do to help us find out about the past. The children will learn about being a history detective and will be encouraged to ask questions, make comparisons and use evidence to help them come to conclusions.

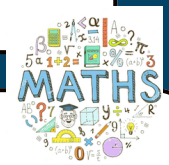



## English

IOur exciting writing lessons will help children build and practise sentences before writing them independently. We will use fun activities to develop confidence and creativity while also focusing on spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting. The flexible approach encourages children to make their own choices and become more independent writers. We look forward to seeing their writing skills grow throughout the unit!

## 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

IIn Maths, we will be developing our understanding of addition and subtraction within 10 alongside our learning about shape. Children will explore and identify 2D and 3D shapes, describe their properties, and use mathematical language to talk about what they notice. We will also practise solving simple addition and subtraction problems, using practical resources to support our learning. Through a range of hands-on activities, children will build confidence, accuracy and problem-solving skills.

## 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

3.11.26 Remembrance items for sale from today
11.11.26 Flu Vaccinations
13.11.26 Children in Need Donation Day & bake sale
17.11.26 Little Life Savers course Porthilly Class
18.11.26 KS2 X Country
Wk Beg 16.11.26 Hamper Donations
27.11.26 PTA Event - Wreath Making
30.11.26 Scholastic Book Fair in school all week
30.11.26 Christmas Fair
Wk Beg 30.11.26 Secret Room Donations
8.12.26 Christmas Plays KS1 1pm, KS2 2pm, KS1 5pm
9.12.26 Christmas Play KS2 5pm
11.12.26 Secret Room
15.12.26 KS1 Christmas Theatre in school]
15.12.26 KS2 Christmas Panto at The Hall for Cornwall
16.12.26 Christmas Lunch
18.12.26 Term ends 2pm




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 feeeling very lucky to share it with your wonderful children. Mrs Campbell