

Contact details:

The Angelou class team are:
Mr Groom - Class Teacher
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If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day or contact us via email:
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Equipment Needed

Children are required to wear full PE kit to school for their PE sessions on Monday and Friday. On Wednesdays, continuing swimmers will need to bring a swimming kit for our weekly sessions at St. Ives Leisure Centre. A swimming kit consists of black swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a pair of goggles.

A PE kit consists of trainers, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt. Most of our sessions are outside, therefore please provide a warm woolly hat a waterproof coat for the cold weather. Your child may also need sun cream if it is hot and sunny.

In addition, it is required that reading records and reading books are brought into school every day please.

The children also need to have a re-fillable water bottle in the classroom.



Angelou Class Curriculum Information Summer 2022



This term's learning

Key Question: What are the true *Colours of the Wind*?

Our topic for this term is Native Americans and European impact on other cultures. This is a geography and history-based topic. Our launch for this topic is a foraging course where we are learning to live off the land as a nomadic tribe would have.

In **Literacy** we are covering a range of genres linked to our topic including fiction around Native American myths, monsters, and legends; instructional text (recipe book) about how to cook using items Native Americans would have had; poetry and autobiography writing where we are becoming a historical figure from the Battle of the Little Big Horn.

Our class novel is 'Max and the Millions' by Ross Montgomery.

In **Maths** sessions, we are looking at: decimals, percentages, time, shape and statistics. We are focussing on fluency in these areas as well as improving our reasoning and problem-solving skills.

PE: we are working on a range of invasion sports such as tennis, cricket, and swimming. We are also working on our physical conditioning, working on sports inspired by the *Invictus Games*.

History: we are learning about famous people who had protected characteristics within Native American culture such as: Susan La Flesche Picotte, Cinda Hughes (Kiowa), Pocahontas, John Herrington, Wovoka (Jack Wilson), we are discussing their historical legacy, using a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of historical events. We are also discovering the Native American theories of being of *two spirits* and their collaborative care model of raising children.

Science: we are learning about the movement of planets in our solar system, how sound is made, food chains, electricity and continuing our learning linked to Relationship, Health and Sex Education (RHSE).

Music: we are learning to play within a samba band and are learning and singing songs for our Summer Production.

Art and Design: we are creating tepees for our own tribes, creating sunsets using watercolours and whittling to make knives, forks, animals, and musical instruments.

Computing: we are learning how to stay safe online and looking at coding along with basic computer skills. We are using *Scratch* to build on our coding skills.

RE: we are learning about the traditional religious beliefs of Native Americas and the Muslim faith.

Home Learning

Your child has a reading record where you can record their daily reading. This is how we count up their 'reads' that is counted toward a class group reward. As well as daily reading, your child will receive weekly spellings and times tables.

These are tested on a Tuesday and Wednesday. We practise these in school, but it is essential to your child's progress and confidence to practise them at home too. Please note spellings are given out for a whole half term and tested weekly in school.

Spring Optional Homework Project

Home learning ideas and activities related to this term's learning are posted on the Angelou choice board via Seesaw.

You will be able to access the ideas/activities from Friday 6th May.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4th May - Topic Launch

Wednesday 18th May - Sports Day

Friday 27th May - Queens Platinum Jubilee Street Party

w/c 6th June - Isles of Scilly Residential Visit

Thursday 16th June - Marazion Book Day

Thursday 21st June - Open Afternoon

Friday 24th June - Super Learning Day

Thursday 7th July - Annual reports out to parents

Tuesday 12th July - Marazion Summer Production at the Acorn Theatre, Penzance

Monday 18th July - Topic Outcome