

Contact details:

The Deltas class team are:
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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 Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesdays, Year 5 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.

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

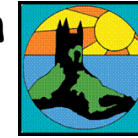
The children also need to have a refillable water bottle in the classroom.

Thank you.



Deltas Class Curriculum Information

Spring 2024



This term's learning

Key Question: Medicine-science or art?

Our topic for this term is medicine, front-line emergence services and how our bodies work. This is a Science based topic. Our launch for this topic is a medical day where we will dress up as doctors and complete a selection of medical themed tasks and challenges to immerse ourselves in our new topic. We are also exploring who Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale were and discussing why, as a nation, we know one better than the other.

In **Literacy** we are covering a range of genres linked to our topic including newspaper articles around a new discovery and medical disaster; information text about how, when and why we should (or should not) access emergency service help; poetry and story writing.

Our class novel is 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman.

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

Physical Education: we are working on a range of invasion sports such as hockey, handball and swimming. We are also working on our physical conditioning with HIIT and Yoga.

History: we are learning about famous people such as: Hippocrates, Fleming, Mary Seacole, Marie Curie, Nobel, Henry Grey and their historical legacy, using a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of historical events.

Science: we are learning about our bodies; what keeps us healthy; electrical circuits; natural resources and where they come from; the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the ways our body function.

Music: we are learning to play the Ukulele, 'remembering songs' about the human body and its systems and we are taking part in

Art and Design: we are creating graffiti art on surgical sheets in the style of Basquiat and creating cross stitch hearts.

Computing: we are learning how to stay safe online and looking at coding using micro bits.

RE: we are learning about the Jesus, the Holy Trinity in addition to Hindu traditions and believes.

Home Learning

Children are expected to read for twenty minutes at home every evening after school. The children should record this in their homework diary and have an adult sign it. Pupils in Deltas are completing a spelling investigation every week. They will be given a list of spellings which follow a rule and will be tested on these every Monday, along with two 'mystery spellings' which follow the same rule. This supports children's understanding of the spelling rule. We focus on a specific times table each week as a class. Children can bring blank tests home to practise. Throughout this term the children will be signposted to a range of apps and websites to practise spelling and arithmetic. These include: Spelling Shed (which can be accessed by scanning the code in their reading record); www.mathschase.com
www.timestables.co.uk

Homework Choice board

Optional homework ideas and activities related to this term's learning are posted on a Choice board via Seesaw. The choiceboard includes links to spellings, times tables and reading activities that can be done independently at home on a device.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 17th January - Topic Launch
Thursday 25th January - Super Learning Day
Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day
Mon 12th - Fri 16th February - Half term
Thursday 7th March - Marazion Book Day
Monday 18th March - Topic Outcome