

Contact details:

The Rivers team are:

Miss Hall - Class Teacher (Tuesday - Friday)

Mrs Pender - Class Teacher (Monday) and Learning Support (Tuesday - Friday)

Mrs Fewkes - Learning Support

Mr Case - Learning Support (Monday)

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day or contact me via email:

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Equipment Needed

Rivers have Games Afternoon on a Tuesday and PE on Thursdays. These sessions may be outside. Please can children come to school dressed in a full PE kit of shorts/joggers, t-shirt, trainers/plimsolls and jumper on those days. Your child may also need a hat and sun cream if it is hot and a waterproof coat if it is raining. Children also need to have a refillable water bottle.

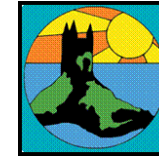
Please can all children have a pair of wellies in the school for all of our outdoor adventures!

In addition, it is required that reading records and reading books are brought into school every Monday for the staff to count your child's reads and in order to change these books ready for the next week.

Thank you.



Rivers Class Curriculum Information Summer Term 2024



Key Question: To Bee or not to Bee?

This term's topic based learning, 'Flower Power', has a science focus with us finding out about different common wild garden plants and trees. We are observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and describing what the plants need to not only grow but stay healthy. We are focusing on pollinators such as bees, butterflies and beetles and changing our outdoor space to support the pollination process.

Literacy - We are focusing on non-fiction texts such as posters and non-chronological reports about pollinators. We are learning to write different styles of poems including riddles and Cinquain poems. We are innovating the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.

Maths - We are focusing on fractions, looking at halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and numbers. We are learning to tell the time. We are exploring weight and volume using grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres.

Physical Development - We are practising for Sports Day. We are visiting Penzance Gym in the second half of the term to practise our balance and co-ordination through gymnastics. We are creating a dance inspired by the life cycle of a butterfly.

Religious Education - We are considering how we should care for the world and for others and why this matters. We are finding out what makes some places sacred to believers.

Art/D&T - In art sessions we are continuing to explore and be exposed to work by other artists including *Claude Monnet*, *Georgia O'Keeffe* and *Frida Kahlo*. We are learning the technique of dyeing in order to create tie dye bunting. We are using a range of materials to create models with wheels to make colourful windmills for our outdoor space.

Computing - We are using ipads to create short motion films showing the growth of plants.

Music - We are learning songs about flowers and pollinators. We are performing these songs during our Pollination Party.

Outdoor Learning - We are exploring gardens to discover different flowers including Trengwainton Gardens and Glendurgan. Forest Fridays/Beach School is every Friday morning.

Home Learning

Children are expected to read every day and record this in their reading record. This is the homework for KS1 and is very important, as it means children practise reading at home.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16th April - Topic Launch - Big Dig Day

Thursday 25th April - Super Learning Day

Friday 17th May - Open Afternoon

Monday 20th May - Sports Day

Tuesday 4th June - Marazion Book Day

Saturday 29th June - Mazey Day Parade

Thursday 4th July - Grand Day Out/Year 2 sleepover

Thursday 18th July - Topic Outcome - Pollination Party

Homework Choices

Optional homework ideas and activities related to this term's learning will be posted on a topic choiceboard (CB) via Seesaw. There is also a Summer 1 and Summer 2 assembly choiceboard. You will be able to access CBs week commencing 22nd April.

