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Wednesday to Friday
during the same times

Please note that parents can email us at any time but staff will only respond between 8.45am and 3.30pm

Equipment Needed for Home Learning

Access to the internet; device for online learning; pencils/pencil crayons/ rubber/ruler; paper; reading records; homework diary; reading books (including online texts)

Daily Schedule

Good morning message and introduction to the day followed by literacy, maths and guided reading activities in the morning

Live Zoom sessions

Teams meeting

Daily active sessions followed by topic, music and art activities in the afternoon

Story and round-up message



LOCKDOWN Curriculum Information

Courage Class Spring 2021



This term's learning... Jungles and Habitats

All I need is the air that I breathe

In these unprecedented times whilst we are away from each other, our main priority is to stay safe, healthy, happy and hopeful. We need to support each other in this wonderful community in which we live.

Topic based learning for this term has a Geography and Science focus, in particular children are analysing their place in the world: where they live, how this differs from other places whilst always focusing on what impact they are having upon the world they inhabit.

Across **literacy** this term we are covering a range of genres linked to our topic including: fictional texts about getting lost in the Amazon; letter writing regarding the protection of animals; poetry linked to the elements; discursive text focusing on climate change and the causes and an explanation of the digestive system. Our class novel is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We are having weekly questions around this novel in our guided reading sessions.

During our **maths** sessions, we are covering: area, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages. We are focussing on fluency in these areas as well as improving our reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Throughout **science** and **geography** we are learning: life cycles, grouping & classification of species, digestive systems, teeth, food chains, reproduction, rivers, geographical similarities and the water cycle.

PE session are now daily rather than twice a week. These sessions will focus on skill development, body control, balance, ball skills, hand and eye coordination to help reveal self-confidence. This will be done through 'theme weeks' where the children can explore Yoga, Pilates, athletics, multi-skills sports and individual activities.

Our **music** will be all around percussion and samba. We are practising our drumming skills and immersing ourselves in wonderful videos of samba performances from around the world.

In **computing** we are learning how to stay safe online and looking at coding along with basic computer skills.

In **RE** we are learning about different beliefs within the Christian faith - Catholicism and Judaism.

Learning and teaching will focus on staying hopeful and getting through this - we can do this! #the show must go on #be strong. Children's emotional well-being is a huge consideration for us over this term.

Across the term we are spending time thinking about the power one voice can have. This will be done through looking at movements and causes such as: Black Lives Matter, Greta Thunberg and Extinction Rebellion. We are thinking about changes we can and should make in order to make this planet better, not just for us but for future generations.

Now, more than ever, it is important to make sure we have a voice, that our voice is heard and we know the direction to aim it in order to bring about real positive change!

Children are expected to read for 20 minutes every day and record this in their homework diary.

Weekly spellings are sent for the whole term and should be learnt and tested every week.

Dates for the Diary

Monday: Head Teacher Monday Assembly @ 9.10am

Tuesdays: Staff Assembly @ 9.30am

Thursdays: Zoom Celebration Assembly @ 9.30am

Fridays are Funky Family Fridays :)

Super Learning Days: Tuesday 26th January;
Thursday 25th March

Marazion Book Days: Tuesday 2nd February;
Thursday 4th March

Sports Days: Monday 8th February; Tuesday 16th March

Optional Homework Project

GET GREEN FINGERED! Grow something you can eat or add to food to make it even more yummy.

If you're short on garden space try and grow some herbs. You can get these for under a £1 from local supermarkets. You can't beat a Rosemary Roast Potato! I'd love to see how you get on so please bring in photos to go on our photo wall of your growing or cooking success with something you've grown.



**GROW
YOUR OWN**