

# Phase 2 Newsletter

## Cornwall - My Home

Autumn 20

### Project Overview

We are really excited to welcome the children back this term and are so excited about being back together as a school. During the autumn term we will be learning about Cornwall with a focus on art. We will have three main outcomes for the topic which we will share with a school in France. The children will get the opportunity to visit Mousehole to observe rock pools to create their own rockpool style art. They will also learn the story of the giant 'Comoran' and write their own innovation. Finally the children will learn about and research Barbara Hepworth so that they are able to write her biography.

#### Reading

Children will still get an AR reading book but these will be kept in school. Children will be able to access online reading and quizzes by visiting <https://www.getepic.com/educators>.

#### PE

PE will take place on a Thursday. We ask that the children come dressed in their PE kits for this day. There will also be lots of opportunities for active activities through the week.

#### Water bottles and wellies

Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day. They will also need wellies as playtimes are on a rota with zoned areas of the playground/ field.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.

#### Curriculum Links

- \* Literacy - Learn and innovate the story of Comoran. They will have the opportunity to research and write a biography for Barbara Hepworth. We will also revise different spellings, punctuation and grammar.
- \* Maths - Revise and develop our understanding of number and place value.
- \* Art - We will create Rockpool art using a variety of mediums. We will use clay to create sculptures in the style of Barbara Hepworth.
- \* DT- Design and make Cornish pasties
- \* PHSE - Virtues and follow the lifewise scheme.
- \* Geography- We will use map skills to find Cornwall on a map and learn about the UK.
- \* Science - Lifecycles and habitats. We will focus on animals and plants local to our area.
- \* PE -Athletics and 30 active minutes.
- \* Music - .We will learn about beats and rhythm and practise listening skills.



## Project Timeline

Launch - Beach and Mousehole trips.

Outcome 1- rockpool art in 4 mediums

Outcome 2 - innovation of Cormoran

Outcome 3 - Biography of Barbara Hepworth

## School planners

School planners are available for purchase, these are payable on Parent pay at £3.50 each.



## Sum Dog

This year we will use an app called Sum Dog for the children to complete maths and spelling activities on. This will replace Mathematics and Spelling Shed. The children will be introduced to this in the next few weeks.



## Wednesday's

On Wednesday afternoons children will go home to continue their learning, unless you have applied for a space in school.

During this time the children will have set projects to complete which will also be accessible on Seesaw.

The children in school will also complete the same projects as those at home.

Thank you for your continued support with the children's learning.



## Links to useful websites:

<https://web.seesaw.me>

<https://www.getepic.com/educators>

<https://pages.sumdog.com>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Cornwall>

<https://primaryfacts.com/4582/cornwall-facts-and-information/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/barbara-hepworth-sculpture-modern-world/hepworth-activities-kids>



