



Some of the adults in school lived in St. Ives in the 1960s. The children are going to be coming up with questions to ask them. Do you know anyone who lived in St. Ives during this time? Perhaps your child could ask them about their childhood.

### **Music**

The children will create rhythmical patterns to perform and notate. We will explore sixties musicians.

### **Activities**

- Look at photographs of the school opening
- Look at photographs of St. Ives in the 1960s
- Compare school in the 1960s to school today
- Explore 1960s clothes and create 1960s clothes designs
- Make tie dye or flower head bands
- Dress up and take part in a 1960s parade
- Make ice lanterns
- Christmas baking
- Make Christmas decorations

### **Events**

On Friday 4th November the whole school will be dressing up in 1960s clothes and taking part in a parade through the town.

On Saturday 5th November 10am-6pm there will be a special open day to celebrate 50 years since the school opened-all welcome.

Christmas performances– 7.12.16 am



8.12.16 pm

### **Torrey Canyon**

We will be looking into the Torrey Canyon disaster that effected St. Ives in 1967. We will be thinking about the impact this had on the environment.



### **Homework Project**

The children will be invited to choose a 1960s theme to research and then present in class. (please see letter)

### **Other Activities to do at Home**

- Point out full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks when reading
- When reading spot adjectives, nouns and verbs
- Play games involving money such as shops
- Start to practise telling the time
- Measure feet, height and other parts of the body
- Practise letter and number formation, with a focus on keeping it neat.
- Bake together

Nearer Christmas we would like your child to create a waterproof decoration for our outside trees-details to follow.

This year Key Stage One will be performing "Prickly Hay" - a nativity hoedown. The Year Twos will be singing but we would also love them to dress up this year as cowboys and cowgirls!



### RE

In RE the children will be thinking about looking after the world. Then exploring times that are special to them and looking at Christmas symbols.

### Computing

We will be continuing to practice our word



### PE

Please remember all children need a PE kit in school everyday. PE is usually on a Thursday. We will also be swimming every

### Literacy

#### In Literacy we will be:

- Creating information leaflet linked to the sixties
- Reading and writing poetry
- Focusing on using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Trying to use conjunctions, such as and, but, so, when, because, in sentences
- Identifying and using adjectives, verbs and nouns
- Learning a Christmas story (Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present by John Burningham) and innovating it
- Writing our own Christmas stories



### Mathematics

#### In maths we will be:

- Reading and writing numbers to 100 and for some children to 1000
- Adding and subtracting numbers
- Applying our addition and subtraction skills to calculate missing numbers in simple algebra and answer word problems
- Improving our counting forward and back in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Measuring and mass (weight)
- Multiplying and dividing numbers
- Finding fractions of shapes
- Telling the time: o' clock; 1/2 past; 1/4 past -perhaps your child might like to wear a watch to school or ask for one for Christmas!

Don't forget to keep working with your child on their Maths Passports!



## Setting Sails Curriculum

**What was life like for children in St. Ives in the 1960s?**

**Sandpipers and Cormorants Autumn Two 2016**

