

Last Term:

We really enjoyed learning about the body and then how to keep healthy. Jump4 was amazing and we all got plenty of exercise that day!



We ended the term with a fabulous word hat parade. Thank-you for all the marvellous hats that you created with your children.



## Music

The children will be using chime bars to create melody and accompaniment to boat songs.

## Boats

As part of the topic we will be finding out about St. Ives harbour and fishing now and in the past. We will look at different types of boats and their purposes.

Each child will be creating a clay tile of a boat which will form part of a whole school mural at the front of the school. The children will work with the Leech pottery on this project.



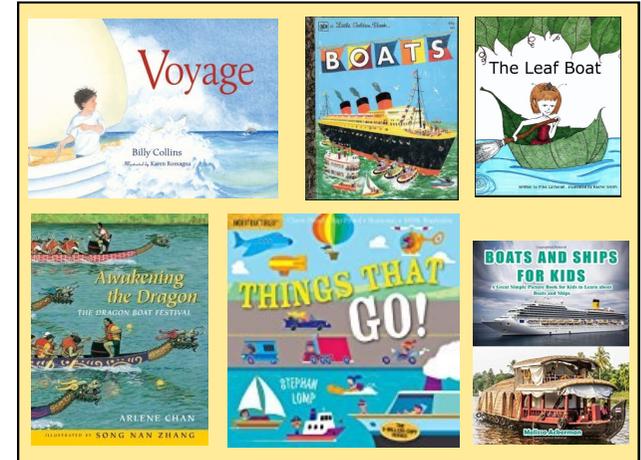
The children will create a class collage of the harbour.

## Events

A visit to the harbour and fishing lofts

Workshop at Leach pottery

A visit from Matthew Stevens



## Homework Project

To visit the harbour, take a photo and write about what you saw and did there. Perhaps write about how it makes you feel. What do you like and dislike about the harbour?

## Other Activities to do at Home

- Work on gaps in the maths passport
- Point out full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks when reading
- When reading, spot adjectives, nouns and verbs
- Ask lots of questions about the characters, setting and events, make links with real life and other books when your child reads to you (better for your child to read fewer pages to give you time to discuss it)
- Play games involving money such as shops
- Start to practise telling the time
- Bake together

## Role Play

We will be creating a 'fishermen's café' role play area in each classroom. If you have anything that you think we might be able to use in it, please bring it in.

## RE

In RE the children will be thinking about special people. They will also explore the story of Jesus and his disciples.

## Computing

We will continue to program Beebots and try out coding programs on the i-pads. We will also be considering e-safety.



## PE

Please remember all children need a PE kit in school everyday. Hopefully the weather will be kind and allow us to use the field! We will be having some tennis coaching sessions.

## Literacy

### In Literacy we will be:

- Writing boat stories
- Finding out about fishing and writing about it
- Writing information about different kinds of boats
- 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
- Practising reading and SPaG tests to help the children feel comfortable with the test format. These will mainly be done in a group with an adult supporting rather than in test conditions.

## Mathematics

### In maths we will be:

- Naming and identifying the properties of 2d and 3d shapes
- Multiplying and dividing numbers by counting in steps, using arrays and knowing time tables facts
- Answering word problems
- Fractions
- Place value
- Estimation to check answers to calculations are reasonable
- Checking answers
- Working out missing numbers in calculations e.g.  $16 + ? = 24$
- Practising maths tests to help the children feel comfortable with the test format. These will mainly be done in a group with an adult supporting rather than in test conditions.

**Don't forget to keep working with your child on**



## Setting Sails Curriculum

## Why are boats important?

## Sandpipers and Cormorants Summer 2017

