



## Spring Term Curricular Letter

### Tresillian Class



#### European Discovery!

Countries, capital cities, mountains, rivers, flags, culture, landmarks, languages and transport - all of these and many more will be covered in this whistle stop tour - aimed to give the children a broad and substantial knowledge of their continent. They will use their facts to create a useful database of key information. They will also use spreadsheets to plan journeys and calculate travel costs from one country to another. In addition the children will discover the key countries and their actions during World War II and this will lead them to consider the impact of World War II on the daily lives of the people at the time. Much of the literacy will be based around the stories of evacuees with particular focus on the characters from *Carrie's War*. Wartime song and dance will feature in music lessons. In art the children will look at the work of famous European artists and recreate their styles to reflect a European destination of their choosing.

For maths we follow the 2014 National Curriculum - details can be found on our website.

In RE we follow the Cornwall Agreed Syllabus.



Homework: Homework will follow the same format as last term, with the optional homework grid for children to select different tasks as well as weekly homework. Weekly homework will continue to be sent out on a Monday and due back in on a Friday. Tasks will also be set on Mathletics for children to complete.

As we are getting closer to SATs, it is really important that children are continuing to practise their times tables at home. All children have a log on to TT Rockstars which can be accessed at home.

Please ensure that children are continuing to read at home as reading is such a vital part of a child's learning and that they are recording their reading in their reading record.

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you've had a lovely Christmas break and everybody is returning to school looking forward to the busy Spring term ahead.

As you can see, our topic this term is European Discovery and we will be covering a lot of exciting things. It is also the run up to SATs so it is as important as ever to ensure your child is practising their times tables and weekly spellings at home. If you would like any other resources to help your child at home, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Please can you ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school **every day**, especially the day after an after school sports club.

If you have any questions, please come and see me or arrange a meeting through Mrs Beswick.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Paine

(Tresillian Class teacher)