



Autumn Term 2017 Curriculum Letter

What will we be learning in Lerryn Class?



### Topic: **Fire, Food and Festivals**

Through this topic the children will start with the Great Fire of London, examining the causes and consequences of the event. We will compare life in 1666 to today, comparing and charting the children's favourite foods and explore where they come from, take a close look at bread, and examine the range of restaurants in local towns. Lerryn will look at the geographical location and climatic features which affect the types of food that are grown and consumed, and at balanced diets and healthy eating. We will explore stories and histories of the places that they encounter, triggering their imagination and deepening their understanding of different beliefs. By the end of term we will be preparing for our Nativity play and comparing Christmas around the world. The topic will also require lots of cooking and eating!

For Maths we follow the National Curriculum – details can be found on our website. In RE we follow the Cornwall Agreed Syllabus, and will be learning about Jesus this term. We will let you know about our educational visits for the term soon.

Dear Parents of children in Lerryn Class,

What an enjoyable week. I have really loved learning with and getting to know your lovely children with Mrs Moyle. I appreciate that Year 2 is a big change for them and they have adapted really well. They deserve a good rest this weekend and I hope they enjoying having a conversation about their first week back at school.

As always your support is absolutely vital to our success. From **daily reading and spelling at home (we will start these next week)** to making sure that they all get a good night's sleep and eating healthily, small things can make all the difference to our ability to learn. In addition, if you would like to come into class and **share something** (it could be related to our topic, but doesn't have to be), you would be very welcome. Have a look at the curriculum overview and see if there is anything that comes to mind. I try to keep our website updated, so please take a look each week to see what we have been learning about.

One of the things that we have focused on this week is communication. Our doors are always open so please come and speak to us about anything at all to do with your child, their learning, and wellbeing - part of what I love about primary schools is working as a big team. You can also email me [joher.anjari@tlat.org.uk](mailto:joher.anjari@tlat.org.uk).

Thanks for all of your warm wishes already and thanks for all of your support. Come and say hello if you haven't had a chance, and you are very welcome to the **Meet the Teacher on Tuesday next week** if you can, when I'll explain more about how the class operates and how reading and spelling will work. It would be lovely to see you.

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