



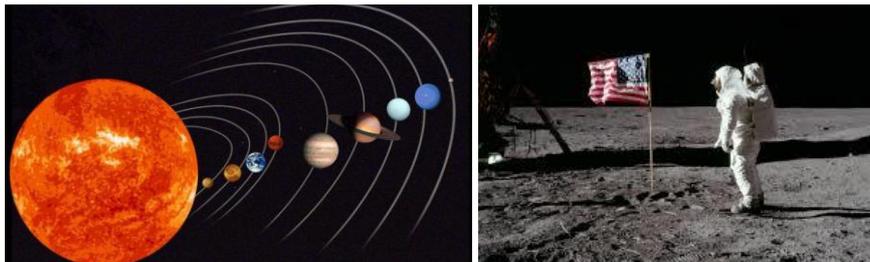
Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Tamar Class



World War 1

This year marks the centenary of Armistice Day, and to commemorate it, the children in Tamar Class will learn about WW1. They will learn about the causes and effects of the Great War and how it affected people in Britain and further afield. Children will also consider the sacrifices many people made during this time and why we should remember them.



In science this term, our main focus will be space and the Solar System. Children will learn more about the Earth, Sun and Moon and will have the opportunity to explore their own lines of enquiry about space and space exploration. Later on in the term children will also learn about the properties of materials, using scientific vocabulary such as hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and magnetic attraction.

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

In RE we follow the Cornwall Agreed Syllabus.

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you've had a restful summer. It's been a great start to the year getting to know my new class this week, and I feel positive that we are all going to have a great year of learning and laughter together.

As you can see on the reverse, our topics for this term are **World War 1** and **Space and the Solar System**.

We will continue to use Class Dojo in Tamar Class to share your child's learning and successes. Class Dojo will also be the main way class information is communicated. Existing users of Class Dojo needn't do anything, while parents of children who are new to our class will need to register using the information you have been sent. In addition, you can follow what your child is doing in class by following our class page on the school website. Photos and information from various lessons will be posted on here and it is a great way of starting a conversation with your child at the end of the day about what they have been learning in class! Please also remember to check the school's Twitter feed to see all the exciting things going on in school - this can be accessed through the school website.

PE: Children will require their PE kits on various days throughout the week, so it is essential that your child has their full PE kit (trainers, PE shirt and shorts) in school **every day** - as we aim to do daily physical activity. We will also be swimming later this term so please keep an eye out on the newsletter for the dates.

Homework: In Tamar Class, your child will receive weekly spelling homework on which they will be expected to practise and learn their spellings as well as exploring their meanings and using them in a variety of sentence types. This homework will be given out on a Monday and will be due back on the following Monday.

Children are expected to read every evening, either independently or with an adult. All reading needs to be recorded in the reading record.

Also, please ensure your child is practising their times tables regularly.

If you would like to explore our topic of space and WW1 at home, attached is an enrichment activity grid which provide activity ideas to support your child's learning. The tasks will be optional. However if you choose to complete any, they are a great opportunity to enrich learning and we'd love to celebrate them in class.

Please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns or book an appointment through Mrs Beswick or through Class Dojo.

Kind regards,

Chris Wild (Tamar Class Teacher)