



Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Cober Class



Once Upon A Time...

From humble cottages to magnificent castles and gardens, this topic will take the children on a magical journey! Through spoken and written storytelling, they will explore a variety of traditional tales and enchanted stories. Within these tales, they will be identifying similarities and differences and innovating their own versions. They will also be investigating castles, learning about where and why these fortresses were constructed, their features and the materials used to build them. The children will plan and create their own castle in DT, using junk modelling. This will be supported by their Science, where they will be learning and comparing the properties of different materials. Additionally, the children will study the weather in Science, both for its importance to gardens and also for its ability to create moods in enchanted places. An exciting trip to Pendennis Castle and research into Henry VIII will help to transport them back in time and enhance their historical knowledge. ICT will be used for simulations, programming robots around imaginary castles or gardens and also for story writing.

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

In RE we follow the Cornwall Agreed Syllabus.



Homework: In Cober Class, the children will receive weekly homework on a Friday. This will consist of a short list of spellings, to be learned for a test on the next Friday and either a Maths or Phonics activity, which will consolidate our recent learning.

Children are expected to read every evening, if possible, with an adult (or older sibling). Please record all reading in their reading record and ensure the book is in their book bag for the next day. We would also encourage you to regularly share books with your child (fiction and non-fiction), as this helps to enhance their enjoyment and knowledge of literature.

If you would like to explore our 'Once Upon A Time' topic at home, there will be an enrichment activity grid which provides 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 enhance learning and we look forward to celebrating them in class.

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a lovely summer and you are ready to support your child for the next year of their primary education! We have had a great few days back getting to know each other and finding out what life is like in Cober Class and we have already produced some impressive work! We are lucky enough to have Mrs. Moyle and Mrs. Ellis supporting us with our learning this year.

As you can see, our topic for this term is 'Once Upon A Time' and we will be covering many exciting subjects over the term. 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.

You can see 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 doing! 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.

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

Kind Regards

Gwen Davies (Cober Class Teacher)