



## Welcome to Perranporth; class of 2022/23.

I hope you've had a restful holiday and that you are all excited to be back for a new term. I am looking forward to working with a new class this year! We have some fun learning experiences planned and I can't wait to get started. Below is the learning outline for the Autumn Term which will give you a brief idea of what is happening in the class, though I'm sure your child will also keep you up to date! Log ins for Seesaw will be coming home in the first week. This is a key line of communication between school and home so please try and link with your child's account. If you have any concerns please feel free to contact me over Seesaw or phone the office to arrange a chat.

- Miss Hambly



### Supporting Your Child at Home

#### Reading

Reading is such an essential skill and one that improves the more you practise. If you can find time to read regularly with your child it will have a great impact on their progress in many areas. It can help with spelling, grammar, absorbing new vocabulary, improved concentration and memory! The school is moving back to using paper home-school reading records this year, the children will be bringing these home as soon as they are available. We also currently have subscribed to an online reading platform called Reading Eggs and the children can log in and use this at home.

#### Maths

Recalling times tables facts quickly is another essential skill and there are many ways to support this at home. The children can log in and use Mathletics at home to improve this, as well as there being loads of free online games such as Hit the Button.

Please contact me if you need new copies of student log ins.



#### PE

Tuesdays will be Perranporth's main PE day, with a focus on team sports this term. Children should come into school dressed in their PE kit on a Tuesday. Further information will be sent home about after-school clubs.

#### Curriculum

Our main topic for the Autumn Term is WWII. We will be looking at a narrative text based on the experiences of a child during evacuation. In history we will be focussing on the reasons why there may be different accounts of a historical period such as WWII. In technology lessons we will learn more about rationing and the 'make do' attitude which was essential during the war.

After half term, we will be learning about our where we live and comparing different locations within our county (e.g. coastal and agricultural/rural areas). We will learn more about maps; including some of the key human and physical geography which can be located in the area.

In Science, we will be learning about materials and their properties, as well as the changes that can happen to materials through processes such as dissolving and evaporating. We will learn to make predictions and take accurate measurements.

Our RE investigation is: How do Christians decide how to live?

And finally, I would like to share the exciting news that Year 5 will be joined by a specialist music teacher on Fridays who will be helping us learn and improve are ability to play a tuned instrument!



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