

Reading

As readers, we will continue to have daily Phonics lessons. The children will learn new sounds daily and read stories to match their reading ability. We also have a daily 'Talk through Stories' session where children learn a new story for that week and explore new vocabulary and key phrases.



Writing



As authors, we will write sentences using capital letters, full stops, neat handwriting and finger spaces. We will ensure our spellings match our phonic ability and will focus on spelling common exception words. Children who have completed the RWInc scheme will take part in English lessons and will write based on the text *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning to:

- Count and recognise money.
- Tell the time
- Measure and compare mass and capacity.



RE

In RE, this term we will be exploring the questions:

- **What is the good news that Jesus brings?**
- **What makes some people and places in Cornwall sacred?**



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PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about the topics 'Keeping safe' and 'Growing and changing'. We will be thinking about rules that keep us safe, friendships and feelings. We will also discuss how to keep healthy.



Geography

As geographers, we will be using our skills and research to compare human and physical features of the UK and USA.



Science



As scientists, we will be learning about the topic 'How does your garden grow?' We will learn all about the key parts of flowers and plants and their lifecycles.

History

As historians, we will question our understanding of the past, inspiring a curiosity to learn about the society in which we live. This term, we will be learning about castles and will study Tintagel castle.



Art



As artists, we will be studying and creating artwork inspired by African textiles. We will discuss the designs and speak about how they have been carefully created.

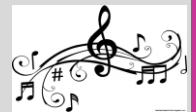
Computing



We will be exploring technology around us. We will be looking at digital music as well as exploring further into our programming skills.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring musical knowledge and understanding through singing, playing, improvising, composing, and listening. We will focus on appraising music and singing.



DT



As designers and creators, we will be studying food technology and will be planning and creating a fruit salad.

Outdoor learning

We learn outdoors as often as possible to explore different concepts throughout the curriculum. We learn how to take care of our environment and understand how this will impact on the wider world. We also will learn how to keep ourselves and others safe.



PE/ Sport

As part of our PE curriculum, we will be taking part in a variety of team, rules-based games as well as practicing individual skills.



Duckpool Class Home Learning

Summer - 2025

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

1. **Reading** - Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in Reading Record.
2. **Spelling** - Children will have a selection of words to learn each week at home. We do encourage that you test or practise these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your children's knowledge of the English language. In addition to this, there will be weekly Read Write inc phonics videos sent out for your children to watch and practice their reading and spelling.

Homework projects: Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework projects consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress.

Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as your weekly spelling/ reading practice).

We are inviting parents into school on **Monday 16th June 2025 at 2:30 pm** to look at homework projects. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated. Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning.

Miss Bunning

Project 1 - Maths - Money skills



Can you show off your money skills? You might choose to make your own shop with pretend money, or you might visit the supermarket and practice adding amounts or working out change.

Project 2 - Science - How does your garden grow?



Can you draw some of the flowers and plants that you see out on a walk or in your garden? Can you label the different parts of the flower? Perhaps you might be growing something of your own in your garden.

Project 3 - History - Castles



Can you build a 3D model of a castle inspired by a famous Castle you have researched. Can you label the key features or write some sentences about how you built it?

