



Tregolls Academy and Nursery

Interim Head of School: Mr L Rees

9th September 2024

Fowey Class Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter includes important information and details about your child's learning this term.

Our Team

First, I'd like to introduce our fantastic class team:

- **Mr Nick Barber** – Class Teacher
- **Mr Dan Hancock** - Teaching Assistant and PPA Cover on Thursday afternoons
- **Mrs Cassi Bende** - Teaching Assistant and individual/small group support

The children will also get to know our cover staff over the course of the term: Mrs Davison and Mr Hancock. I am really excited to be your child's new teacher and we are all looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled year ahead, getting to know you and your children better.

Curriculum

Our new project is called 'Vicious Vikings' with our big question being "**How vicious were the Vikings?**"

Although Vikings is the main theme of our topic, the first half term will have an Anglo-Saxon focus to 'set the scene'.

Please see the attached project overview sheet, which contains information about the subject specific curriculum content we will be covering. On the back of the sheet, there are ideas for topic-related learning you could do at home in addition to the children's Home Learning (see below). However, these activities are not compulsory.

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time every day to ensure they are able to make the most of their learning opportunities. Please ensure children are in school **by 8:45am** each day; Fowey line up in the bottom playground, where I will greet them at 8:35am each morning, and enter through the automatic doors. Children will be dismissed from this lining up point **at 3:15pm** each day.

From time to time, there may be exceptional circumstances when your child is too poorly to attend school. If this is the case, please inform the school office by 9am each day of absence.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that children must be in full school uniform. More information about what this includes can be found on our website. If you are finding it difficult to provide correct school uniform for your child, please contact myself or the office and we will be happy to help.

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PE and Staying Active

Fowey Class PE will take place on a Wednesday and Friday. Children need to wear full, named Tregolls PE kit to school every Wednesday and Friday, including trainers; they may wear warm layers over the top.

Home Learning

Compulsory Home Learning for Key Stage 2 children consists of:

- 20 minutes reading per day (recorded and signed off by an adult in your child's reading planner – please send this into school each day)
- Varied practice of weekly spellings and their definitions on EdShed
- Practice of weekly times tables on TT Rockstars

Walking Home & Mobile Phones

Now that children are in Year 5, you may wish for them to walk to or from school, or an agreed location off site, alone to promote independence. If this is the case, please ensure myself or the office have this in writing or in an email/Dojo message. Without this, I will not be able to release your child at the end of the day. A separate letter has come home about walking alone permission. A polite reminder that **only children who are walking to or from school alone** should be bringing a mobile phone into school, and only then if they have the permission of their parents/carers and parents/carers have put this in writing. Any mobile phones brought into school must be handed in to the office upon arrival at school where they will be stored securely. Mobile phones will be returned as children leave at the end of the day. Children are not allowed to use mobile phones during school hours. This is according to our 'Acceptable Use of Camera and Mobile Phone' policy. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Diary Dates

- Meet the Teacher - Thursday 12th September at 3.25pm.
- Adrian Chapman's Anglo-Saxon School Visit (Tuesday 10th September)
- Maritime Museum trip (Thursday 12th September)
- Spaceport Cornwall visit (Monday 16th September)
- Truro cathedral visit (TBC)
- Mini Police week (Monday 24th March)

Parent Communication

We use our social media pages (Facebook and X) and our Newsletter to share exciting learning updates and key messages. Any important information will also be emailed to you.

As you will be aware, we operate an open door policy at Tregolls. Please do not hesitate to catch me at the end of the day if you have any questions or concerns. You can also make contact in writing by emailing hello@tregolls.org.uk

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Mr Nick Barber

Fowey Class Teacher

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