



Tregolls Academy and Nursery

Head of School: Mrs D Drury

8th January 2024

Fal Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and are raring to go for the term ahead. This letter includes important information and details about your child's learning this term.

Our Team

- **MS Metathesis** – Class Teacher
- **Mrs Walton** – Class Teacher
- **Mrs Goodall** – Cover Class teacher
- **Ms Bernadette Baggott** – Teaching Assistant and individual/small group support

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Walton back from her operation soon. Until this time, we are all pleased to have Mrs Goodall stepping in as a friendly and familiar face. We also welcome Mrs Baggott to our team who already knows the school well and is enjoying working with Year 1.

Curriculum

Our topic for Spring is 'What makes the world wonderful?'.

Our geography focus for Spring 1 is learning about people and their communities. We will be exploring where different people live around the world and finding similarities and difference in communities in different places.

Our history focus for Spring 2 will be The Greatest Explorers. We will be discovering what makes a great explorer and learning about some of history's greatest explorers and looking at when they lived on a timeline.

Launch Day Monday 15th January

For our launch day we would like children to come in as explorers. You may be inspired by David Attenborough, perhaps you are a sailor trying to reach the North Pole, or maybe you are dressed in jungle camouflage. Do you have your bug spray? Your binoculars? Do you need a magnifying glass? A dictionary for Italian? Emergency snacks? If children choose not to dress up, they should be in school uniform please, no 'home clothes'.

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

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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 8:40am** each day and are collected at **3.10pm** everyday from the classroom door in the KS1 playground.

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.

PE and Staying Active

Fal's PE will take place on a Wednesday. Children will need to wear their full, named Tregolls PE kit to school every Monday; they may wear warm layers over the top.

Home Learning

Compulsory Home Learning for Key Stage 1 children includes:

- 15 minutes reading every day (recorded and signed off by an adult in your child's reading planner – please send this into school each day)
- Spelling practise on Ed Shed
- Practice of weekly times tables on TT Rockstars (x10 x2) if appropriate for your child's level.

Diary Dates

Fal Class Assembly – February 8th 2024

Parent/Carer Communication

General school information will be shared in our school Newsletter and any important information will be sent via email from the school office.

As you will be aware, we operate an open door policy at Tregolls. Please do not hesitate to catch us 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.

Kind regards,

Florence Metathesis and Kerry Walton

Year 1 Class Teachers

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