

Tregolls Academy and Nursery

Head of School: Mrs D Drury

Ottery Class Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful and restful Christmas break. This letter includes important information and details about your child's learning this term.

<u>Our Team</u>

Here is a quick reminder of our class team.

- Miss Sime Class Teacher
- Mr Rogers Teaching Assistant and individual/small group support

<u>Curriculum</u>

Our first project throughout the Spring term will be is 'Our Wonderful World' with our big question being **'How can we save the planet?'**

We will kick start this topic with our 'The Snow Queen' themed launch day. This will introduce our literacy text and the children will transform our classroom into a winter wonderland. We will also be creating mini ice sculptures and intricate snowflake designs.

Please see the project overview sheet, which contains information about the subject specific curriculum content we will be covering. 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.

<u>Attendance</u>

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 at school <u>at</u> <u>8:40am</u> each day; Ottery Class enter through the side gable doors. Children will be dismissed from the playground <u>at 3:15pm</u> each day.

From time to time, there may be exceptional circumstances when your child is too poorly to attend school. If this this 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

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school uniform for your child, please contact myself or the office and we will be happy to help.

PE and Staying Active

Ottery Class PE will take place on a Tuesday. Children need to wear full, named Tregoll's PE kit to school every Tuesday, including trainers; they may wear warm layers over the top.

Home Learning

Compulsory Home Learning for Key Stage 2 consists of:

- 20 minutes reading per day (recorded and signed off by an adult in your child's reading planner)
- Varied practise of weekly spellings and their definitions
- Practise of weekly times tables on TT Rockstars

Parent 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 me at the end of the day if you have any questions or concerns. You can also make contact in writing by emailing <u>hello@tregolls.org.uk</u>

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Miss Sime

