

History

Pupils will learn about the local history of Fowey. This will involve different aspects including the history of monuments, buildings and road names.

English

During this unit we will be looking at how to write an effective story by creating characters, setting and a plot. We will look at different ways to plan a story effectively choosing their preferred method. Our story will be based on an environmental disaster. We will also learn about letters and how to structure an effective persuasive letter. Pupils will have to use their passion to protect the trees from deforestation and other human led destruction to write a convincing letter to save the trees. As well as a continued focus on using fronted adverbials, pupils will learn about the past, present and perfect tense. They will also be introduced to direct and reported speech and how to punctuate it correctly.

RE

Pupils will learn all about the Prayer book and its history within Cornwall. This will include learning about the rebellion of 1549 during which Cornwall and Devon revolted against 'The Book of Common Prayer'.

French

Children will learn a French song and try to write some of the lyrics from memory. They will begin to look at masculine and feminine nouns and learn how to spot them. They will also take a look at places around the world where French is spoken.

Computing

Pupils will learn how to create a branching database (or binary tree) that will allow them to ask questions to identify different types of vertebrate, discovering how computers can be used to solve complex problems faster than humans.

Art and Design

Pupils will learn about the artist Shoji Hamada who spent time in St Ives and set up a pottery workshop with Bernard Leach. Through studying his techniques of slab making, children will design and make their own slab pot, decorating it in the traditional Japanese brush stroke style.

Science

Throughout this unit children will become nature detectives. They will learn how to classify animals using different criteria once they have practised their identification skills. Using different keys and titles, children will group animals and plants. There will also be the opportunity to explore positive and negative impacts of environmental changes, and to explore local living things.

Geography

During this unit, children will use compasses and directions, relating them to map reading skills and understanding 4 figure grid referencing. They will also develop their understanding of features, symbols and keys on an OS map.

A place for everything

Maths

As part of this topic children will carry out their own nature survey and present their findings using an appropriate graph. They will also explore transition of coordinates on a grid and continue to practise finding the area of rectilinear shapes, applying this to real life context. Through exploration of mathematics from around the world, children will explore different number patterns and ways of multiplying numbers.

PE

During orienteering lessons, children learn how to read and follow different maps and symbol trails. They will also take part in a range of trust and communication activities and adventure games. In striking and fielding, pupils will learn basic throwing, catching, striking and fielding skills relating to rounders.

Music

Using a version of 'La Morisque', children will discover the excitement of renaissance music and use it to explore notation. They will develop their listening skills and learn about the pentatonic scale. Using tuned and untuned instruments, children will explore music making.

PSHE/SRE

'Keeping Safe'
Children will identify what risky situations they might find themselves in, then go on to think about how they might behave in different situations.