



## Unit 4 Newsletter Summer 1 2024

### Home Learning and Supporting the Curriculum at Home

We have attached a selection of Knowledge Organisers for you to use to support your child's learning at home. They set out clearly what we expect children to learn and remember in that subject. Please use them at home to reinforce and help embed your child's learning.

**Reading:** Please read for 15 minutes every day – you can quiz at home using Accelerated Reader.

**Geography:** To create a creative piece of work (e.g. poster, PowerPoint) about plastic pollution and its effect on the planet. Please bring into school by Thursday 23rd May.

### The English Riviera Airshow Drawing Competition

The English Riviera Airshow are inviting schools in Torbay to take part in a drawing competition this year. They have asked us to demonstrate our school value of Creativity to draw a picture of the airshow on a piece of A4 sized paper. The design is completely up to you but must feature something from the airshow. The winning design will be featured on the English Riviera Airshow website, social media channels, and digital screen on the event site. If you wish to take part, please bring your artwork in to school by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The English Riviera Airshow will announce the winner on the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> May.

#### PE:

This half term we will be doing Athletics in our PE lessons.

Eagles and Hawks PE day is Thursday.

Kestrels PE day is Wednesday.

#### School Value

This half term, we are learning about Creativity. Children will be thinking outside the box to solve problems creatively across all areas of the curriculum.

Creativity is an essential skill for the future, and relates to our School Aim of 'Ready for Work'.



#### British Value



This half term, in our Class Assemblies and PSHE lessons, we are learning about the British Value of Rule of Law, by understanding how laws are made in our country.

### Our Curriculum

Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 will enjoy a Long and Short Enquiry each half term.

**Long Enquiries:** A Long Enquiry typically lasts four weeks and allows us to teach a subject in depth. Clear expectations of what will be learned is shared with parents and pupils through a Knowledge Organiser.

Our Long Enquiry this term is **Music** where we will be exploring how to play the recorder. The Knowledge Organiser for this is attached. Please use it to reinforce and repeat the learning at home.

**Short Enquiries :** A short enquiry lasts for one to three days and adds breadth to our curriculum.

Our Short Enquiry this half term is **Geography** where we will be exploring the question 'How does plastic pollution impact our planet?'

#### Maths

This half term in Maths Year 5 are exploring angles, measurement and area and perimeter.

The Year 6 children are looking at graphs and averages, area and perimeter and volume. All the children are going to be using concrete resources, visual images and representations to support them with their learning.

#### Literacy

This half-term we are going to be exploring 'Harry Potter: The Journey through History of Magic' by British Library. The children will be writing multiple pieces of work about an existing collection of books, such as an informative page and character descriptions.

### Dates to Remember:

Music Performance to Parents: **Eagles:** Wednesday 1st May at 3pm, **Hawks:** Thursday 2nd May at 3pm, **Kestrels:** Friday 3rd May at 3pm

Year 6 SATs: Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – **Year 6** children can come into school at 8am for a free breakfast on these days.

Parents invited into school to share learning through a book look: Wednesday 22nd May

Last day of the half term: Friday 24th May

Non Pupil Day: Monday 3rd June

School returns for new half term : Tuesday 4th June

Year 6 Civic Award Fayre: Wednesday 5th June at 3:20pm