Cotwall End Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter Year 1 Summer 2024

Miss Kaur

Mrs Cox

Miss Pole

Miss Whitehouse

Mrs Priest

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

Lines	English	All our super writing will be based around 'Fantastic Beasts' books. We will look at poems, stories and a range of non fiction texts. The children will be encouraged to write for length, sequence their ideas and include capital letters and full stops. We will continue to strengthen out spelling and grammar skills.
	Maths	This term children will be continuing their work on counting and place value to 100. They will also be looking at multiplication and division (for example arrays), fractions (including halves and quarters), investigating money and telling the time (half past and quarter past the hour).
Good Topic Work	Topic	Our cool topic is Fantastic Beasts! We will explore a range of fictional and real beasts. The children will have lots of first hand experiences from seeing ducklings hatch to looking for mini beasts at Weston. We will use our creative skills to create beastly sock puppets, beastly artwork and explore where real beasts live using world maps and globes.
Bina	Science	We will learn about parts of the human body, our five senses and animal classification. We will group animals and investigate which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
†	Religious Education	We will be looking at how babies are welcomed after they are born. The children will be comparing how the Christian, Islamic and Sikh faiths prepare for a naming ceremony.
	Music	Music will be taught by Mrs Gullick, and will be linked to our topic for example, listening to 'Carnival of the Animals' Children will learn simple songs and have the opportunity to play simple rhythms on percussion instruments.
X	PSHRE	Children will learn about healthy lifestyles, including making healthy choices when it comes to food and exercise. Through books and stories we will explore what makes us unique and special.
	Computing	This term children will learn to code using Espresso. They will learn what algorithms are and how to sequence a set of instructions to make an object move.
	PE	The focus for Physical Education this term will be on games. The first part of the term will see the children introduced to the basic skills they will need when playing popular games. We will develop their competitive drive in readiness for sports' day.

Important dates:

Please return homework and spellings by Wednesday so we can issue it on Friday.

Ducking delivery 16th April –26th April

10th June—Phonics Screening

Trip—date to be confirmed.