



PORTHCURNO CLASS NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER TERM ONE  
(APRIL 15TH 2024 - MAY 24TH 2024)



# Cornwall, My Home

## Half-Term Overview

Mrs Ciliberto and I, cannot believe how quickly our first half term with your children went! As always we will continue to be fun, firm and fair in all that we do to ensure that your children feel part of the community, have aspirations, build positive relationships, enjoy new experiences and feel successful

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 (C)OMMUNITY  
 (A)SPIRATIONAL  
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 (E)XPERIENCES  
 (S)UCCESS

### Reading

Children will get an AR reading book and they will bring these home every evening. We would like your child to read to an adult every night and record their reading in their planners please. Reading aloud boosts self-confidence, comprehension skills and oracy skills, all of which are essential life skills.

### P.E. and Forest Schools

Porthcurno will be having P.E. on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday afternoon so will need to be in their full P.E. Kits please. On Thursday afternoons, your children will have Forest Schools. Due to the practical nature of Forest Schools, again, appropriate P.E. Kit needs to be worn. Ideally, wellies in school to change into or a pair of trainers/walking shoes or boots that you are happy for your children to change into for forest schools. (WELLIES ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO WEAR AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO SCHOOL SHOES THROUGHOUT THE DAY, EVERYDAY!)

### Water Bottles, Sun Hats and Sunscreen for the Summer Term

Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day with fresh water in. Juice, squash and fizzy drinks are not allowed as the drink available to your children throughout the day. If your child has a sun hat, we would encourage them to bring them into school, as well as you applying sunscreen on them before school. Thank you in advance

Helping us to help your children's personal development, makes such a difference in their daily learning experiences and future successes so thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via [csimpson-edmands@pensans.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:csimpson-edmands@pensans.tpacademytrust.org)

Chrissy Simpson-Edmands (Deputy Headteacher)  
 Sharon Ciliberto (Class Teacher and Musical Extraordinaire)

## Curriculum Links

### English

Mermaid of Zennor by Charles Causley and Cornish Legends by Robert Hunt  
 Non-chronological Report (Infographic) about the Beasts of Cornwall.  
 Characterising Speech into legend narrative.

### Maths

Number - Arithmetic Paper and Fractions focus.

Measurement - Money and Time.

### Computing

Desktop Publishing

### PHSE

Helping Others to Get Help

Who Can We Trust

Staying Safe

Online

Separation and

Divorce

### Geography

Fieldwork-What local facilities are in my local area and how do people travel there?

### Art

Drawing Growing Artists

### PE

Tennis and Physical Core Focus

### Music

Let Your Spirit Fly

Identify the main sections of the song, name the instruments heard in the song, think about what the words mean and how it makes you feel.

### RE

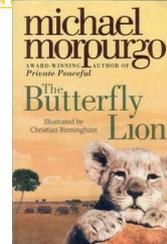
How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

Modern Foreign Languages

### French

Je Me Presente (Presenting Myself)

Reading for Pleasure Book



## Home Learning

1. Mrs Ciliberto and I really value and appreciate the efforts that you put into your child's home learning and our expectations are as follows: Listen to your child read every night and share your favourite books with them. They love telling us about everything that you share with them. (Please fill in their reading record and sign it and ask them how they are doing in their book quizzes!)
2. Practise their timetables with them.
3. TTROCKSTARS EVERYDAY! Their Log-ins will be resent out. Sign them up to TTRockstars Club with me on a Thursday until 4:15pm (Maths, Music and Munchies!)
4. Practise their spellings with them. These will be shared with them on a Friday now.
5. Your children have a times-tables and spelling test every Friday and there will be TTRockstars Certificates given out in assemblies. Ask them how they are doing in all of these things.

### Useful Websites:

