

Dates for your Diary:

9th May – Chris Harding assembly

16th May – Author visit

24th May – Half Term

Tuesday 4th June – back to school

13th June – KS2 Sports’ Day

21st June – Summer Fayre

4th July – Reports to parents

**ENGLISH**

This term we will be using the elements needed to write an informal pen pal letter and send letters to school children in the Czech Republic.

Then we will focus on a fictional book called ‘Fair’s Fair’ and write our own middle and end of a story.

We will also explore ‘I don’t believe it Archie’ and we will write a chapter of the book focusing on using speech.

**OUR THEME THIS TERM:**

**Comparing Tavistock with Plymouth**

**Science**: Forces and magnets

**Computing:** We are bug fixers

**Music:** Recorders

**PE:** Striking and fielding games.

**MFL:** Ask and answer questions about self.

**RE:** What does it mean to belong to a religion?

**Art:** Landscape art

**MATHS**:

Addition and subtraction

Number problems

Multiplication

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***HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?***

***Listen to your children read on a regular basis and discuss what has been read.***

***Encourage a wide variety of texts.***

***Practise times tables.***

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**READING & SPELLING**

* Children should **read for a minimum of 15**

**minutes** at home every day.

* Reading books and home school diaries

should come into school every day.

* We will be concentrating on **spelling and grammar** this year including the national curriculum, compulsory list of year 3 and 4 words (provided in the home school diary) which we will test the children on each week.

**Geography:**

**Comparing Tavistock to Plymouth**



**KIT SHOULD STAY IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK: BLACK SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS/PLIMSOLLS.**

Our **Skill for Success** this term is

**Co-operation**

**HOMEWORK:**

**SET ON FRIDAYS**

**IN ON WEDNESDAYS**