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Dear Parents

This term's topics ...



Our Wonderful World

Class 1

In the Our Wonderful World project, your child will learn the meaning of the terms geography, physical feature and human feature. They will use maps, including picture maps, globes, online mapping tools and world maps. Your child will learn to use positional language, such as next to and behind, and directional language, such as forwards and backwards. They will also become familiar with the cardinal compass points, north, south, east and west. They will learn the names and positions of the continents and oceans of the world and understand the terms equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere. They will also know the location of some hot and cold places. They will study maps to learn the names, capital cities and positions of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out the characteristics of a village, a town and a city. They will study aerial photographs and spot familiar areas of their locality from above. Your child will carry out simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.



Frozen Kingdoms

Class 2 and Class 3

In the Frozen Kingdoms project, your child will learn about the regions of the Arctic and Antarctic. They will learn about the similarities and differences between these two regions, including the climate, landscape and natural resources. They will learn how to use grid references, lines of latitude and longitude, contour lines and symbols to identify the geographical locations of the Arctic and Antarctic, and how these, along with the tilt of the Earth, affect day length and warmth. They will investigate polar oceans to learn how they differ from other oceans on Earth and how climate change increases Earth's temperature and leads to rising sea levels. They will learn about the indigenous people of the Arctic, including how their lives have changed over time, and about the positives and negatives of tourism in Antarctica. They will also learn about classifying animals, animal adaptations and evolution, and polar exploration and discovery.

This week's news

Dance

We're delighted to welcome back, dance specialist, Rob Mennear, who will be working with the children on Thursday afternoons this term, ending with a special performance for parents on Thurs 26 March.



Spring Term Clubs

The following clubs will be running from Monday 12 January – to sign up please email Paola in the office secretary@boscastle.cornwall.sch.uk

Day	Time	Club	Year	Staff
Monday	15.15 – 16.15	Robotics – First Lego League	Year 5 & Year 6	Mrs Haden
Tuesday	15.15 – 16.30	Football	Year 3 to Year 6	Mr Rix
Wednesday	08.10 – 08.40	SATs Club	Year 6	Mr Rix
Wednesday	15.15 – 16.15	Cooking (ingredients list will be sent home each week)	Reception to Year 6	Miss Hughes
Wednesday	15.15 – 16.15	Tec Girls – Cyber Guardians (From Wed 21 Jan)	Year 3 to Year 6 Girls	Mrs Haden
Thursday	08.10 – 08.40	SATs Club	Year 6	Mrs Haden
Thursday	15.15 – 16.15	Lego	Reception to Year 6	Mrs Miller & Mrs Robey

We please ask that you or your child let staff know if they're unable to attend a club which they're signed up for, to make sure we're clear on pick up arrangements and all children are safe. Also, we expect children to commit to clubs they join rather than dip in and out as and when they feel like attending.

School Association (PTA) meeting dates for 2026 (all 3.15pm - 4pm)

Next Fri 16th Jan (AGM) - please come and support our PTA!

Tuesday 3rd March

Tues 28th April

Thurs 18th June

ALL parents are encouraged to come along ... we really value any ideas, support, help that parents are able to offer.

A classroom will be open for children to play in whilst we meet, so supporting parents to be able to attend.

Thank you in advance.



Kind regards
Sara Haden
Headteacher