



Kea Community Primary School

Friday 11 September

Year 1 Welcome Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to your new class. We hope you all had a restful summer break. We are so looking forward to seeing you all and starting our topic "Cornish Myths and Legends".

During our first week we will be launching our topic, including fun and exciting learning activities all about Cornish Giants from long, long ago. This learning will lead into work about how myths and legends are written in a similar style to Traditional Stories and Fairy Tales.

In Literacy we will read, retell and study many Cornish stories about giants, piskies and mermaids. We will use maps to locate the Cornish landmarks found in the stories and learn how to create our own maps.

Maths learning will focus on counting, number recognition and place value. Please see our "Maths Overview" for more detail and ideas on how to support your child at home.

Our Science topic will be a study of seasons and seasonal changes relating to the weather and its effects on the environment.

Staff in Year One

Mrs Olive teaches the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs McPherson teaches them on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Addey and Mrs Averre are the TAs with Mrs Cross and Mrs Bushell also working in the class on other days.

Communication

We encourage you to say goodbye to your child at the small gate and allow them to come into the class independently. We cannot really have a conversation with parents at drop off and pick up time due to social distancing. Please telephone or email the office with any messages. If necessary, we can arrange a phone meeting to discuss any issues. If you have any queries, please do hesitate to get in touch quickly so that we can sort things out.

PE

PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please bring in a pair of named plimsoles or trainers for PE. These will stay in school for PE lessons. We will stay in our school



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uniform for PE lessons so you do not need to bring in PE kit. Girls may choose to wear trousers, jogging bottoms or leggings to school (black or grey only) rather than skirts or pinafores on their PE day.

What your child needs in school

- A named water bottle
- A named coat
- Named plimsoles or trainers to stay in school for PE lessons.
- A named sunhat and sunscreen (or come to school with sunscreen already applied)
- Fruit will be provided for a morning snack or you can bring your own healthy snack (a piece of cheese, plain biscuit or your own fruit)

Please DO NOT bring in toys, games or stationary from home.

We feel very privileged to be teaching your children and we are so looking forward to it. Thank you for all your support so far.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 Team