

# The Voyage of the *Mystery*

We will work towards a display of work comparing Cornwall and Australia to share with other classes.

## MATHS:

Our units this term are

### Length and Perimeter

We will learn how to find the perimeter of 2d shapes and practice our measuring skills.

### Fractions

We will learn about fractions as numbers and how to find fractions of amounts.

## HUMANITIES:

We will be following the story of the fishing boat, *Mystery*, which sailed from Newlyn to Australia in 1854. This unit of work will encompass work on local history looking at why the people of Cornwall were emigrating at this time as well as geography on following the route the boat took to travel to the other side of the world.

## ENGLISH:

We will focus on two writing genres this half term, Non-chronological reports and letter writing. Our reports will focus on the Windrush, inspired by our class books. Our letters will recount the experiences of the sailors on *Mystery* and their families. Grammar work will revolve around using a variety of verb tenses and making sure that tenses agree within a piece of writing.

## COMPUTING:

Following on from our amazing conductive music workshop, we will explore ways to create and manipulate sound using computers.

## ART:

We will work on our printmaking skills and do some three-dimensional work using clay.

## PE:

In P.E. will continue our focus on invasion games and developing throwing, catching and movement skills. We will also focus on dance and movement around the theme of "Extreme Earth".

## RE:

This half term in R.E. we will focus on why Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday" We will explore three important days in Holy Week: Palm Sunday (hope), Good Friday (sadness) and Easter Sunday (joy). We will explore how Mary might have been feeling on each of these days. We will then compare this with what brings hope, sadness and joy to pupils.

## SCIENCE:

In Science we will cover two topics. First, Relationships and Sex Education' (RSE). The topic for year 3 is called 'valuing differences and keeping safe'. The focus is on similarities and differences between males and females, on personal space and on different types of families. The year 3 RSE scheme of work is attached available [here](#). Following this, we will learn about the dangers of smoking.

## PSHE:

Our theme this term is "Money Matters" which explores where money comes from, why we need it, how we can prioritise our spending, and the benefits of ethical spending.



We will visit the Maritime museum to learn about how historians find out about the past using different sources of information.



Our class books for this term will be 'The Story of the Windrush' and 'Coming to England'.



We will be visiting Kea Church to learn more about how and why Christians celebrate Easter.