



Meet the Teacher &
See the Classroom

2.45pm or 5pm –
Thursday 3rd
September



Welcome to Year 2

Class 6 (Children from Year 1 Class 5)	Class 7 (Children from Year 1 Class 6)	Class 8 (Children from Year 1 Class 4)
Pednandrea	Carn Brea	Dolcoath
Miss Maun & Mrs Clarke	Miss Herbert	Mr Hill
Miss Pelassa & Mrs O'Brien	Mrs Perram	Mrs Joyce & Mrs O'Brien



We hope that this leaflet will give you some helpful information about your child's new class as they continue their journey from Year 1 to Year 2.

UNIFORM

Please label all items of clothing with your child's name. Second-hand uniforms can be purchased from the office or you may find something suitable in the shed.

BOOK BAGS

Children need their book bag, reading books and diaries, and water bottle to school EVERY DAY.

PE KITS

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school every day: Yellow T-shirt, blue shorts and trainers or plimsolls. In winter, children will need black joggers/leggings as part of their PE kit.

Drop off & Pick Up

Children should be dropped off at the top KS1 door at 8.40, ready for school lessons to start at 8:45am start.

Class 6 will be dismissed from the bottom door and Class 7 and 8 from the top door.



Readiness to Learn

You can help your child to be learning ready by:

- Ensuring they are in school on time and ready to start learning.
- Promoting a healthy balanced diet with regular exercise and plenty of sleep.
- Encouraging your children to talk about their day at school and share what they have learnt.
- Supporting school events such as parents' evenings. This lets you know what is going on in school and lets your child share their success with you.
- Encouraging your children to follow the school rules and values;

WE CARE, WE HELP, WE SUCCEED

Communication

We know there will be times when you need to speak to the child's teacher.

In the mornings, if there is something that the teacher needs to know urgently please either send a message via the person on the door or an email to secretary@trewirgie-inf.cornwall.sch.uk. If you need to have a longer conversation, please phone or email the office to make an appointment.

Topics & Teaching

These are the topic themes that we plan to cover during the year. At the beginning of each new term, we will send home a topic map that outlines the learning for that term so you can talk about it with your child. We will send post each week on dojo to update you on what your child is learning each week and how you can support them.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Creatures Great and Small	Around the World	Enchanted Lands	Kernow	If I had Wings	Ocean Adventurers
Who eats who in the woodland food chain?	How do people celebrate around the world?	What is special about this land? What would your imaginary land be like?	How did the Industrial Revolution benefit Redruth?	Where would you fly? What is it like in Africa?	Who are the famous Ocean explorers? What did they discover?

In Year 2, the learning is more formal but equally as exciting and fun as it is challenging. We aim to build on our children's independence to become confident, resilient and self-motivated learners.



Homework

We expect all children to practice the reading skills that they learnt in school at home. Please support your child to **read at home daily**, sign their reading records and return to school daily. Reading at home is monitored and checked each week with a raffle ticket for every read!

Each week the children who have completed the Read Write Inc. programme will be given a **spelling** list of words to learn and practice, which they will be tested on the following Monday. Children who are not yet off scheme should practice reading and spelling words with Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds.

For Maths, we would encourage the children to practice their number bonds (knowing off by heart all pairs of small numbers and the subtraction facts). They can do this on numbots. Later in the year, they will also have weekly homework sheets and be asked to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Assessments

Although the Year 2 SATS are no longer statutory. We will be continuing to assess the children though the year and at the end of Year 2. These assessments are low key and part of normal classroom practice.



Phonics Screening Check

For any children that did not reach the expected standard in the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1, we will provide intervention support and they will be retested in the Summer term of Year 2. Daily reading at home will support your children to continue their phonics journey.