



# Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The pupils have had a wonderful week of learning along with a full week of active breaks and lunchtimes with pupils accessing the field area. Please visit our social media sites for more information on the learning completed this week.

## **Summercourt Curriculum Approach**

We wanted to share some new initiatives with you all that the teaching team and staff at Summercourt are currently focussed on implementing. We are extremely proud of the developments we have made to the Summercourt approach to the curriculum over the past two years and a half years. Our key inquiry question and project approach enable teachers to cover multiple curriculum subject areas and key learning knowledge within one project lesson.

An area that we have recognised we need to support our pupils with is understanding which subjects they are being taught during their project lessons and the cross curricular subject knowledge links in literacy also.

To support our pupils with being able to identify the specific subjects being taught we are implementing these strategies:

### **Vocabulary**

- Think like a...(scientist/historian/geographer)
- What is a... (scientist/historian/geographer)

### **Gold subject boxes**

- Items within the boxes to be worn, used, and referred to during science, history and geography lessons. (For example, teachers to wear a lab coat when teaching science)

### **Images displayed on the teaching whiteboard during lessons with key questions**

- What do you see? What do you think/know/infer? What do you wonder?

Please can I ask you all to support us with implementing and embedding these new strategies by reiterating/reinforcing them and discussing them with your child/children throughout the week at home.

We appreciate the support from our Summercourt community and the positive impact we can all have on the pupils by continuing to work as a strong team.

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## Important Dates

**1.4.22 and 8.4.22** - Cornish Pirates teaching rugby to Class 3 and Class 4 - These are the two extra confirmed dates.

**Every Monday** - Cornwall Music Hub teaching Class 3 and Class 4 how to play the Ukulele until the end of the spring term. (No action required for parents)

**9.3.22** - Forest School begins for Class 2. Pupils need a change of clothes, a waterproof coat, and wellies each Wednesday.

**6.4.22** Proposed Summercourt Disco - Class 1 and 2 4:45-5:45pm Class 3 and 4 6:00-7:00pm (All pupils to be collected please - no KS2 pupils to walk home alone).

**8.4.22** PTFA Egg Hunt - all pupils will be invited to take part in an Easter egg hunt. (A thank you from the PTFA for all the parental support received this year). A big thank you to Mark Kessell Cars and T Julian and Sons for supplying the Easter Eggs for our pupils.

**8.4.22** Final day of term - **2pm** finish time (No Allsorts available on this day).

## **INSET Dates 2021/2022**

Monday 6th June 2022

School closed on Friday 27th May

## **PTFA NEWS**

Please find attached an electronic copy of the PTFA Disco letter. This will also be sent home as a paper copy today. If you would like your child to attend, please could you return the consent form to school by 30<sup>th</sup> March.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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