

Friday 28th January 2022

St Buryan Academy
Rectory Road
St Buryan
TR19 6BB
www.stburyanacademy.org

BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



Head's
Welcome

Important
Reminders

Term dates

Curriculum and
more

HEAD'S WELCOME

Mr McDonald

It has been another busy and great week here at St Buryan Academy.

Our children's resilience has been really impressive this week, as has their adaptability to take some last minute changes and disruptions to their lives in their stride. As you know, over the past couple of weeks we have had the most COVID cases in the school and community since the pandemic. It has obviously impacted staffing, attendance, home lives and learning; however, our children have dealt with any changes in routine superbly and have been a real credit to themselves and everybody else. We have had to operate with less staff over the past couple of weeks and have had to take on different roles or responsibilities; so to all of the staff within the school I am very grateful and those who have not been in have been wonderful too in still keeping in touch, setting work and much more.

This week we extended our working relationships with our local secondary schools and had Mr Jones of Cape Cornwall come in to work with Year 5 and 6 on a DT project. The children demonstrated great team work and problem solving skills to successfully design, and then produce, a 'grabber'. Also this week, our Key Stage 2 children have worked with Mr Tremaine on becoming playground leaders. This equips them with the skills needed to successfully lead outdoor games during breaktimes and lunchtimes with children throughout the school.

Elsewhere, we are continuing our Flotsam work across the school.

Hopefully your children have told you about this learning, but if not, we are carrying out a whole school writing project based around this 'no-word' book. It has been great to hear the children talk about their learning with each other and inspiring their classmates and other children throughout the school. It has also helped raise the standards in our writing and I really look forward to sharing the end results with you soon.

This week we welcomed Miss Piff to the team. She will be with us for the term working in Nanjizal class as she carries out her teacher training with us.

Lastly, thank you to everyone for being understanding with any staffing or timetable changes we have had to put into place this week.

Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



Term DATES

SPRING TERM:

4 JANUARY - 8
APRIL 2022

(HALF TERM 21-
25 FEBRUARY
2022)

SUMMER TERM:

25 APRIL - 26
JULY 2022 (HALF
TERM 30 MAY - 3
JUNE 2022)

INSETS

25TH JULY 2022
26TH JULY 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE:

6TH JUNE 2022



Please remember to bring a waterproof coat to school as well as the usual water bottle and reading records/logs.

We are aiming to raise our attendance this term - please ensure that your child's attendance is good (above 95%) - extenuating circumstances taken into consideration, thank you.

CONTACTS

Head of School/Designated Safeguarding Office: Mr J McDonald

head@stbryanacademy.org

Senior Teacher: Mrs N Cross

ncross@stbryanacademy.org

SENCO/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Office: Mrs J Kwiatkowska

joannak@stbryanacademy.org

Business and Administration/Parent Liaison Office: Mrs T Care

secretary@stbryanacademy.org

Further contacts are available on our website.

Stars of the week

Reception - Morris for thoughtfulness

Year 1 - Apryll for wonderful writing




Year 2 - Aidan for resilience

Year 3 - Lettie for being a great role model

Year 4 - Isla for resilience

Year 5 - Noah D for marvellous maths

Year 6 - Cadan for super advert writing

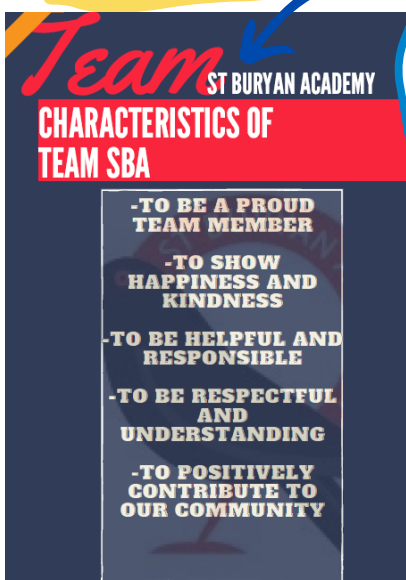
MFL One Page Overview			
Believe	Intent:	Implement:	Impact:
Children will have the knowledge and understanding to become citizens of the world, appreciating the important role being multilingual plays in communicating with other people.	Children will develop a love and passion for languages and an appreciation of different cultures that will last a lifetime.	Children will ask questions to understand the importance of learning a new language, seek to discover new languages of choice, and find ways to improve their own and others' spoken and written language skills.	We strive to ensure that our pupil's attainment is in line or exceeds their potential when we consider the varied starting points of all our children. The learning challenges used and progression grids used to plan and teach MFL, ensure that children are accessing work at age related expectations, with regular opportunities to be challenged through higher-level objectives.
			CPD/monitoring: Deliver to staff long term plan outlining which units to cover throughout the year. Show and support staff to access planning and resources available. Community/families: Use French day to encourage our families to... Assessment: • Ongoing teacher assessment within lessons • Termly book looks • Pupil voice carried out Monitoring: • Staff questionnaire used to establish levels of confidence • Learning walk/drop-ins to be scheduled • Pupil voice sessions to be completed • Floor Books monitored termly
Here at St Buryan Academy we have developed a French language curriculum that offers high quality language input delivered through engaging, weekly language lessons and half termly buzz days in order to capitalise on the existing language skills held by our community.			Current Priorities To provide opportunities for collaboration between colleagues to share best practise in the delivery of lessons and the recording of outcomes. Next Steps Organise a whole school French day for Basille Day July 14th

We want to share our learning and curriculum with you, which is why we are producing these 'Subject Overviews', a quick snapshot of what each subject looks like at St Buryan Academy. If you can't quite see then click the image on the PDF newsletter for a link, or visit the 'Curriculum - Subject Overview' page of our website. This example shows our MFL one-page overview.

We've shared this recently, but I was really proud of our children coming up with these characteristics that they felt members of Team St Buryan Academy should have! I think they are spot on and it was really pleasing this week as several visitors to the school commented on how our children met all of these!

WHOLE SCHOOL LEARNING

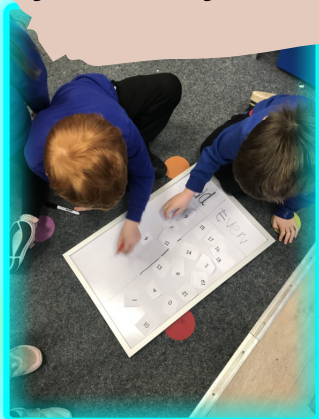
We are approaching our last week of our whole school writing project based on the book; Flotsam. This has really drawn the school together with a themed project and raised our writing standards throughout the school. We look forward to what next week brings and sharing it with you.





If anyone has any PG Tips style boxes, then Mrs Cross would like these for a project - thank you!

Look out for a letter home today about Internet Safety Day - please return slips to your child's teacher by Thursday 3rd February.



Congratulations

Writing Awards

Jack
Grace
Oliver

