

## Welcome to Godrevy Year 1 Class – Autumn Term 2024

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Place value (within 10)</li> <li>- Addition and subtraction (within 10)</li> <li>- Geometry (shape)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p><b>Everyday Materials</b> The children will be looking at a variety of materials and investigate their properties.</p> <p><b>Seasonal Changes</b> The children will learn about the 4 seasons and focus on the changes that happen around us in Autumn.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>We will be learning how to make different marks and lines, using a variety of media, in order to create patterns. We will use our skills to draw in the style of Paul Klee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DT</u></b></p> <p>We will be exploring a variety of fruit and vegetables by touching, preparing and tasting them. The children will design and make their own fruit salad and learn how to do this safely.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>We will follow the Charanga scheme. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with a hip hop song, the children will listen and appraise classic hip hop music.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>We will be looking at Harvest and how Christians believe the world was made, by learning about the creation story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>In PE this term we will be completing a unit of work on locomotion: specifically running and also enjoying how to make wide, narrow and curled shapes in gymnastics. We will also complete a unit of work in gymnastics, learning about controlling our body parts. We will then enjoy learning how to control a ball using our hands.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will enjoy a range of stories and poems relating to our topics. We will be writing labels and captions for safari animals. We will then be learning about nouns and verbs, by completing a unit of work on the place value of punctuation and grammar. We will also enjoy exploring stories through re-telling, drama and story sequencing activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Phonics</u></b></p> <p>We will continue with the 'Little Wandle for Letters and Sounds' phonics programme. We will be bringing home our spot 'show off' books and our star books to read at home. We will continue to bring home a library book to enjoy together too.</p>
<p>Our exciting topics are...</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b><u>Amazing Africa and Richard Trevithick</u></b></p> <p>The books we will be reading include 'Anna Hibiscus' by Atinuke, 'Let's Explore Safari' (Lonely Planet Kids) and 'A Baobab is Big and other verses from Africa' by Jacqui Taylor. We will also learn the poem 'A Wintry Night,' by Lyndsey Kuster.</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>We will be looking at computer systems and contexts, digital photography and we will be learning about how to use ICT safely.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>The children will be learning about and investigating questions about Richard Trevithick.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>The children will be using maps, atlases, and globes to explore where Africa is located. They will be exploring a village in Zambia comparing life in the village of Mugurameno to their lives in the UK.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>We will be looking at our school rules and learning how we can be good listeners. We will also learn how to understand our own feelings as well as our friends' feelings and we will learn the importance of valuing difference.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading and sharing books every day.</li> <li>- Practising the phonemes and tricky words being taught that week.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Challenge</u></b></p> <p>Can you practise your letter sounds for the week and read every night?</p>	