

# Chacewater School – LEAP into Learning

Term: Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half term

Class: Buds Y2

Theme: Wild Cornwall

On this page you will find an outline of our learning this half term in Year 2.

## **Mathematics**

This term we will focus on learning all about subtraction, the inverse of addition and subtraction and money:

- 2 digit number and ones
- 2 digit number and tens
- Subtracting on a number line (formal method) not crossing tens and then crossing tens
- Problem solving involving subtraction
- recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value
- find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money
- solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change

**History:** How has life at the seaside changed? We will be comparing seaside holidays in the past and what has changed. We will become historical detectives, using photographs and artefacts to help us to find clues about what happened.

**Geography:** We will be developing our locational knowledge. We will learn to identify the UK and it's four countries, capital cities and surrounding seas. In particular, identify Cornwall on a map of the UK. We will explore the human and physical features of the seaside with a focus on St Ives. We will study the features along the Cornish coast.

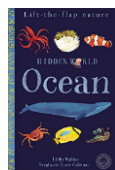
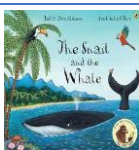
**Science:** Living things and their habitats  
We will be exploring and comparing differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will understand different habitats, micro-habitats and learn about simple food chains.

**Art & Design:** 3D paper mâché/ textured tile

## **English**

**Fiction/ Non-fiction:** In English we will be reading the story 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. We will develop our reading skills and in particular look at sequencing of events. We will write in the role of the snail and recount her adventure. We will learn to use different sentence types, noun phrases for description, use commas within lists and link clauses using conjunctions.

**Non-fiction:** We will learn about ocean-dwelling creatures and read information about the ocean. You will write short sequences of sentences, join two ideas within sentences using conjunctions 'and' and 'so'. Expanded noun phrases will be used to describe and specify creatures. The children will then learn about 'Grey Seals' and write a non-chronological report about these species found on the coast of Cornwall.



**Computing:** Robot algorithms

**Religious Education:** We will learn about places and people that are sacred to Cornwall. We will visit Chacewater Church and understand the differences between Christianity and Judaism.

**RHSE:** We will explore why people are special and how they care for and keep one another safe. Pupils will understand their responsibilities towards themselves and others as they get older, including the role they can play and the difference they can make within their communities.

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## HOME LEARNING

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Alongside regular reading, spelling and maths home learning choose at least one of the following to complete over this half term. You might even be inspired and choose more than one! Please email any work to: [buds@chacewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:buds@chacewaterschool.co.uk)

Visit your favourite part of Cornwall!  
This could be your local woods, a beach  
or even your own garden! Take a  
photograph and tell us why it is your  
favourite.

Using the website below -

[CLICK HERE](#)

Can you create a route for your beebot?

Can you find an old photograph from someone in  
your family at the beach? How is it different from  
how your beach days look?



Find different seaside towns on a map  
of Cornwall.  
Can you draw and label your own map?



Paint or draw/colour a picture of a  
seaside scene within Cornwall - you will  
need to label it and write a description  
on the back

Can you create your own animal habitat? You can  
create this practically using art materials or even  
with your toys such as lego or duplo!



Create your one diorama!

Can you make a pasty, cream tea or  
other local Cornish food?



How many stories about Cornwall or the  
seaside can you read? Make a list.

[Click to read tales from Porth.](#)

Your choice of activity linked to our project:

