



# An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year to you all and welcome back to school! We hope you managed to spend time with family and friends over the festive period, in some form or another. We know there were many cancelled plans and last-minute changes due to restrictions, advice and Covid cases. This time last year we were frantically emailing you as schools were operating remotely and only some children were able to access school provision. The government are determined to not let that happen again and want to enable all children to access face to face learning. As the picture is ever changing, we are maintaining our safety measures of class bubbles, enhanced cleaning, hygiene and mask wearing until the guidance is clear. The teaching team have been planning an exciting Spring Term and we have everything crossed that we will be able to deliver the curriculum: developing skills and increasing knowledge with our wonderful Marlborough pupils.



## Marlborough School's Illustrated Curriculum Spring Term 2022



**Class 1 – Around Town**  
Places, seasons and transport



**Class 2 – A Cornish Life**  
Maps, mines and pasties



**Class 3 – The Street Beneath Our Feet**  
The stone age, rocks and geology



**Class 4 – Rocking Romans**  
Ancient times, myths and invasions



**Class 5 – Explorers and Invaders**  
Shackleton, Vikings and dragons



**Class 6 – Rags, Riches and Realms**  
India, Harry Potter and maps

### Learning Out and About and in School

**Curriculum Information** – Class teachers will be sending home Spring Term Curriculum Information at the beginning of next week. This will be emailed and sent as a paper copy.

**Sunrise Celebration** – **WEATHER DEPENDENT!** Please come along and watch the sun rise on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of January on Swanpool Beach. The sky will start to get light at around 7.10am so come along and celebrate the dawn of the new year! The café will be open from 8am.

**Class 6 Adventure Club** – Class 6 will be heading to Tregonigge Woods on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of January in the morning to learn how to classify living things. Pupils will need their wellies.

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**Class 2 to Geevor Tin Mine** – Class 2 will be heading to Geevor next Wednesday to launch their ‘Cornish Life’ topic. They will be travelling by coach and will be there for the whole day. More information will be sent out later on this week.

### Sport in School

Please can children come into school dressed in their PE kits on their PE days. Long sleeve tops can be worn under PE tops and navy blue or black joggers can also be worn. Reception pupils change into their PE kits in school in order to develop their motor skills and independence.

Monday	Class 3 with Mrs Rowe
Tuesday	Class 1 and Class 4 with Mrs Pryer
Wednesday	Class 5 with Mrs Gall
Thursday	Class 2 and Class 6 with Plymouth Argyle

### Spring Term Clubs

A new letter regarding spring term clubs will be sent out today. Clubs will start next week.

Day	Club	First Date of Club	Lead By	Year Groups	Time	Cost
Monday	Karate	10/01/2022	Kay Banks	1,2,3,4,5,6	15:30 – 16:30	Contact Kay
Monday	Coding Club	10/01/2022	Mr Gimenez	4+5	15:30 – 16:30	£0
Monday	Girls Only Sports Club	10/01/2021	PAFC	3,4,5+6	15:30 – 16:30	On website
Tuesday	Outdoor Adventures	11/01/2022	Miss Tremewan and Mrs Pentecost	1	15:30 – 16:30	£0
Tuesday	Netball	11/01/2022	Mrs Vinnicombe and Miss Williams	5+6	15:30 – 16:30	£0
Wednesday	Drama	12/01/2022	Miss Squibb	3,4,5+6	15:30 – 16:15	£0
Wednesday	Choir	12/01/2022	Miss Finnegan	3,4,5+6	15:30 – 16:30	£0
Thursday	Multi Sports	13/01/2022	PAFC	3,4,5+6	15:30 – 16:30	On website
Friday	Multi Sports	14/01/2022	PAFC	0,1+2	14:00 – 15:15	On website
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### Covid Update

Please continue to inform the office team if pupils have symptoms, are being tested or have the result of a Covid test. There has been a rise in the number of cases of Covid in and around school and we are asking families to remain vigilant, looking out for symptoms and testing if symptoms are present. There has been a change to isolation rules, stating that if a negative LFT is given from a positive case on day 6 and day 7 then they are able to come out of isolation on day 7.

### Remote Learning

If your child is isolating and is well enough then class teachers will provide Remote Learning using the virtual platforms Google Classroom; SeeSaw or Tapestry depending on your child’s year group. Office staff or your child’s class teacher will call to see if your child is well enough to access learning.

### Symptoms of COVID-19

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A high temperature AND/OR a new/continuous cough (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours) AND/OR a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

### Social Distancing and Mask Wearing

Please can adults continue to observe social distancing and wear masks when on the school site.

### Communication With School

Please continue to keep us informed of symptoms and positive LFT and/or PCR results. Please email [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) at any time of day or night to report updates.

### Attendance

It is expected that children attend school if they are well enough to do so. Last term our attendance percentage for the school was 94%, which was low due to the health crisis; if your child is well enough please send them into school. Many thanks.

### NEW Flu Immunisation Date

The team from Kernow Health will be in school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of January administering the nasal flu immunisation.

### Mariners Updates

Many thanks to Paige and Nancy in Class 4 for organising the Christmas raffle and cake sale and for everyone who helped! Also, thanks to Arlo and Arabella for selling their home-made stockings. They raised an amazing £448!

**Mariners' Meeting** – The next meeting will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 9am. All are welcome for tea, biscuits, a catch up and to share planning ideas.

### Kitchen Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant to work with our wonderful Marlborough Kitchen team on Tuesdays, with additional cover hours available on an ad hoc basis. The closing date for applications is the 6<sup>th</sup> of January. The link for the post can be found at [Catering Assistant Job](#).

### Spring Term Lunches

Lunches for this term are now able to be booked via Parent Pay.

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January
Sausages and Wedges Veg Sausages and Wedges Mackerel Pate with Toast	Fishcakes and Tomato Sauce Veggie Curry Hummus and Breadsticks	Pizza Margarita Pepperoni Pizza Carrot and Ginger Soup	Pork Ragu with Pasta Lentil Ragu with Pasta Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Cheese Roll	Shepherds' Pie Veggie Bean Pie Hummus and Breadsticks	Fishfingers and Wedges Lentil Bake and Wedges Tomato and Sesame Soup

### Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – School Closed for INSET DAY

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – Children back to school

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Sunrise Celebration on Swanpool Beach at 7.10am

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 6 Adventure Club (am only)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 2 to Geevor Tin Mine

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January** – Mariners' Meeting, 9am School Hall

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