



# Newsletter

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## CLASS

### INFORMATION

Nanjizal class consists of 15 children from year 2 and year 3. The class is taught by Mrs King, with the support of Mrs Forrest who will be with us Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Our class ethos is 'always try your best', we also follow our school values - believe in ourselves and our peers, achieve our full potential and aspire to always try our best. In Nanjizal class, we encourage the children to become independent learners, utilising all of the learning aids around the class. Please support us by encouraging your child to do things independently. Encourage your child to walk into the school building without any parent assistance. You can find links to useful websites on our class page on the school website. If you'd like to contact Mrs King, then please email [lking@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:lking@stburyanacademy.org)

## NANJIZAL CLASS

This term our topic is called 'Mexico V Home'. This unit is a comparative unit between where we live and Mexico. The children will use atlases and globes to discover about the world, including the seven continents and five oceans, the countries, capital cities and surrounding seas of the UK and the equator and poles. Children will develop fieldwork and map skills creating maps of the school and their local area. Children will learn the geographical human and physical features of Tulum in Mexico and compare them to the geographical features of their own local area. We will learn about Mexican culture, traditions and festivals. The children will make and taste traditional Mexican food, comparing it to well loved British food. In art, we will study about a famous Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo as well as well known local artists Barbara Hepworth and John Dyer.

PE will be on a Tuesday. They will swim every Thursday and will need to wear their PE kit.

We will not have show and tell so please remind your child, not bring anything additional to school with them.

Year 3 will need to bring a healthy snack from home whilst year 2 will be provided with a government funded piece of fruit.

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school, daily, with water inside. We ask for no juice

We will be joined by 'Hugo' a 5 month old cocker spaniel. He will be primarily based in Nanjizal class for a few days a week.

## READING AND HOMEWORK

We ask that your child reads their school book, a minimum of 4 times a week. We also encourage them to read a wide range of texts for pleasure, so if they choose to read something else, please note this in their reading record.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday for a spelling test the following Monday. Please help your child to learn these words. They can also practice them on spelling shed.

# Other Information



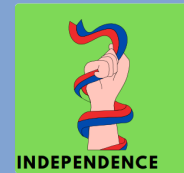
CREATIVITY



CONFIDENCE



COLLABORATION



INDEPENDENCE

*Excellence - Equity - Evolution - Believe - Achieve - Aspire*

At St Buryan Academy safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. Please see our website for our policies and more information; however, if you feel that you may need to speak to our Safeguarding Office or Deputy, then please find their details below:

**Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mr Joshua McDonald - [head@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:head@stburyanacademy.org)**

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Joanna Kwiatkowska - [joannak@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:joannak@stburyanacademy.org)**

**Parent Liaison Officer: Mrs Tina Care - [secretary@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:secretary@stburyanacademy.org)**

## ATTENDANCE

We are committed to driving our attendance continuously upward. It goes without saying, but the more that your child is in school, the more opportunity they have to learn and progress in all areas.

90% attendance is still 4 weeks off school each year!

80% attendance = 1 day a week off over 5 years = 1 full year of school missed!

Over a year, 10 minutes late each day is 6 full days of school

**OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8.45AM AND FINISHES AT 3.15PM**

### Term Dates and Insets:

#### Autumn Term

4 Sept - 19 Dec (Half term: 23-27 Oct)

#### Spring Term

4 Jan - 28 Mar (Half term: 12-16 Feb)

#### Summer Term

15 Apr - 24 Jul (27-31 May)

**INSETS:** 4th & 5th Sept 2023, 7th June 2024, 22nd, 23rd & 24th July 2024

## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Here are some websites to help your child's progress:

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<http://www.percyparker.com/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**IF THE USUAL PERSON IS NOT PICKING YOUR CHILD UP, PLEASE LET THEIR CLASS TEACHER KNOW, EVEN IF IT MAY BE ANOTHER PARENT OF THE SCHOOL - THANK YOU**

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