

# Tregeagle Class Weekly Newsletter

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## This week

Dear parents/carers and children,  
This week in English we have been looking at examples of balanced arguments and what makes a good balanced argument. The pupils have worked really hard at extending a line of argument in detail and developing the quantity that they write for an argument. We have been looking at the for and againsts of mountain walking linked to a film we watched by Steve Backshall. In maths, Mr Monks group have been working hard at fractions and percentages while my group have been doing lots of practical weighing. We have been looking at the lives of working Victorian children and creating our own Victorian portraits and posing of a Victorian portrait- see the photos overleaf.

I am so pleased that there is a real buzz about reading in class this term- just about everyone has their book and reading record everyday and between Mrs Woolaston, Miss Carroll and myself we are just about managing to hear everyone read a couple of times a week. If any anyone (including friends, grandparents, aunts and uncles) would like to listen to readers first thing every morning let me know- see overleaf for more information.

## HOMework

Daily reading with your child

Complete one of the activities from the homework grid (to be handed in Thursday- I will hold a homework club on Friday lunchtimes for those that are finding it difficult to get their homework done)

## Coming up...

### Monday-

Short PE session- don't forget your kit

### Tuesday- Scratch session 3 for parents

Tregeagle football club (Mrs Sanson to run as Mr Smith at a meeting)

### Wednesday-

Open the Book Assembly

PE – don't forget your PE kit!

Last Par cross country event

Thursday-Forest School- please don't forget your kit!

## Some ways you could support your child's learning next week.

- Discuss current news events
- Please listen to you child read everyday.
- Read a bedtime story to your child each night- this is so beneficial for your child.
- Make sure your child has all the equipment they need for school each day.
- Ensure homework is on on Thursday.

## Who looks after your child?

**Monday, Tuesday am and Wednesday– Mr Smith**

**Thursday – Miss Edwards**

**Yr 5 and 6 maths sessions Monday-Friday, Tues pm and Friday all day – Mr Monks**

**Mrs Woollaston and Miss Carol will be supporting the class every day**

### **What does your child need to bring to school?**

It is important that the children feel prepared and ready for learning each day. Below are the things that they will need:

#### **Everyday**

- PE Kit (please wear school PE kit to football club as well please)
- Reading book, reading record and book bag
- Water bottle
- Coat for playtimes

#### **Thursday**

- Forest School kit – Coat, warm jumper, old long trousers, old shoes / wellies, hat, scarf, gloves.

#### **READING HELPERS!!**

***ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LISTEN TO READERS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING ANYTIME FROM 8.40-09.05 PLEASE LET ME KNOW- THIS COULD INCLUDE GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS, AUNTIES OR UNCLAS AS WELL AS YOURSELVES! OUR AIM IS TO HEAR ALL OUR CHILDREN REGULARLY!!***



### **What your child will be learning next week**

**English** – Balanced argument writing

**Maths**- Time

**Science** – we will work on our scientific observation skills

**Computing** – creating I-movies about Victorian working children

**Forest School and PSHE** – working as a team

**History** – working Victorian children

**PE** – finding space during small football games

**Art** – continue with creating Victorian portraits

### **This week's photos**

**This week's photos are of some of the pupils dressed up in Victorian clothes posing for a portrait- they looked at Victorian portraits to see the formal clothes that were worn and took very serious, sombre poses!**

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