

English

In English, our non-fiction writing will be linked to our learning in history. We will be writing a non-chronological report all about 'How our high street has changed'.

Children will have the opportunity to showcase writing in paragraphs, using subheadings and using conjunctions. In our fiction writing, we will be writing around the theme of 'Fictional worlds and fantasy' based on the story 'Ocean Meets Sky' by the Fan Brothers. Children will write character and setting descriptions to help them with their main outcome of an extended fantasy piece.

Handwriting will remain a daily focus for us with the children now beginning to join their writing independently. RWI phonics will take place daily as well as Whole Class Reading where we will continue to use our VIPER skills to read and understand texts.

PE

In PE, we will be focus on the concepts communication and competence as we learn about skills within tennis and athletics.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about plants. The children will learn about seeds being offspring of plants. We will complete investigations to find out what a plant needs to survive. Children will also plant a seed using hydroponics which we will make predictions about and observe over time.

History

In history, we will be learning all about the history of Liskeard with a focus on how the high street has changed over the years. Children will have the opportunity to explore and discuss reasons for these changes. We will also have an exciting trip to Liskeard Museum.



Lovely Liskeard

Music

Our social question for this half term is 'How Does Music Make Us Happy?' Children will be encouraged to think deeply about the world, their communities and their relationships with other and explore improvisation in more detail.

Computing

This term is all about data. We will begin to understand what data is and how it can be collected and represented using pictograms and block diagrams.

Mathematics

We will start our term by learning about mass, capacity and temperature before moving onto fractions.. To reinforce prior knowledge and understanding, we will continue to complete the daily arithmetic challenges. We will also focus on building on our knowledge of multiplication and division facts for the 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables through daily challenges. We will also continue with our Mastering Number lessons to continue to develop number fluency.

Creativity: DT

As part of Design Technology, we will be learning about the role of an engineer.

We will be focusing on textiles this term and creating a wall hanging with a 'engineer themed' design of Moorswater Viaduct. We will learn how to measure textiles, colour, decorate and join textiles using a running stitch.

Religious Education

In our RE lessons, we will be considering the question "What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?" We will be learning, re-telling and understanding stories from the Bible and linking these stories to how Christians show their beliefs today.

One Decision

This term we will learn about helping others as well as feelings and emotions, with a particular focus on worry and anger.

Half-termly Homework Menu Class One Year 1 and 2

Topic: Lovely Liskeard– Summer 1st Half 2026.

Statutory Spellings

Children will continue to follow RWI Spelling programme where weekly spellings will come home each week to be practised alongside an adult at home. Children accessing RWI phonics should continue to practise spelling the green and red words in the front of their weekly reading books.

As part of the spelling focus this half-term, all children will focus on these spelling as part of their writing targets.

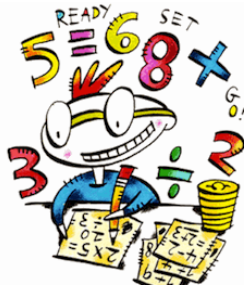


steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath

Times Tables

Keep practicing your 2 x, 5 x, 10 x and then 3 x tables at home. This learning will also help your division facts!

You can access times tables games on 'Hit the button' on the Top Marks website for free.



Topic Project Activities

- Research the engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel. What did they do for our local area? Create a fact file. I will attach a fact file template.

**SECRET skill- Explore a Question*

- Can you become an engineer and design and make something? Could you make your own version of Moorswater Viaduct? Take photos and send them in on dojo.

**SECRET skill- Take Creative Risks*

- Research the history of Liskeard. Could you create a tourist information leaflet about the history of Liskeard and how it has changed including fun facts? I will attach a leaflet template.

**SECRET skill- Stay Objective, Make Links*

Reading

Keep reading daily but now for 10-15 minutes and record your reading in your reading diary alongside a parent's signature.



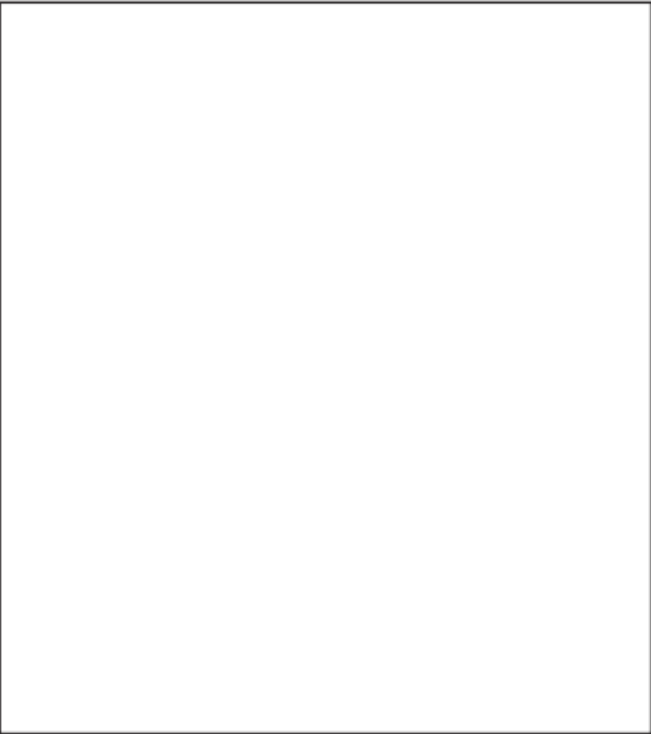
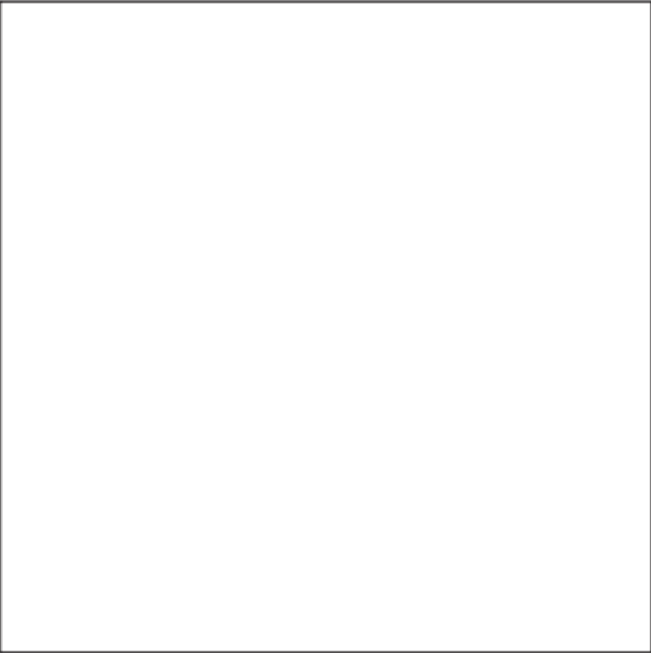
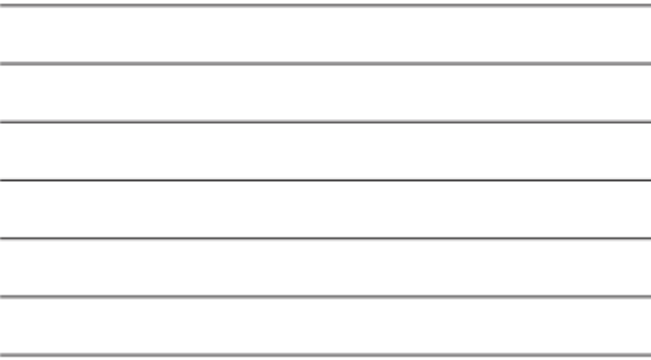
Online Maths Weekly

Use Numbots weekly

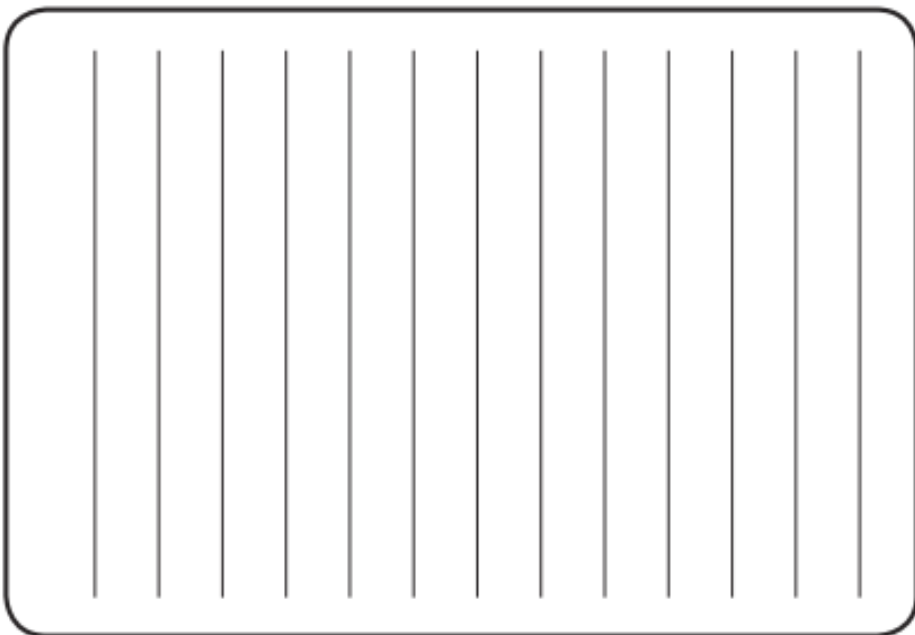
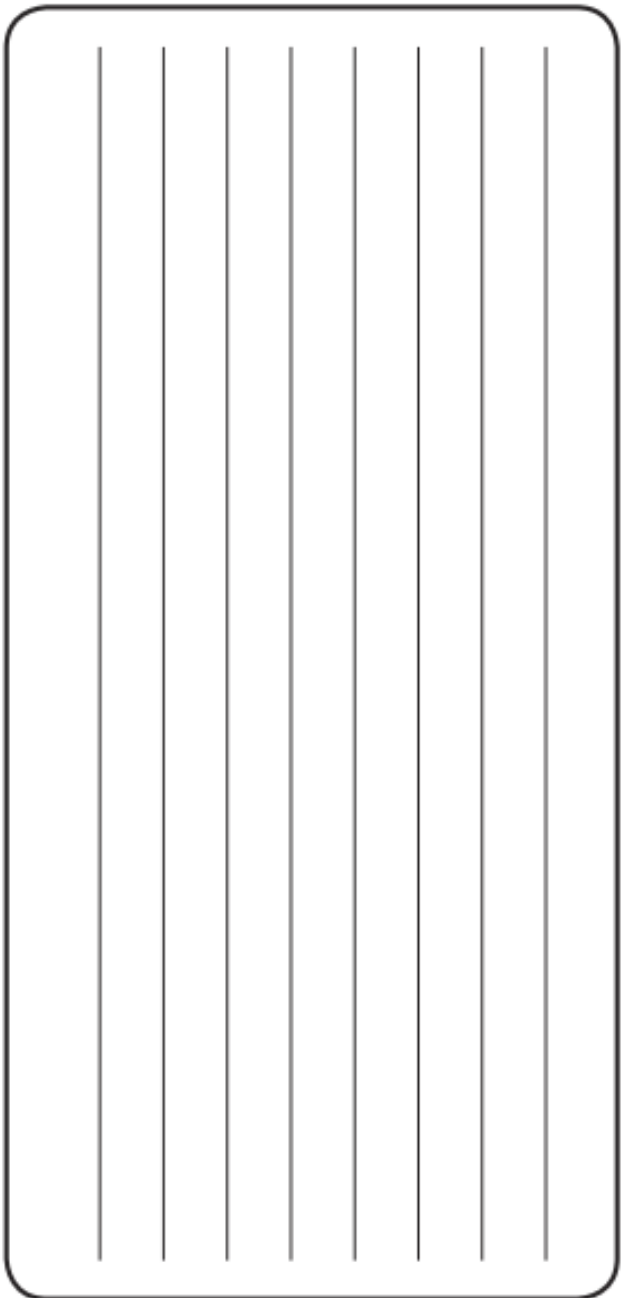
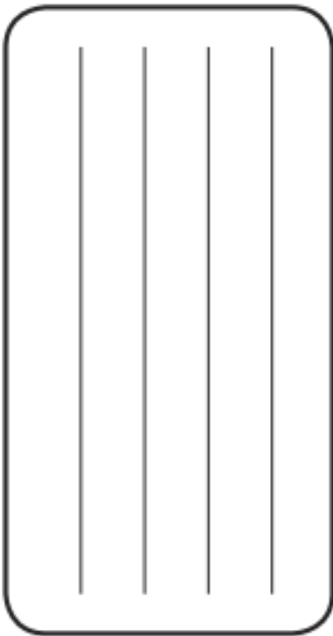
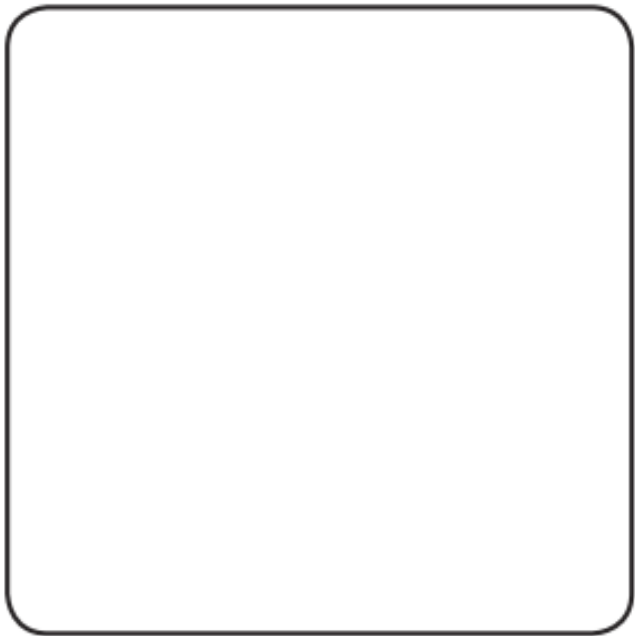


Please bring all homework in by Monday 18th May 2026. You will receive dojos for your hard work!

Leaflet template



Fact file template



Suggested Spelling Games

Acrostic Poem

Choose one of your spelling words.
Write an acrostic poem using that word.
Illustrate your poem.

Example: sun
Summer is here
Under the rays
New flowers grow



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Blue Vowels

Write each of your spelling words.
Trace the vowels in your words with a
blue coloured pencil.

Vowels: a e i o u

a e i o u
i u a o e
a e i o u
a o i e u
u e i o a
a e i o u
i u a o e
a e i o u
a o i e u
u e i o a
o a i e u

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Spelling Shapes

Count your spelling words. Draw one shape
for each word. Now, write a spelling word in
each of the shapes.

Example:



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Upper and Lower

Write each of your spelling words two times.
First, write each word in upper case letters.
Then, write each word in lower case letters.

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Use these games to help you practise our special statutory spellings for the half-term and those either from your RWI Spelling log book or from your RWI phonics reading book.

Knowledge Organiser History: How has our Highstreet Changed?

Key Vocabulary

Liskeard	is a small ancient market town in Cornwall
town	a town is a human settlement. Towns are generally larger than villages and smaller than cities
village	a group of houses and associated buildings, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area.
market	a regular gathering of people for the purchase and sale of provisions, livestock, and other commodities.
high street	the main street of a town, especially as the traditional site for most shops, banks, and other businesses.
modern	the present or recent times
well	a deep hole in the ground from which people obtain water.
haberdashery	a place that sells small items used in sewing, such as buttons, zips, and thread
butchers	a shop that sells meat

Concept: Continuity and Change



In 1950

45% of homes had vacuum cleaners
20% of homes had washing machines
14% of homes had a telephone
10% of homes had a refrigerator

At the beginning of 1950s' Britain, petrol, meat, sweets and sugar were still rationed. Petrol rationing ended in 1950. By 1954 all rationing had ended.

In 1960

40% of homes had washing machines
21% of homes had a refrigerator



The train between Liskeard and Looe was used to move goods like coal from ships in Looe up the valley to Liskeard as well as carrying people.



Knowledge Organiser Science: How do plants change as they grow?

Key Vocabulary

plant	A living thing that usually grows in soil.
germination	When a plant starts to grow from a seed or bulb.
sprout	Starts to grow visible shoots
embryo	A baby plant
seed coat	A tough layer on the outside to protect the plant
food store	A store of food to help them continue growing
seed dispersal	When seeds get moved away from the original plant.

Concept: Evolution Ecosystems

What Plants Need to Grow

Water and Nutrients

-Plants get water from the soil through their roots.



-They can also catch water on their leaves.

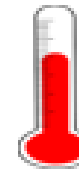
Light

-Plants do not eat food. They instead use sunlight to make their own food.



Temperature

-Plants need the temperature to be just right for them to grow properly.

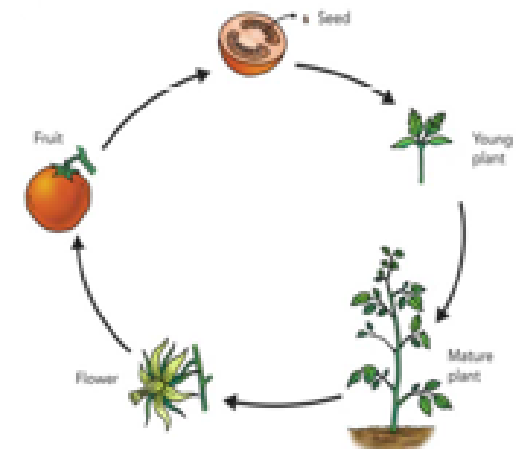


Space and Time

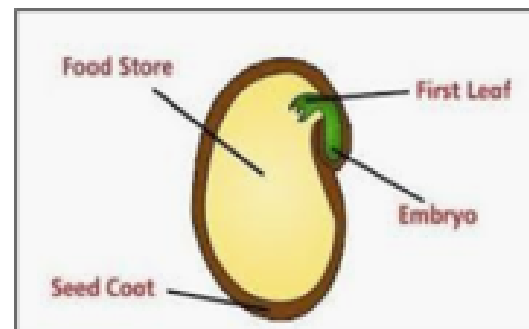
-Plants need room for their roots and stems to be able to grow.
-It can take days, months or even years for them to grow.



Plant Life Cycle



Growth from Seeds/Bulbs into Mature Plants



RE Knowledge Organiser: What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings?

Concept – Living a good life (RE2)

Cornwall Agreed Syllabus: understanding the impact

Vocabulary

Gospel – good news

Forgiveness- to stop feeling resentful of someone's actions.

Peace – when conflict stops

Conflict – argument/disagreement

Belief – accept that something is true without proof.



Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people:

- For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things.
- Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.
- Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.

Knowledge Organiser Design Technology Year 2
Concept: Design, Evaluate and Make

Key Vocabulary

A type of cloth or woven fabric.

A long, thin strand of cotton, nylon or other fibres used in sewing or weaving.

A simple needlework stitch consisting of a line of small even stitches which run back and forth through the cloth without overlapping.

To attach a decorative fabric item onto another piece of fabric by gluing and/or sewing.

To decorate fabric with stitches

A row of stitches joining two pieces of fabric.

To join pieces of fabric with stitches.

Design a decorative wall hanging for a family member.



Isambard Kingdom Brunel - Engineer

Born: 9th April 1806

Died: 15th September 1859

Brunel is probably best remembered for the construction of a network of tunnels, bridges and viaducts for the Great Western Railway. In 1833, he was appointed their chief engineer and work began on the line that linked London to Bristol.

Computing Knowledge Organiser Year 2: We are Zoologists

Concept- **Communication**

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Data	Information collected for a reason (numbers, letters, words <u>ect</u>).
Pictogram	A way to show data, using pictures.
Attribute	Can be used to describe an object (colour, size, price <u>ect</u>).



Data in a tally chart



Data in a pictogram