

In French we will:

- Covering the use of masculine and feminine le and la
- Retelling traditional stories in French
- Learning verbs in present and past tense
- Recapping previous work on food



In PE we will :

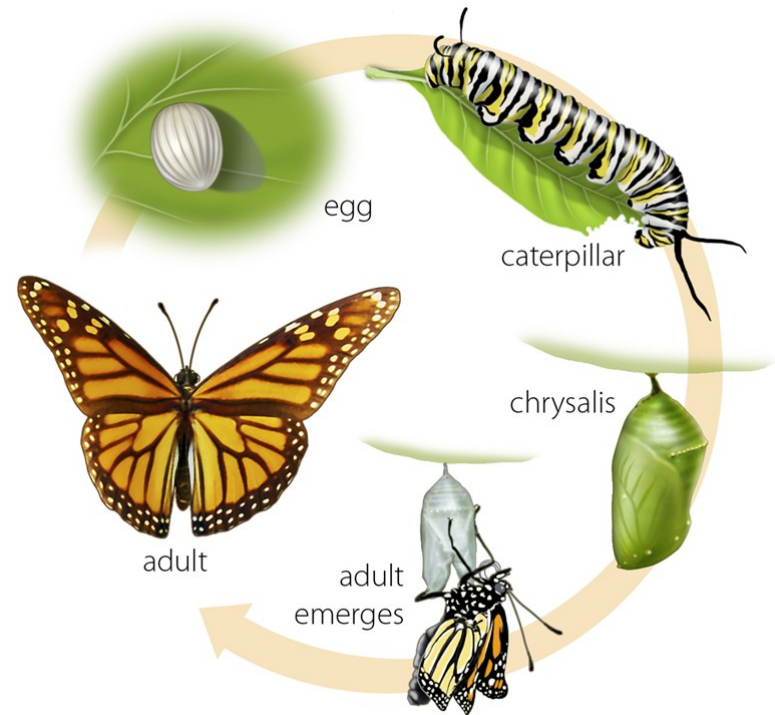
- Explore poise, control and travel
- Choreograph our own dance based on the Jabberwocky

Homework

We will be continuing with weekly mental maths tests. The first week 's test will be " cold ", then for the following three weeks the test will come home for practise before the " hot " test at school. The final week will be a cold test again so we can see all the great progress being made! There will be one other piece of homework each week which will be either a reading comprehension or a piece linked with our topic. Please continue reading at home, daily or as often as possible.

Friday Times tables this half term will be mixed questions tested with a time limit to really challenge instant recall of all the tables St Clare have learnt this year. Spellings will also continue on a weekly basis. Keep up the hard work!

Round and Round



St Clare

Spring Term
(2nd Half Term)

This half term we will be using the topic 'Round and Round' to find out about the lifecycles of humans and plants.

This unit is part of the Cornwall 'Inspire Curriculum'.



In Numeracy we will:

- Use a written method (grid) to multiply pairs of 2-digit numbers; use short division to divide 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, including those which leave a remainder
- Find unit fractions and non-unit fractions of 3-digit numbers; use short multiplication to multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers; begin to use short multiplication to multiply 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
- Place mixed numbers on lines; count up in fractions using equivalence; convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa; write improper fractions as mixed numbers and vice versa; multiply proper fractions by whole numbers
- Solve multiplication and division word problems



In Literacy we will:

- Write persuasive letters to shopkeepers during Fairtrade week.
- Create narrative poems about lifecycles, improving our use of techniques such as alliteration, onomatopoeia, repetition, similes and rhyme.
- Write short stories and produce booklets which we will share with a younger year group.

In R.E. we will:

- Building on the work done in year 4 on Lent.
- Understanding of the Temptation of Jesus and the symbolism of Lent is revised.
- Preparation for Easter involves looking at how Jesus lived his life.
- The multi-faith element explores Jewish understanding of repentance.



In Science we will:

- Visit Camborne Science Academy
- Learn about the lifecycle of plants and grow our own sunflowers
- Learn about the lifecycle of humans and other animals
- Compare these lifecycles and consider more broadly how cycles and repeat processes occur elsewhere.



In ICT we will:

- Use laptops to do scientific research
- Use internet resources to support our maths learning for example www.activelearn.co.uk which has great activities. (Children have their own login for this).



In DT we will:

- Be developing our cutting and sewing skills to produce chick Easter egg holders.

In Art we will:

- Learn about the artists Kaffe Fassett and Escher
- Create tessellation designs
- Create metamorphosis sketches

