

Hi there! Below are some of the key things to help you and your child make the most of the year in Trengrouse Class!

Teachers and contacts...

Mr Harris Email: sharris@perranporth.cornwall.sch.uk

Mrs Harding - in class every morning and available from 8:45am for questions/queries.

Home-Learning

Home-learning will go out in a weekly newsletter on Wednesdays and will also be posted to our class blog on the school website (www.perranporth.cornwall.sch.uk).

It is expected that the children will return their home-learning the following Tuesday - we have writing equipment to give to any children that require it - please just ask!

Children should also read and record their reading three to five times a week and hand these in every Monday.

PE

Our PE days are on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has their kit in every day as we will endeavour to add sessions in if the weather allows.

Building Learning Power

Within Trengrouse Class I am hoping to develop the children's ability to become empowered learners. The method to support this is taken from a programme called Building Learning Power by Professor Guy Claxton (there are lots of websites linked to his work on the Internet). It breaks learning into 4 key areas of the brain and I hope it will enable the children to become more independent and successful learners inside and outside of school!

1. **Resilience**; training the children to manage their learning and not give up when challenged.
2. **Resourcefulness**; enabling the children to find ways and resources to support their learning - the teacher/adult is always the last resort, to promote their learning independence.
3. **Reflectiveness**; developing the children's ability to look back at previous learning to support new learning and applying skills across a range of subjects and situations.
4. **Reciprocity**; becoming collaborative and being able to share learning with their friends and adults - being able to share successes and, even more importantly, being able to confidently share mistakes and ask each other for help in correcting them.

It's not what you know but HOW and WHY you learnt it.