

Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Provo Primary
School



Welcome back, I hope the Easter bunny was good to you all and I hope most of you got to appreciate the lovely public holidays we have had over the past two weeks.

We are now in the last term of Year 5 and it is going to be a busy, exciting and fun-filled term to finish the year! We are going to be focusing on a fantastic T.C.I topic (see next page), which incorporates a lot of the different subjects and should lead to lots of exciting trips further afield too! Our topic will focus on who the Early Settlers were. We will be studying the American Revolution and how this led to Loyalists settling in the T.C.I and their lives here, before then bringing into focus modern-day T.C.I ; how we live today, how we cope with our climate, the changing nature of our coasts and much more! Let's make it a great final term together!

This term we will be preparing for the End of Year 5 tests and the transition into Year 6 – the children's final year in primary! To help us prepare for all of this we will continue with the same homework as last term, although it may be focused more upon areas the children identify as their weaknesses or areas they wish to revise. Therefore, homework will be due:

Literacy and Numeracy;

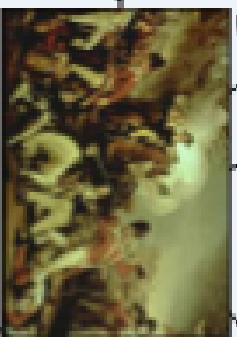
Monday for Wednesday-Reading Journal/Math

Wednesday for Friday –Reading Journal/Math

as well as spelling once a week and Social Studies and Science once a week.

We will continue to be lucky enough to benefit from several teachers in addition to myself: Mrs. Niki will teach Dance and Mrs. Yorika will continue to teach Spanish as well as Art and Design. I would once again repeat that if you, or anyone you know of, in the community would like to share their special skills/expertise in a relevant area with the children I would love to hear from you particularly as we enter into our third topic which is all about T.C.I today and in the past. I am sure the children would love to learn about any stories on the islands or family history here!

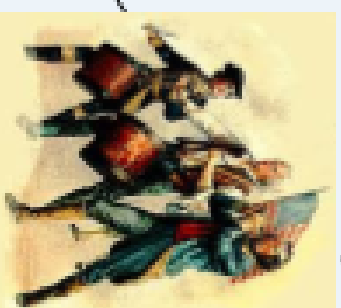
Learning— How do we use storytelling to explain our history, culture and beliefs? Can we tell stories from different perspectives?



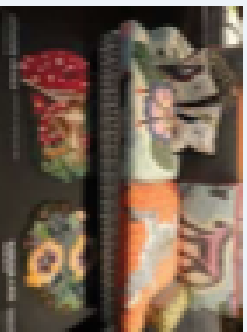
Understand the impact of the American War of Independence on the US and how this influenced the early settlers in the

T.D.1

Social Studies



First Settlers



Use what we have learned about the first settlers and their struggles and portray this through different materials and mediums— Art and Design

To try out different designs for people—
wonders the first settlers would have needed and use scientific knowledge to identify significant features of an artefact to be designed.

To test out and then, adjust designs in a systematic way in the light of evidence collected Science

