



Padstow School & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs K Whitford

7/1/2022

Dear Parents/Guardians, Welcome back to Year 5/6 Curlew class.

For the Spring Autumn term, we will be investigating the curriculum topic of 'Sow, grow and farm'. Firstly, we will be looking at the history of farming in Cornwall and the rest of the UK and then moving on to study modern day farming and its impact on the environment.

The classroom door will be open for children to be dropped off each morning from 8:35 am until 8:50 am. Any child arriving after this time will need to sign in at the school office as the register will have closed. On arrival, children are expected to put their belongings away tidily and begin their Early Morning Activity promptly.

Weekly Homework

Reading - Children are expected to read at least five times per week and this should be recorded in their reading record. Regular reading and discussion of what has been read, is crucial to becoming more fluent readers.

Spelling - Children are given a weekly spelling word list. There is a weekly spelling test - is usually on a Friday. There is also a spelling related task each week, which should be completed in children's Grammar and skills books.

Times tables- Children will have a weekly times tables test on a Friday. This will be a mix of times tables from 1x2 to 12x12. Year 6 children will also be taking arithmetic tests once they have succeeded with their times tables.

Maths- Year 6 pupils will also have weekly tasks in their maths homework workbooks.

PE

This term we will be doing PE on a Monday and Friday. All children will need to wear labelled, school PE kits to school on these days.

Stay in touch!

You are more than welcome to speak to me briefly at the end of the school day but if you would like a longer discussion, please either telephone or email the school to arrange a meeting.

Regards

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