



Padstow School & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs K Whitford

9TH September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Year 4 / 5 Cormorant Class!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are coming back as excited as we are to start the new school year. We have lots of exciting learning experiences planned for the next half term and we cannot wait to get started.

Mrs Thomson will be teaching Cormorants class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Wilson (Miss Mainwaring got married!) will be teaching the class on Thursdays and Fridays.

Please find attached a topic web for the next half term with an overview of what we will be learning in each subject. Our exciting topic this term is 'Invaders' and we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons.

A class timetable is also attached but please be aware that this may occasionally change due to trips, activities, events in school.

Reading

Children will be bringing home a reading book each day. They will have a weekly library session where they will have free choice of a library book. Within the first 2 weeks of school, the children will complete an online Accelerated Reader quiz which will assess their reading level (eg 2.9 – 3.5). This will mean they are reading books which match their reading ability and provide some challenge. They quiz when each book is completed to check their understanding of what they have read.

As a school, we request that each child reads, to an adult or older sibling, at least 5 times a week at home. This can be a little as 10 minutes but regular reading is crucial to becoming more fluent readers.

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P.E

P.E will be on a Monday and a Friday. Children should come into school wearing their school PE kits and remain in it all day. Please ensure kit, including shoes, is clearly labelled.

Maths

Year 4 yearly overview

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value			Number: Addition and Subtraction			Measurement: Length and Perimeter		Number: Multiplication and Division			
Spring	Number: Multiplication and Division		Measurement: Area	Number: Fractions				Number: Decimals		Consolidation		
Summer	Number: Decimals	Measurement: Money		Measurement: Time		Statistics	Geometry: Properties of Shape		Geometry: Position and Direction		Consolidation	

Year 5 yearly overview

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value			Number: Addition and Subtraction		Statistics		Number: Multiplication and Division			Measurement: Perimeter and Area	
Spring	Number: Multiplication and Division			Number: Fractions						Number: Decimals and Percentages		Consolidation
Summer	Consolidation	Number: Decimals			Geometry: Properties of Shape			Geometry: Position and Direction		Measurement: Converting Units		Measurement: Volume

Units in each term may be completed in a different order.

Spelling and times tables

Children will have weekly spellings to practise and learn. Please find the spelling list below.

Each child will have a Spelling & Grammar Book in which these weekly spellings can be practised. Children will need to learn the spellings for each week and to then use selected spellings to write a sentence. The class teacher will let children know her expectations for each week. These books will be checked on a weekly basis to ensure spellings are being learnt correctly.

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Please check Google classroom regularly. Homework, spelling lists and general information will be posted on the class page.

We encourage your child to have water bottles in school, so they have access to water throughout the day. Snacks from home need to be labelled and put in the snack tray for break time. Please can you help us with our Healthy School status and only provide fruit, veg or other healthy snacks. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information or anything else, please do not hesitate to catch us briefly after school. Should you wish to have a longer appointment, please either telephone or email the school to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Thomson and Mrs Wilson
Class Teachers

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