

Padstow School & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs K Whitford

1/11/2022

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

For the Autumn term, we will be investigating the curriculum topic of Childs War. We are moving on from the poetry and art linked to WW1 and move onto the Battle of Britain and the evacuation of children during WW2.

Timings

The classroom door will be open for children to be dropped off each morning from 8:35 am until 8:45 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. As a school, we request that each child reads, to an adult or older sibling, at least 5 times a week at home. 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 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 1×2 to 12×12 . Year 6 children will also be taking arithmetic tests once they have succeeded with their times tables.

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

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Important dates/information:

7th - 11th November - Swimming lessons all week

14th - 18th November - Anti-Bullying Week

18th November - Children in Need

8th December - Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children)

14th December - Christmas Dinner Day

16th December - Last day of term - 1.30pm Finish.

3rd January 2023 - School Closure Date

4th January 2023 - First day of Spring Term

Kind Regards Mr Emery

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