



Padstow School & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs K Whitford

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a great break together and are ready for another productive half term.

This half term we will continue our 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' topic, but with a history focus. We will be finding out about Mary Anning and why she is important, how she has uncovered the past and what she found. Attached to this letter is a topic web to give you a brief overview of what will be covered in each subject until the end of this term; and the optional Home Learning ideas are still running.

Below is Oystercatcher's class information. If there is anything you are unclear of or you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Reading

Your child's class reading book has been linked to their reading ability and their understanding is continually monitored through reading tests based on their book. This book can be changed when the children have achieved an 80% pass rate in their reading knowledge test about that book.

Children need to read 5 times a week. PLEASE remember to log down your daily reading at home in the Reading Dairy. Children are making fantastic progress on moving up the 'Reading Mountain'! Keep it up Oystercatcher.

Your child will change their book using the levelled books in school. Some children may still be bringing home a RWI book to share with you as well. All children can also choose a library book of their choice.

P.E

P.E will continue to be on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon for all Oystercatcher children. They can now change in school and it will be outdoors as much as possible.

Homework

The children have their spellings, times table and reading to be completed weekly. The list of optional home learning ideas to share with your child linked to 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' is attached and is also available on our class web page. SumDog maths tasks are set regularly. Please ask if you need your child's log on.

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Water bottles and snacks

We encourage your child to have water bottles in school so they have access to water throughout the day. Healthy snacks from home need to be labelled and kept on your child's bag for break time. Please can you help us with our Healthy School status and provide fruit, veg or other healthy snacks.

Spellings and times tables

A half termly spelling and times table sheet is attached as a separate letter. The first spelling test will be Friday 11th February and then every Friday until end of term.

Year 3 will be learning their 3, 6, 4 and 8-times tables this year.

Year 4 children will be recapping their 4 and 8 times tables and learning their 7, 9, 11 and 12-times for their Maths Check in June.

You can help your child practise this at www.mathsframe.co.uk - Use the Maths Check

Again, if you have any questions or concerns regarding anything, please do not hesitate to catch us after school, or arrange a meeting through the office.

Yours sincerely

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