



# Padstow School

Head of School: Mrs K Whitford

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable half-term and that you are all refreshed and ready for what the summer terms brings.

This half term our topic is called 'Wriggle and Crawl!'.  
*Grab your coat -we're going out and about on a minibeast hunt. Sweep your nets in ponds and lift up logs to see who's home. Then set up a minibeast laboratory and observe their every move. Add notes and labels and ask research questions, just like a real entomologist. Learn about bees and worms and butterflies too. Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Carry out investigations to find out more, like how far a snail travels in a day and how a spider catches its prey. Then animate to show how your favourite bug transforms from one form to another, perhaps a caterpillar to a butterfly or a maggot to a fly. On your belly, legs at the ready, it's time to wriggle and crawl.*

Below there is some information about this half term and some ideas about helping your child at home.

## Drumming

We will continue with our drumming lessons this half-term, Kittiwake have had so much fun so far, learning about beats and rhythms. We have also learnt some songs along the way.

## Phonics

Kittiwake will start their new Read Write inc. groups this week. We will be recapping tricky sounds and working on comprehension skills.

Please continue to recap your child's sounds as regularly as you can. It really is the foundation to becoming fluent readers and writers.

## Reading

We will help the children choose new books throughout the week. Children should read at home at least five times a week. All reading should be recorded in their Reading Record books, please also write in here any other home reading you might share.

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## Maths

This half term we will be continuing with shape, we will then move onto time. We will be recapping calculation such as adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers, using the column method and addition and subtraction facts with in 100.

	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: Money		Number: Multiplication and Division	Consolidation
Spring	Number: Multiplication and <u>Division</u>				Statistics		Geometry: Properties of Shape		Number: Fractions			
Summer	Measurement: Length and Height		Geometry: Position and Direction		Consolidation and problem solving		Measurement: Time		Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature			Consolidation

## Websites and Apps:

Suggested websites to help support your child's learning:

- Mr Thorne Network on Youtube – fantastic phonics videos.
- BBC Bitesize KS1 (daily lessons)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons>
- Ruth Miskin  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCIlg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIlg9GdxtQ)
- Teach your Monster to read (App)
- White Rose home learning –<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>
- Top Marks maths –<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

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The screenshot shows the Padstow School login page. A box at the top left says "Login pw - padstowks1 pw - padstowks1" with an arrow pointing to the login form. The login form has fields for "Class or student username" (containing "padstowks1") and "Password", with a "Login" button. A box at the top center says "Don't forget we have access to Oxford Owl ebooks. Great for extra reading!" with an arrow pointing to the "Oxford Owl" section. The "Oxford Owl" section shows "Your eBooks and Activities" with links to "Oxford Owl eBook Library", "Read Write Inc. eBooks Selection", and "Word Sparks". A box at the bottom center says "Choose the colour they are working on" with an arrow pointing to the "Free Read Write Inc. eBooks selection" section, which displays a grid of book covers.

## Homework:

I will continue to upload weekly homework onto 'Seesaw', if you need help accessing this platform, please let me know.

I will be uploading a weekly maths activity linked to what we have been learning. This is intended for you to work on together, consolidating the week's learning. There will also be times table and division to practise. We will be concentrating on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

## Spellings

Children will have weekly spellings to practise and learn. Each child will have a spelling book in which these weekly spellings can be practised. If your spelling book is full please let me know and I will provide another one. There are lots of different ways to learn their spellings. It is important that they also understand the meaning of the words they are learning. Can they put them into context? Can they write a sentence including one or two? Please find this half terms spelling list attached.

## PE

PE will be taught on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school.

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## Other Information

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 provide fruit, veg or other healthy snacks. Snack ideas can be found on <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids> .

Please could they only bring to school a lunch box (if not having school lunches), coat, hat, sunscreen, book bag and water bottle (water only). All labelled.

I will only be available for a brief exchange of information at the class door so if you feel you need a longer conversation, please make an appointment for me to call you by telephoning the office and I will endeavour to get back to you the same day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Vicky Bruce

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