



# Padstow School & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs K Whitford

7th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Cormorant 2023/24. I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the term as much as I am. I have been busy preparing and planning for the term, and I cannot wait to welcome all of Cormorant class back to school.

Please find attached a curriculum web for this term with an overview of what we will be covering in each subject.

## Reading

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

Once your child has finished reading their book, they will be asked to complete a short quiz. This is a short quiz of 5-10 questions which monitors their comprehension and understanding of the text and its vocabulary. Once complete, the children will be helped to select a new book within their reading level. We hope to see children quizzing every 2-3 weeks.

## **Maths**

### **Year 4 programme of study**

Autumn term	Number <b>Place value</b> <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Number <b>Addition and subtraction</b> <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Measurement <b>Area</b> <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Number <b>Multiplication and division</b> <a href="#">VIEW</a>
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### **Year 5 programme of study**

Autumn term	Number <b>Place value</b> <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Number <b>Addition and subtraction</b> <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Number <b>Multiplication and division</b> <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Number <b>Fractions A</b> <a href="#">VIEW</a>
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## **Multiplications**

During the summer term, the Year 4 children will take part in the national Multiplication Tables Check. We will spend time preparing the children for this. As part of this preparation, all children will come home with multiplication flash cards. Once your child can answer the multiplication with instant recall (without needing to recite the table) they will be given the next set to learn. Year 5 will also receive these cards to help consolidate their prior learning. Checking and changing of these packs will take place on Wednesdays.

To help improve fluency with multiplication the children have access to Times Tables Rockstars. This is an app that can be accessed from home and we ask that the children are given the opportunity to access this regularly on a tablet or laptop to help improve the children's fluency.

## **Spellings**

Children will have weekly spellings to practise and learn. Please find the spelling list attached and on Google Classroom. Spelling tests will take place on a Friday.

## **PE**

PE kit needs to be in school **every day**. Lessons will be on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure all kit, including shoes, is clearly labelled. As the weather starts to get cooler, we ask that your child has a PE jumper: jogging bottoms can be worn. All items should be plain black with NO logos or images. A polite reminder that children are not to wear PE kits into school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information or anything else, please do not hesitate to catch me briefly after school. Should you wish to have a longer appointment, please either telephone or email the school on [hello@padstowschool.org](mailto:hello@padstowschool.org) to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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