



Padstow School & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs K Whitford

6th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Oystercatcher 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 Oystercatcher 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 3 programme of study-

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn	Number: Place Value			Number: Addition and Subtraction				

Multiplications

To help improve fluency with multiplication the children have access to Times Tables Rockstars. This is an app and website 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 Monday and Wednesday. 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 to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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