



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We're really looking forward to another exciting half term as we move into Autumn 2!

This curriculum letter gives an overview of key information for the weeks ahead, including upcoming trips, events, and what the children will be learning. It's set to be a busy and engaging half term as we continue to build on all the fantastic progress the children made in Autumn 1.

Trips, events or visitors

Visits from people in the community who help us – over the half term

Thursday 20th and 27th November – Swimming – sign up on ParentPay

Tuesday 2nd December – Neon Frog visit (more information to come!)

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

Friday 19th December - Outdoor carol concert for parents and carers

Curriculum – People who helps us

Here are some of the areas we will be exploring this half term:

- Introduction of the Core Word programme – weekly updates will be shared with parents so you can use the same language and signs at home.
- Wider curriculum links to people who help us – links to people who help us in our community and people who helped in the past.
- Science – animals including humans – healthy me.

Please see Tapestry for updates on what the children are learning each week.

Tapestry Update

Regular observations of your child's learning will be added to Tapestry for you to view. Please ensure that you have activated your account so you don't miss any updates (these were re-shared on 24th October).

Tapestry is a great way to see what your child has been learning in school and to celebrate their achievements.

A gentle reminder — please do not share any photos or videos from Tapestry on social media, as some of our children do not have permission for their images to be shared publicly.



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Reading

It is recommended that you share a book with your child every day. This is essential in helping children develop a love of reading. You might also discuss what is happening in the story or talk about the characters.

In school, children are encouraged to choose books from the class library at their appropriate level.

For those following the RWI programme, keep an eye out for books you can read together at home.

Home Learning

If appropriate, you can support your child at home by practising their times tables. Pupils who know their times tables find all areas of maths easier to approach and understand. Your child can access *Numbots* (for number facts) or *TT Rockstars* (for times tables) using their personal logins, which were shared at the start of the year.

PE days – Tuesday & Thursday

Reminders

Please send your child in each day with a water bottle and a healthy snack for breaktime — this could be fruit, yoghurt, a cereal bar, vegetables or cheese.

If your child is staying for an after-school club, an extra snack is a good idea too.

Please remember that all snacks and packed lunches must be **nut free**.

Useful links

School website - Bude Primary Academy - Juniors (budejuniors.org.uk)

Follow our Facebook page: [Facebook – Bude Primary Academy – Juniors](#)

We look forward to an exciting half term and thank you in advance for your continued support. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Poppy Class team