

# Bude Primary Academy

## Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We're really looking forward to another exciting half term as we move into Spring 1!

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 the Autumn Term.

### **Trips, events or visitors**

Monday afternoons – Forest school sessions – please ensure children have wellies and waterproofs every Monday

Trips out within Bude to link with Geography learning

### **Curriculum**

Here are some of the areas we will be learning more about next half term:  
Geography - What is special about Bude? We will be exploring the physical geography of Bude.

Science - Living things and their habitats

Computing - Animation

PE – Dance

Art – Line, shape and pattern

PSHE – keeping safe

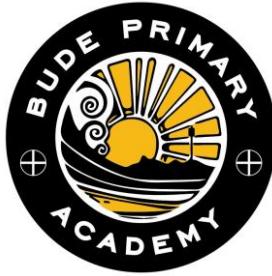
Core word curriculum – learning key words to help us with our communication.

Sensory exploration

### **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 reshared on 24<sup>th</sup> 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 as it helps children develop their love for reading. This could be an opportunity for you to discuss what is happening in the book with your child. In school, children are encouraged to choose books from the class library at their appropriate level. If your child is accessing Read Write Inc in school, they will bring home a book at their level to read at home.

### Library books

We're excited to remind you that all children will have access to our own class library in Poppy Class as well as our whole-school library.

### Home Learning

If appropriate, you can support your child at home by practicing their times tables. Pupils who know their times tables find all areas of maths far easier to approach and understand. Your child can access Numbots (number facts) or TTRockstars (times tables) through their personal logins which were shared at the start of this year. For further ideas of how to support your child at home, take a look at our home learning page on our website.

### PE days – Thursday

Children should continue to come to school in their full PE kit, which comprises of:

- A turquoise PE T-shirt (optional, with embroidered school logo)
- Black shorts / leggings or joggers
- Trainers
- Our turquoise school jumper or cardigan

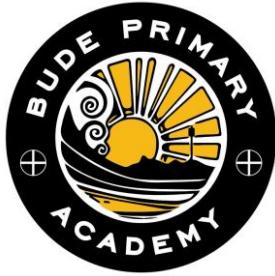
Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather, with suncream applied at home in the morning and a sun hat for protection.

### School Uniform Expectation

- White Polo shirt – with or without the school logo
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts - no leggings or jogging bottoms
- Turquoise school jumper or cardigan – with or without the school logo
- Tights/socks – black, grey or white (non-branded)
- Shoes – black shoes – no boots, heels or open toe

### Reminders

Just a quick reminder to 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**.



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### Useful links

School website - Bude Primary Academy - Juniors ([budejuniors.org.uk](http://budejuniors.org.uk))

Follow our Facebook page: [Facebook – Bude Primary Academy – Juniors](https://www.facebook.com/BudePrimaryAcademyJuniors)

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

Poppy Class team