



Bude Primary Academy


Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a wonderful half term, full of lots of new learning experiences. We wish you and your families a restful Easter break, hopefully the sun makes an appearance for us all. This letter will give you a brief overview of some of the key information for next half term, including the trips and events that are coming up.

Summer one curriculum overview

Maths	Writing (links to spelling)	Reading	Project: Sow, Grow and Farm 	Science Animals including humans	PSHE
Finishing our fractions unit Decimals and percentages Properties of Shape	Non – chronological report - Emperor penguins Regular spelling sessions including words ending in: Homophones Words ending in – ant, -ance and – ancy Words ending in shus spelt -cious	Short texts, fiction and non-fiction, most linked to our project VIPERS focus (vocabulary, inference, prediction, evaluation, retrieval, summary)	This term (summer 1 and summer 2) Year 5 will learn about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, with a specific focus on tropical climates.	In this topic children look at the life cycles of various species including mammals, amphibians, fish and birds. They also look at and describe the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.	Being my best including: keeping healthy, developing a growth mindset (I can get better, I'm not quite there ... yet), goal setting and achievements.

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PE days – Thursdays and Fridays – Athletics and Kwik Cricket

Children will continue to come to school in their full PE kit on their PE days. Please make sure to dress appropriately, including bringing a sun hat in for those hot summer days ahead.

Trips / visitors

Eden Project – 18th May – more information to follow, after the Easter break.
Beach Trip – 6th June

Library books

Thank you for your support with keeping the library and classroom books safe and well cared for. The children love their visits to the library and take real pleasure in choosing their next book.

Crackington change their library books on a Tuesday
Northcott change their library books on a Thursday

Home Learning

We are so pleased with the progress the children continue to make with reading. Please continue to harness this by reading with / to your child on a daily basis and let us know how they are getting on by making a note in their reading diary. It is expected that children read out loud every day. This is essential as it develops their accuracy and confidence in reading aloud. It is also a fabulous chance to question them on what they have read – a key skill for reading!

Maths and reading tasks will continue to be set on a Monday with homework due in on the following Monday.

Useful links: School website - Bude Primary Academy - Juniors (budejuniors.org.uk)
Northcott website page - Bude Primary Academy - Juniors (budejuniors.org.uk)
Crackington website page - Bude Primary Academy - Juniors (budejuniors.org.uk)

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We are looking forward to another half term jam packed with amazing learning experiences. Thank you in advance for all of your support. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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