



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

28th February 2022

Dear Parents / carers,

We are delighted to welcome the children back and begin another exciting term of learning. This letter will give you a brief overview of some of the key information for this half term.

Spring two curriculum overview

Maths	Writing and Grammar	Reading	Project:	Science	PSHE
Fractions including: tenths equivalent fractions count in fractions add and subtract fractions fractions of amounts Decimals Including: Tenths & hundredths Place value Dividing by 10 and 100	The River (Poetry) Once Upon a Raindrop (Non-Fiction) Expanded noun phrases Pronouns Powerful verbs	Short texts, fiction and non-fiction, some linked to our project with a VIPERS focus (vocabulary, inference, prediction, evaluation, retrieval, summary) Class Book King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo	Misty Mountains Winding Rivers This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.	Sound Investigative work	Rights and Responsibilities

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Reading

Thank you for continuing to read with your child at home. The expectation for this is four times a week, which we know can sometimes be difficult. For the more able readers, we encourage independent reading, and ask that an adult questions their child on what they have read before signing the reading record. If reading at home is a problem for any reason, then please speak to the class teacher.

Times Tables

As you may be aware, in the summer term, Year 4 will sit a statutory government times tables test. In school we have had a real push on times tables and would ask that you support your child with learning these. The children have already been provided with a Precision Maths sheet, all children have a login for Times Tables Rock Stars, and they can also practice on Maths frame (multiplication Check) which the children use at school.

PE days – Monday and Tuesday

Unfortunately, swimming lessons will be postponed. We will let you know future dates.

Children will continue to come to school in their full PE kit on their PE days. Please make sure to dress appropriately for the weather, wearing joggers or a jumper where needed.

Useful links

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

Follow our Facebook and Twitter pages:

Facebook – Bude Primary Academy – Juniors

Twitter handle – @budeprimary

Thank you for your continued support; we cannot wait for another fun packed half term. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 4 Team

Mrs Gibson, Mr Whelan and Mr McGee