



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

27th May 2022

Dear Parents / carers,

We look forward to welcoming Year 4 back for their final half term and would like to share with you the exciting things they will be learning.

Summer 2 curriculum overview

Maths	Writing and Grammar	Reading	Curriculum Project:	Science
Daily fluency sessions & Fortnightly arithmetic lessons	Float (Story)	Short texts, fiction and non-fiction, some linked to our project with a VIPERS focus (vocabulary, inference, prediction, evaluation, retrieval, summary)	Blue Abyss	Living things and their habitats
Money – calculating	The Creature (Newspaper Report)		A science and geography project which will include: identifying oceans around the world, identifying the Great Barrier Reef, understanding habitats, sorting and grouping, classifying, food chains and adaptation.	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
Time – telling time on an analogue clock and converting analogue to digital times	Specific determiners (<i>their, whose, this, that, these, those, which</i>)			Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
Statistics Looking at bar charts and line graphs	Informal and formal language	Class Book: The Song of a Dolphin boy by Elizabeth Laird		Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things
Properties of shape and geometry				

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PSHE

This half term, we will be teaching the children about 'Growing and Changing'. These lessons will include them learning about: body changes during puberty including periods, managing difficult feelings and relationships including marriage. Should you have any questions relating to the content of these lessons, then please speak with your child's class teacher.

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

This half term, Year 4 will sit a statutory government times tables test. Thank you to all the children for working hard to learn their tables and thanks to you for your support.

PE days

Duckpool/Sandymouth/Summerleaze - Wednesday (Athletics) Thursday (Striking and Fielding PE Coach)

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

- A turquoise PE T-shirt (with embroidered school logo)
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls or trainers
- A Turquoise PE zipped hoodie (optional) or other jumper from home

Please make sure to dress appropriately for the weather, bring plenty of water and a hat and sun cream in warmer weather.

Plymouth Aquarium

On Monday 11th July, we are planning to take Year 4 to Plymouth Aquarium as part of our Curriculum Project. There will be more information to follow; for now, a date in your diary.



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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 believe this is the last 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

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