



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Hello and welcome to Year 5! We are all set for an action-packed new school year and would like to share with you some of the exciting things your child will be learning this half term.

Autumn 1 curriculum overview

Maths	Writing and Grammar	Reading	Curriculum Project:	Science	PSHE
Place Value Addition & Subtraction Statistics	Narrative - Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore Poetry - Malfeasance Grammar – Introduce/revise the main colours/word types: Subject Verb Noun Punctuation Adjective Adverb Conjunction Linking adverb Preposition Speech Form simple, compound and complex sentences, explicitly revising the differences between these sentence types. Spelling focus - Silent letter 'b' 'ough' Suffix 'ible' Homophones Suffix 'able'	Short texts, fiction and non-fiction, some linked to our project with a VIPERS focus (vocabulary, inference, prediction, evaluation, retrieval, summary) Class book: 'The night we got stuck in a story' by Ben Miller	Alchemy Island We're going on a magical journey to Alchemy Island. On the way, you must do all you can to learn about gold and master the ancient art of alchemy. Could you compose a stunning soundtrack to bring this mysterious landscape to life?	Properties and changes in materials We will learn that different materials are for particular jobs based on their properties. We will build on our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases. We will investigate changing the state of materials, as well as, reversible and irreversible changes.	Me and my relationships Each week we will look at a different strand of how to build positive relationships. We will look at: Give and take Communication How to be a good friend Our emotional needs and Being assertive.

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Reading

Every child will be issued with a reading book which must be in school every day. The expectation for reading at home 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.

Library

Year 5 will visit the school library on a Monday and will be able to borrow one book, which can come home. Should your child wish to change their book, they must ensure it is in school for Monday.

PE days

Wednesday (Hockey) Friday (Dance)

Children will come to school in their full PE kit on their PE days, **which comprises of:**

- Turquoise PE T-shirt (with or without embroidered school logo) or plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts or black leggings/jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Turquoise PE zipped hoodie (optional) or other plain black or blue jumper (when required for outdoor PE)

Please make sure to dress appropriately for the weather, wearing shorts and sun cream or indeed a raincoat, because we still go for out for PE in the rain.

Trips / visitors

South West Water workshops – 26th September

Beach visit linked to Alchemy island project – 28th September

Useful links

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

Follow our Facebook and Twitter pages:

Facebook – Bude Primary Academy – Juniors

Twitter handle – @budejuniors

Thank you for your support; we are looking forward to working with your children and hope to meet you all soon. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 5 Team

Mr Osborne, Mrs Miles and Mr Whelan

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