



# Bude Primary Academy

## Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have already had a fantastic half term of learning and we would like to share with you what your child will be learning in Black Rock and Sandymouth this half term.

### Autumn 2 curriculum overview

Maths	Writing and Grammar	Reading	Curriculum Project:	Science	PSHE
In maths the children will be learning about measurement (g, kg, mm, cm, m, km, ml, l), area, division and multiplication.	<b>Still I Rise</b> (Poetry)  <b>Secrets of a Sun King</b> (Non-Fiction Diary)	Short texts, fiction and non-fiction, some linked to our project with a VIPERS focus (vocabulary, inference, prediction, evaluation, retrieval, summary)  <b>Class Book:</b> Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	<b>Ancient Civilisations</b>  This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.	<b>Sound</b>  Identify how sounds are made.  Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.  Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.  Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	<b>Valuing differences</b>  List ways that people are different, including religious or cultural differences.  Explain why it's important to challenge stereotypes that might be applied to me or others.
	<b>Grammar</b>  Using fronted adverbials  Subordinate clauses using -ing verbs  Embedded clauses using -ing verbs				
	<b>Spelling</b>  Adding the prefix auto- Adding the suffix -ly  Adding the prefix -inter				

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### Reading

Every child will be issued with a reading book and diary 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.

### Times Tables

In June 2023, the children will take a statutory government times tables test. We will be working hard in school to teach these tables and would ask for your support in helping your child to learn them at home. We have attached further guidance to support you with this, including information about how best to use Times Tables Rockstars.

### PE days

Monday (Netball) and Tuesday (Tag Rugby)

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.

Thank you for your support; we look forward to our next half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Don't forget to follow our Facebook page to see us in action throughout the term:



Year 4 Team  
Mrs Gibson and Mr Clarke

Home learning at Bude Juniors – scan the QR code for information and helpful links!



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