

Bude Primary Academy Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are so excited to welcome the Year 6 children back to their final year at Bude Primary Academy Juniors. Year 6 will be an incredibly rewarding year for them. They really embed the ability to be curious, creative, collaborative, independent, resilient and reflective learners and we are so proud to be part of their journey.

Autumn 1 curriculum overview

Maths	Writing and Grammar	Reading	Project: A Child's War	Science	PSHE
Four Operations – add, subtract, multiply and divide	Poetry based on 'The Moth' Detailed timeline linked to ww2 A historical recount. Letter: Scrooge	Short texts, fiction and non-fiction, some linked to our project with a Reading comprehension focus (vocabulary, inference, prediction, evaluation, retrieval, summary)	It's 1939 and Britain is at war. As historians and geographers, we'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials, we'll learn about evacuation. We'll plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing, Pearl Harbour and the Battle of Britain. From a range of maps, we'll identify safe and dangerous places during the war and from a range of sources, we'll find out about children and school during the war and learn about discrimination that existed at the time. We'll learn about what it was like during the Blitz and think about how soldiers might have felt.	Recognise that living things have changed over time. Recognise that living things that living things produce offspring of the same kind. Identify how animals/ plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.	Me and My Relationships Explain bystander behaviour by giving examples of what bystanders do when someone is being bullied. Give examples of negotiation and compromise. Explain what inappropriate touch is and give an example.

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PE days - Tuesday and Fridays

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.

Reading

Children should read daily at home and parents/ carers are asked to share book talk. Their reading books should be brought in every day, and they will not have a reading record. If reading at home is a problem for any reason, please speak to the class teacher. We will continue to promote reading for pleasure and promote it as part of the culture of our room. Our class book will be 'When The Sky Falls'.

Library

Year 6 will visit the school library on 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.

Trips / visitors

15th September - WW2 experience day in Bude 11th of October - Flambards to fully immerse ourselves in the WW2 experience

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 continued support. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 6 Team Mr Bevan and Mrs Kington and Mr McGee

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