

Monday 6th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Puffins Class Curriculum Letter Sept 2021

Welcome back to a new term at Pulham! I hope you've all had a lovely holiday and that you have spent it with all those that Covid had kept you away from. As usual, we have a busy term planned full of exciting lessons and activities.

Maths

Maths will start with Place Value and Calculations with practice arithmetic tests every Friday. We will start each day at 8.45 with Early Maths to continually revise our skills.

English

Puffins will continue to be taught English using The Write Stuff approach. Year 5 will have used this approach last year in Hummingbirds. We will cover non-fiction and fiction which will tie in with our topic.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and I would still like the children to come to school in PE kit. There is no need to bring spare clothes, but extra shoes might be a good idea as the weather changes.

Topic

Our topic this term is one of my favourites – World War Two. We will be looking at all aspects of this period in history, specifically the effect of the war on children. This topic lends itself to some fantastic trips and visitors and I have a few surprises up my sleeve! We will also be covering modern languages by studying German.

RE

This term Puffins will be using an enquiry approach to discover 'How Hindus make sense of the world?'

Forest Schools

We will be starting Forest schools on the 15th September but there will be more details about this in a separate letter. We will split the class and each half will do 6 weeks of Forest school with the other using this time for computing, art and DT linked to our topic.

Spellings

Throughout Covid we haven't sent spellings home to limit the amount of 'things' going back and forth to school. This has given us a chance to look at how we teach spellings and, as a result of this we are going to start using a different approach. Look out for a more detailed letter explaining the science and structure of this!

Science

In science this term we will be studyin Light and Electricity which slots in nicely with our WW2 topic.

I have included a copy of our class timetable so you can see what we are doing when. This does, of course, sometimes change!

This should say week 2!

Puffins Timetable 2020-2021 Week 1

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Tuesday	Early Maths	Languages	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	Reading	PE -MB VM - PPA	Collective Worship
Wednesday	Early Maths	Spellings	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	Reading	Forest Schools Art/DI/Computing	Catch Time
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I am looking forward to getting to know my new class and their families and hope that we will be able to complete this term uninterrupted and that things get back to resembling some sort of normal. As always, if you have any worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at vmcclure@pulham.norfolk.sch.uk. At the start of a new term, when some things are different, small concerns can turn into huge worries so I would rather know about them at the start so this doesn't happen!

Kindest regards



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