



TARGETS

Your child's writing and maths targets are reviewed termly and will be written in the front of their exercise books.

WATER BOTTLES

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into class so that they can stay hydrated throughout the school day.

JUMPERS

Please ensure that your child's jumper has their name on it.

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

Homework will commence in the coming weeks.

Homework will be given on a Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday. Please support your child in completing tasks given. Thank you.

Homework is to regularly read at home and practise spellings. When you read at home please make sure you make a note of it in the reading record book. Now that your child is in Year 2 they will also be given a short task each week and a maths area to practise. All homework tasks for the term will be on the homework challenges sheet and explained clearly to the children.

Our school website can be found at www.ourladys.devon.sch.uk.



PUFFIN CLASS Information Sheet Autumn Term 2017



OPEN CLASSROOM

Tuesday 8.45-9.15am

Your child would love to share their work and classroom with you each week. Do come along if you can. *(If Tuesday mornings are not suitable let me know and we'll arrange a time convenient to you.)*

WELCOME to Puffin Class, Please remember we have Prayer and Praise at 9.15 on Thursday.
We like to celebrate your child's outside achievements so please encourage your child to bring in anything to show their achievement.

TOPIC

Puffin Class will start the Autumn term exploring the topic, 'The Magic Toymaker'. Each topic is based around specific targets. In this unit we will be focusing on History, Science, Technology and Physical Education.

In History, we'll be finding out:

- About toys and games from the past
- How to decide if a toy is new or old
- How to create our own toy museum
- How we can learn about the past in different ways

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- How to sort toys based on what they are made out of
- Which materials can be bent
- What materials are best for making a bath toy
- About pushes and pulls, and how things move

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- About 'magic' toys that fool our eyes
- How to design and make our own board game
- How to design and make our own puppets

In Physical Education, we'll be finding out:

- About how different toys move
- Tennis

In British Values:

- About toys and games from the past

ENGLISH

Our English sessions will explore a range of different texts. We will start the term looking at the book titled, The Perfect Pet by Fiona Robertson. Spelling rules and phonics are taught daily and children are encouraged to practise spellings at home.



MATHS

Your child will be working at their own level on number sense, additive reasoning, multiplicative reasoning and geometric reasoning. They will also complete weekly arithmetic assessments.

SCIENCE

Alongside topic work we will be investigating the uses of everyday materials and animals, including humans.

RE

We will be using our 'God Matters' scheme. This term our units are Creation, Prayer, Saints and Feasts, Islam, Sacraments, Advent and Christmas.

PE

We are having the company Sporting World coming into school to teach us Physical Education. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit every Monday and Wednesday.

HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, MUSIC, ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be covering these objectives through our topic work.

COMPUTING

We will explore communication and networks, e-safety, algorithms and programming and development.

PSHE

We will learn about new beginnings, behaviour for learning and aspirations. In the second half of term we will be spending time on anti-bullying and road safety.



My Maths

Just a reminder, all children have their own username and password and these have been sent home on a letter telling you all about Mathletics. If you would like a reminder please let me know. Mathletics is full of fun and games for all areas of maths with a competitive element, I hope you enjoy it! Any problems please ask.