



## TARGETS

Your child's writing and maths targets are regularly reviewed and written in your child's 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

Wb: 16th January - 29th March

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 this term is explained on the homework challenges worksheet in your child's homework book. Homework is to:

- Regularly read at home. When you complete reading at home please make sure you make a note of it in the Home School Link Book.
- Complete weekly spellings. Your child should use class strategies to look, cover, spell and check.
- Complete a short task each week. All homework tasks for the term will be on the homework challenges sheet and

Our school website can be found at [www.ourladys.devon.sch.uk](http://www.ourladys.devon.sch.uk).



## PUFFIN CLASS Information Sheet Spring Term 2020



*HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL CHILDREN  
AND ADULTS*

*Best wishes,  
All in Puffin Class*



*This term we are learning through a topic called 'Explorers'. We will be using a range of resources to learn about the world, including maps, compasses and geographical terms.*

## TOPIC

In the next couple of weeks we will begin our new topic, 'Explorers'. This topic is geography based.

Through this geography topic, we'll be finding out about:

- Other Places
- Seasonal Weather Patterns
- Geographical Terms
- Directions and using a compass
- More about maps, plans, pictures and symbols
- Simple directions
- Geographical language

## ENGLISH

Our main texts are Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett, Postcard from Sunny, and Mr Big By Pie Corbett. 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, multiplicative reasoning, additive reasoning and geometric reasoning. They will also complete weekly arithmetic assessments.

## SCIENCE

We will be investigating Animals, including humans and Living things and their habitats.

## PSHE

We will be exploring some listening games.

## RE

We will be using our 'God Matters' scheme. This term our units are Christmas, Revelations, Judaism, Lent and Holy Week.

## PE

We continue to use the company Sporting World coming into school to teach us Physical Education. This term they will be doing gymnastics. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit every Tuesday and Friday.

## MUSIC

Through our music teacher we will be learning about musical terms through a variety of instruments.

## ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be using a range of materials creatively to design and make products. We will also draw and paint to develop and share their ideas and develop a wide range of art and design techniques.

## COMPUTING

We start the term by focusing on online safety. Later we will explore algorithms and programming. We will also use word, code.org, phonics play and numberblocks to enhance our learning

## Reading

A lot of the reading that takes place in school is within English lessons and guided reading sessions. Children are strongly encouraged to keep regularly reading at home. Children are able to change their reading books independently on a daily basis.