

# PUDDLEBRIDGE CLASS INFORMATION

SPRING TERM 2023



ASTON ST MARY'S

## WELCOME BACK

I hope that you and your family have had wonderful festive break and that your child is looking forward to returning to school for another term. We were all so impressed by the progress the children made during their first term of Year 4/5 and are looking forward to another exciting term ahead of us.

This letter provides information about the Spring Term so that you are aware of everything we will be getting up to. If you would like to speak to me about anything in further detail, as always, please feel free to come and speak to me on the playground before or after school or contact the office to make an appointment.

Miss Pear

## HOMework



Maths and English homework for Year 5 will continue to be set via Seesaw every Monday and should be submitted by Friday morning each week. All pupils should continue to practice spelling, reading and times tables daily.

A copy of the Science and Geography homework sheets is available on the school website.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**31ST JAN**

Bayfordbury Trip - Year 4



**2ND FEB**

Bayfordbury Trip - Year 5



**4TH FEB**

County Cross Country Championship



**2ND MAR**

World Book Day  
K'Nex Challenge

## EQUIPMENT



### RECORDERS

All children need to have their own recorder in school every Tuesday. These are available to purchase from the school office.



### PE KIT

PE lessons will take place on Fridays. Please ensure appropriate kits are in school and items clearly labelled (this should include both shorts and long trousers). Trainers will be needed **every day** for the 'Daily Mile'.

### WATER BOTTLES

It is essential that all children bring a named water bottle into school each day and take it home to be washed daily. They will keep these next to their table for use throughout the day.



## CURRICULUM



Lots of our work this term will be based around our Geography and History topics: 'Everybody's Earth' in Spring 1-2 and 'Thomas Clarkson and the Transatlantic Slave Trade' in Spring 2. This half term, we are very excited to visit Bayfordbury Observatory to support our learning about Space-themed poetry in English, as well as Year 5's learning in Science.



### ENGLISH

We will continue to look at a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts.



### MATHS

We will continue to follow the National Curriculum.



### SCIENCE

Year 4 will be learning about 'Animals, including Humans' and 'Sound', while Year 5 will be learning about 'Earth and Space' and 'Properties and Changes of Materials'.



### ART

Landscapes: Van Gogh



### PSHE

Growing Up and Safety First



### COMPUTING

Blogging and Text Adventures



### DT

Electric Vehicles



### FRENCH

My Home and Habitats



### MUSIC

Easter Songs  
Composers: Prokofiev, Beethoven



### PE

Orienteering, Gymnastics and Dance



### RE

Judaism and Christianity