

# Puffin Class

## (Year 3/4)

### Autumn Term Two



Year 3 will continue to consolidate and deeper their understanding of addition and subtraction, this includes beginning to use the formal column method. We will then progress to multiplication and division.



Year 4 will be diving deep into their multiplication and division unit, focusing on the 3, 6, 9 times tables and identifying patterns. They will then move on to factor pairs and learning informal written methods of multiplying and division numbers, such as partitioning and using a number line.

This half term, we will be reading 'The Iron Man', by Ted Hughes and unpicking new and consolidating old writing skills. For example, compound sentences, adjectives, nouns, different sentence types. Year 4 will be progressing further and consolidating all of these writing skills, but starting to use more adventurous word choices within their writing and starting to use complex sentences.



Our guided reading sessions will incorporate different reading groups, where each group will be reading a different book to suit their reading ability and will be focusing on one particular reading skill for that week. For example, inference.

Within our music sessions, we will be exploring pitch and harmony through the unit 'playing in a band.'



In science, we will be scientists and answering the enquiry question 'What are the effects of human activity on living things?' We will begin our scientific enquiry by recalling what plants and animals we can find in different habitats. We will then be identifying where humans can have a negative impact on habitats on a local scale and how can we support natural habitats in Alderney. Within this unit, we will be discussing this topic with ecologists from the Alderney Wildlife Trust.

Our PE lessons will take place every Tuesday and Friday.

We are going to become geographers! We will exploring the UK, diving into its countries and cities. We will use our geography skills to locate and name the capitals of each UK country, compare the similarities and differences within the UK, and investigate the water bodies around and within the UK.



This half term we will be reading 'Iron Man', by Ted Hughes. Alongside our English text, we will also be reading The Book of Mistakes, promoting a growth mindset. We will read and explore other books by a variety of authors. We will also read and explore poetry every Wednesday.

