

# St Mark's Curriculum Overview

## Sandymouth Class Spring 1 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break!

Here is the overview showing what we will be learning during the first half of the Spring Term. I hope that you find it both helpful and informative. There is also more information on the school website.

If you have any questions about your child's school life, please don't hesitate to speak to us or arrange an appointment.

Many thanks,

Miss Lucy Clark

### Reminders!

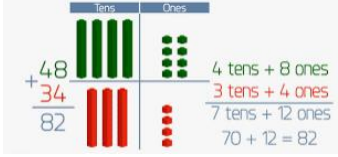

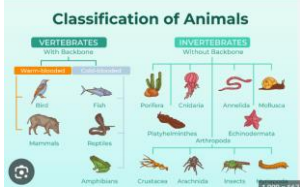








Please ensure your child comes to school with the following **named** items:

- **Reading Book and Reading Log** – please read with your child and sign their diary **at least 3 times every week**
- **Spelling Homework Books** need to be brought in to school **every day** – **children will be tested and new spellings handed out every Monday.**
- **Water Bottles** (containing water only please)
- **Coat**
- **PE Kit** - plain white, black or navy shorts, blue PE t-shirt with school logo and trainers. The will have PE on Monday and Thursday but please ensure that your child has their PE in school, everyday. **In the interests of your child's safety, it is essential that they have correctly fitting, suitable PE shoes. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings removed (or covered)**
- **Times Tables** - please encourage your child to learn their tables and ensure they use Times Tables Rock Stars as often as possible. This is a very useful resource and makes learning tables fun. Please don't help your child with the answers as this will impact on future questions – they may then be too hard.

**Thank you very much for your continued support.**

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# Curriculum Overview - Information for Parents and Carers

<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will be working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>€ Multiplication and division.</li> <li>€ Length, perimeter and area.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Some children will be working in their Read, Write, Inc groups continuing to secure phonics knowledge and develop writing skill.</p> <p>Some children will be writing a holiday brochure about Skara Brae and then writing a letter to invite an author into school.</p>  <p>Skara Brae Sandwick, Orkney, KW16 3LR</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>This term the children will be learning 'From Rainforest to Antarctica.' They will learn about states of matter, the water cycle, changing states and animal classification.</p> 
<p><b>History</b></p>  <p>Anglo Saxons and Vikings – We will be having a Viking visit the school!</p>	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>Learning the French names of musical instruments.</p> 	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Programing A - Sequencing sounds</p> 
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Sue Read (Bude artist) Seascapes – she will also be visiting our class in January!</p> 	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Jews/Muslim How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?</p> 	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term will be learning invasion games.</p> 
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>'Jealousy' (Continue as not quite finished last term) And 'chores at home.'</p> 	<p><b>Whole class reading -</b></p> 	<p><b>DT</b></p> <p><b>Geography</b></p> <p><b>Music</b></p> <p>These subjects will be taught next half term.</p>



**Reading for pleasure as a class  
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