

Headteacher:
Mrs S Goddard
Tel: 01379 676313
Fax: 01379 676679
office@pulham.norfolk.sch.uk
www.pulhamprimaryschool.org.uk



Pulham C of E Primary School
Harleston Road
Pulham Market
Diss
Norfolk
IP21 4SZ

7th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I am really pleased to welcome the children back to the new school year and to the Super Seahorse Class!

Topic

This year our whole school theme is Change!

In Seahorse Class we will be looking at Change throughout History and in our everyday lives.

We have begun this term by looking at early homes, Castles in particular to begin with and we have a trip planned to visit Framlingham Castle in Suffolk on the 15th September.

We will also look at how our environment changes over the seasons and why this happens. We will also be going even further back to see how changes occur in geology and how fossils are formed. In the Spring term we will look at change in Art and how this change has impacted on everyday life. In the Summer term we will be looking at changes in technology and growing and changing in the natural world.

There will be many extra activities and topics to look at as we begin our learning journeys together and we look forward to sharing them with you at our open afternoons and celebration assemblies.

Physical Education

Our PE sessions will include an indoor session on Tuesdays and an outdoor session on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days, and that their hair is tied back and earrings either taped over or removed.

Religious Education

This term our enquiry question asks 'what do we know about God as a provider?' This links to Christian and Jewish understanding of who made the world.

Music

The children will be learning the Ukulele this year on Monday mornings and also taking part in our weekly singing assemblies and of course our Christmas production.

Reading

As before, the children will have their own reading book and reading comment book in their book bags, this gives them the opportunity to share their reading with you at home. There is the opportunity to change books every day if needed.

The difference for those children new to Seahorse Class is that they will change their books themselves or tell us when they need to. Please bear with us while they adjust to this new routine!

I cannot over emphasise the importance of reading and discussing texts at home, as this regular practice significantly improves children's progress and understanding.

In addition to reading at home the children will be heard by me once a week in Guided Reading. These sessions, where children read individually and as part of a small group, provide me with the opportunity to assess their reading and to identify the steps needed for progression. The notes for these sessions do not appear in the children's reading record. I, or another adult in class will also aim to hear the children individually once or twice a week.

I am looking forward to teaching the children, and if you have anything you would like to discuss please come and see me, after school is usually best or if you prefer you can make an appointment through the school office or email me at fgordon@pulham.norfolk.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

F. Gordon

Mrs F Gordon,

Seahorse Class teacher



