

# ORCA CLASS - Year 5 & 6

## Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2017



Welcome/welcome back to the Orca Class; I hope you have had a relaxing summer. Mr Jones and Katey will be working with the class this year. We look forward to catching up with everyone over the coming weeks. Attached to this letter is our Autumn Term curriculum overview. If you have any questions, please come in and see us.

### SCHOOL RULES

We have 3 key words at Grade-Ruan C of E School that help guide our behaviour and attitudes: **LISTEN, RESPECT & ACHIEVE.**

### UNIFORM & P.E. KIT

Everybody is looking smart in their uniform. Please make sure ALL clothing and lunch boxes are named. P.E will usually be on Thursday and Friday. Please make sure children have their full P.E kit in school all week. We will be sailing every Friday from 15<sup>th</sup> September until 6<sup>th</sup> October.

### HOMEWORK

It is important that all children are **reading** at home every night for at least 10-15 minutes. Due to the range of reading abilities, your child may have a book from our reading scheme, from the school library or from home. Reading records are to be completed whenever reading has been done. **Spellings** and **tables/mental maths** for this half term will come home today to be worked on each day in time for a test every Friday. If you lose your spelling/tables, please ask for another set which I can easily arrange. We recommend that children use the Look, Cover, Write, Check method to learn their spellings. Homework will go home on a Friday to be returned on Wednesday.

### REWARDS

In Orca Class we have a **reward sticker chart**. Stickers will be given out for good work, contributions within lessons, following the school and class rules and good behaviour. Children will be rewarded when completing their sticker chart.

- Children can also be appointed **Star of the Week**, which will be awarded in assembly.

- Children will be awarded with certificates and will sometimes pick a reward from the 'prize' box.