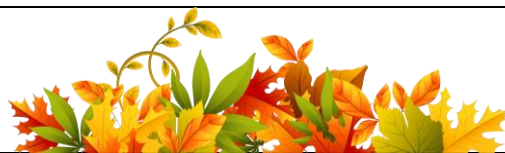




Tintagel Welcome Letter September 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

Hello, welcome back to Castle Primary School, and a huge welcome to Tintagel Class! We hope you and your children had a wonderful, restful summer and that you are all feeling ready for the year ahead.

In Tintagel this year, I will be teaching 5 days per week, and we are lucky enough to have Mrs Middleton with us throughout the week; she will be supporting in class as our learning partner. Mrs Middleton will be teaching the class on a Monday afternoon every week.

A Day in Tintagel Class

A typical day in Tintagel Class will look like this:

8.45	9.00 – 10.00	9.45 – 10.35	10.30-11.00	10.50 – 11.50
Start of the day activity and registration	Guided Reading	English	Break time and assembly	Maths
11.50 – 12.50	12.50 – 13.10	13.10 – 15.00	15.00-15.10	15.10 – 15.15
Lunch time	Maths Mastery	Foundation subjects: Computing, Languages, Discovery (geography, history, science, RE), Creativity (art, design, music, drama), PE, PSHE	Class Storytime	Home time

Our Learning

This term, our overarching school themes will be Geography and Science. We will be learning about Mountains and Maps in our Discovery sessions and the circulatory system in science.

Forest School

Please see the Forest School letter which will detail how our Forest School sessions will run this year.

PE

Our main PE day will be on a **Friday**. ***This year, children in year 6 can wear their PE kits to school on a Friday.*** During PE we will be doing a combination of indoor PE in the hall and outdoor PE when the weather is good, so please ensure appropriate kit is worn for this. Please ensure your child is in the school PE uniform.

Please send your child in with a **water bottle every day**. We encourage the children to drink plenty of water throughout the day as brains that are hydrated concentrate and learn better!

Learning at home

Homework activities are given to support and extend their understanding, and to encourage the children to involve their families in their learning experiences. Try to find a time when your child is not too tired or rushed and if possible, a quiet area to work in. As a brief run down, **each week** your child will be expected as a minimum **to read at least four times** a week, and to really help your child we also recommend practising on the following:

Task	Details	Set	Due
Reading	At least four times per week: School books or books from home, but please ensure that what they are reading is appropriate for their maturity and level of understanding.	Ongoing	Checking reading records and changing books will be on Mondays.
Times tables	Practise using TTRockstars at least <i>20 minutes per week.</i>		
Spellings	These will be set on Spelling Shed and through set spellings activities sent home from class. We recommend spending <i>20 minutes on this per week.</i> Little and often is the key with spellings.		
Test style questions (Maths, English or Reading)	Each week, your child will bring home either Maths, English or Reading practice sheets, these will be given out on a Monday, and they will be expected to be in the following week. <i>The time expectation on these is up to 20 minutes per week.</i> Completed and returned homework earns 2 dragon points!		

Technical support will always be available in school. If your child has any issues accessing the online aspects of the homework, please let us know (or better yet, encourage them to talk to us about it themselves!) in plenty of time so that support can be put in place. Thank you.

Personal possessions

We ask that **all** personal possessions are left at home to avoid anything special getting lost or broken including any fidget toys, as if required they will be provided by the school.

Seesaw

If you haven't already, please download the Seesaw App and use the logins which will be sent home with your child. I use seesaw as a way of communicating through messages and a way of sharing and celebrating work in class.

And finally...

If you have any general problems or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact us. We have an open-door policy after school for a quick chat, or you can of course arrange an appointment if a longer discussion is required. We are looking forward to a rewarding year ahead!

Best wishes,

Mrs Abbott and Mrs Middleton