

# ORANGE CLASS NEWS

## AUTUMN 2025

Welcome back to the new school year!

It has been great to welcome and start to get to know all of the children into Orange Class over the last two weeks!

Mr Wyatt will be teaching the class from Monday to Thursday and Miss Penny will teach on a Friday. We are very lucky to have support in class from Miss Poole every morning as well as three afternoons every week.

In year 4 we are aiming to become increasingly confident and independent across the year as we build on our key skills in reading, writing and maths.

### Learning

Our main topic this term is geography based and will focus on comparing where we live in the South West to Campania in Italy.

In science, our topics are 'Living Things and their Habitats' and 'States of matter'.

Please take a look at the class topic web on the school website to find out more.

### Keeping Active & Healthy

PE is every Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has the correct kit in school each week and that it is clearly labelled. We hope to do forest school sessions on Monday afternoons so waterproof coats and appropriate footwear will be essential. Thursdays PE session will be run by an Achieve4All coach.

Children can bring in a healthy morning snack (ideally fruit or vegetables) if they would like. Please ensure your child has their water bottle in school every day.

## Home Learning

### Reading

The expectation is for every child to read at home for at least 10 minutes as many times as possible, recording their reading in their record book. Within school the children will take part in whole class guided reading of texts/extracts with some children reading 1:1 with an adult regularly.

### Times Tables

Learning times tables helps in so many areas of maths so please practise at home until fluent. Each child will already have access to Maths Shed through the Spelling Shed login where they can practise times tables. We will also be learning strategies within school.

### Spelling

Spellings need to be part of the weekly routine for home learning. Each child will continue to have a login to Spelling Shed to practise spellings and revise patterns and rules. These rules will be taught in the lesson on Monday and recapped and practised throughout the week.

A maths based homework will be set by Mr Wyatt on a Thursday that will consolidate/practise learning from the week.

## Keeping in touch

Class Dojo is great tool for staying in touch.

Please regularly check Class Dojo to be able to receive important information about what is happening in class.

A weekly update of learning will be posted each Thursday.

We hope the children are looking forward to a fun year ahead. Thank you for your support.

Mr Wyatt Miss Penny