



Dear Grown ups,

We are so excited to be back. A big warm welcome to our Penguin and Orca classes, we have a fantastic year in store for you. We start this term with our Stones and Bones topic. We will hook you in to this with a trip to Tout Quarry exploring the rock surfaces and what can be created in our local area.

We have 'Meet the Teacher' this Thursday (8th) and would love to see you there. Bring along any questions about the upcoming year or how things work and we can put your minds at rest.

Homework

Every day: 10 minutes reading and phonics flash cards.

Please can all uniform be labelled with your child's name to ensure we can do our best to return any lost property.

As always if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We can't wait to see you!

Miss Powell, Miss Emmerson, Mrs Sanderson and Miss Baker.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

What would a palaeontologist discover amongst the rocks of Portland?

AS LINGUISTS we will be learning the poem 'She sells seashells' and the story of Mary Anning. We will be establishing brilliant handwriting and the routines to ensure this.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we start by looking at place value up to ten. Then we will start adding and taking away and recording our calculations accurately, how many calculations can you do in ten minutes?

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will begin with an expedition to Tout Quarry. We will move to looking at the Jurassic Coast and how fossils were formed.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be exploring to keep safe using technology and become ESAFE.

AS ARTISTS we will explore how line is used in portrait and landscape art. We will create our own art inspired by Miro and Klee.

AS SCIENTISTS we will become geologists and study the art of rocks and the seabed. We will also begin our unit on seasons and record our observations of Autumn around us.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE) we will be looking at safe relationships, trust and respect.

AS RELIGIOUS INVESTIGATORS we will be looking at Islam.

AS SPORTS STARS we will be perfecting our Fundamental Movement Skills and gradually introducing them in our sports and games.

As musicians, we will be exploring a hip-hop song and the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please bring **PE kits every Friday**.
- Every child must have a clear drink bottle that can be refilled with water.



Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school to display.

Take your grown ups on a tour of Tout Quarry.

Visit our library and take out your very own home reading book.

Go fossil hunting on one of our beaches. Why not brave the Church Ope steps!

Go along to [Portland Museum](#) and see what you can discover about our Island. Take proof of address for free entry!

Make a poster about how you can be safe when using a device.

Draw a portrait of someone in your family using 'line' like Miro does in our lessons.