



Newsletter

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CLASS

INFORMATION

Merry Maidens class consists of Reception, Year 1 and year 2 children, with a total of 21 children. The class will be taught by Mrs King and supported by Mrs Hocking. In our class, we encourage the children to be independent learners and to always try their best. You can find links to useful websites on our class page and if you would like to make contact please email lking@stburyanacademy.org or come and see me after school. If you are able to offer any parental support such as accompanying us on trips if needed or listening to readers, please let me know.

MERRY MAIDENS CLASS

Our topic this term is 'What lives under the sea?'

Throughout this topic, we will learn about the 5 main bodies of water, which continents they touch, a selection of animals who live in the water and general facts about water temperature and depths. More details will follow

Weekly information:

PE will be every Wednesday - please wear the correct PE kit to school with FS kit in a bag to change into.

Forest school will be every Wednesday regardless of the weather (additional leaflet has been sent home).

Swimming will be every Thursday afternoon. You child will need to wear their PE kit on this day. They will need to get them self changed so loose jogging bottoms would be easier. However, we will offer assistance if needed.

Please ensure **all uniform is labelled**.

Morning Routines

Place their lunch box in the red lunchbox crate.

Take their reading book and reading record out of their book bag and place them in their labelled year group book box.

Place their book bag in their labelled year group book bag tray.

Put their water bottle in the water bottle crate.

Hang the rest of their belongings on their peg and sit down to a task waiting for them on their desk.

READING AND HOMEWORK

Your child will bring home reading books and a reading record. Please could you sign the reading record whenever you listen to your child read. Books will be checked daily and changed when required. Your child may bring home a book that they have previously read, this is to build fluency and pleasure for reading. We also encourage the children to take home a library book and change these independently.

Your children may bring home sound cards to practice at home to reinforce learning. It really is important to your child's attainment, that they read regularly, even if it is only a couple of pages a day. We will try our best to listen to them frequently in class but there may be occasions that we won't have time to change the book again so please re-read the book that evening and encourage your child to remember the key events.

Other Information



CREATIVITY



CONFIDENCE



COLLABORATION



INDEPENDENCE

Excellence - Equity - Evolution - Believe - Achieve - Aspire

At St Buryan Academy safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. Please see our website for our policies and more information; however, if you feel that you may need to speak to our Safeguarding Office or Deputy, then please find their details below:

Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mr Joshua McDonald - head@stburyanacademy.org

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Helen Ayotte - hayotte@stburyanacademy.org

Parent Liaison Officer: Mrs Tina Care - secretary@stburyanacademy.org

ATTENDANCE

We are committed to driving our attendance continuously upward. It goes without saying, but the more that your child is in school, the more opportunity they have to learn and progress in all areas.

90% attendance is still 4 weeks off school each year!

80% attendance = 1 day a week off over 5 years = 1 full year of school missed!

Over a year, 10 minutes late each day is 6 full days of school

OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8.45AM AND FINISHES AT 3.15PM

Term Dates and Insets:

Autumn Term

2nd September - 19th December 2025

Spring Term

5th January - 2nd April 2026

Summer Term

20th April - 24th July 2026

INSETS: 1st September 2025

20th - 24th October 2025

26th January 2026

24th July 2026

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/u/962549>

IF THE USUAL PERSON IS NOT PICKING YOUR CHILD UP, PLEASE LET THEIR CLASS TEACHER KNOW, EVEN IF IT MAY BE ANOTHER PARENT OF THE SCHOOL - THANK YOU

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