



Hello everybody and welcome to a new school year in Flamingo Class! I hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer and that you are excited to start another school year at Providenciales Primary School!



I am thrilled to be returning to Provo Primary school this year – and even more so to be returning back to Flamingo Class, where I started five years ago! I have a hat-full of new ideas to make this another fun, stimulating and challenging year.

Please take a few moments to read the following information about our class:

General reminders:

WATER: Please ensure your child has plenty of water, especially on days when we have PE.



UNIFORM: Children must wear appropriate school uniform. Children can come to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays in their PE uniforms but they MUST remember a change of uniform for afterwards.



HATS: Hats must be worn for all outside play and PE sessions.



SNACKS AND LUNCHES: Your child should bring a healthy snack to school every day. School lunches are available and should be ordered in advance.



PUNCTUALITY: Children should be in school at 8:15am and picked up at 3:00pm.

Happy Birthday this term to:

Colton on 3rd October!
Cooper on 3rd October!
Petra on 28th October!
Ali on 18th December!
Ella on 26th December!



Reading in Flamingo Class:

Developing reading for all purposes is a key objective in Year 4. We hope to support and inspire your child to become an engaged, independent reader in a number of ways.

Home/School Reading: Children will select a levelled book from the library to read at home and school. This should be changed regularly and reading will be monitored in class. Listening to and reading with your child is still highly relevant and valuable.

Guided Reading: is taught in small groups, where all children share a book together. Homework will be assigned from the text that is aimed at developing a range of skills and reading strategies.

Non-fiction: children are encouraged to read anything that interests them! Whether it be non-fiction, comics, magazines or online news/blogs...it is all highly valuable. Please feel free to share any such reading with us in class!

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Curriculum and Topic information:

HOMEWORK: Homework in Flamingo Class comprises *spellings, numeracy* and *literacy/topic* activities – all of which will reinforce classroom teaching. Spellings are set every Monday and are tested the following Monday. All other homework is set on a Thursday and should be returned on the following Wednesday. This should allow your child the opportunity to plan when it is completed around out of school activities. In addition, children will receive *guided reading* homework – instructions for the return of this work will be recorded in their Guided Reading homework book.

TOPIC WORK: In Flamingo Class, we will be approaching our topics through a 'creative curriculum'. By centring learning around one topic area, children are able to apply their skills in a meaningful and purposeful way across the entire curriculum in a variety of ways. Children will learn to adopt a multi-disciplined approach to their work in order to research, investigate, reason and inquire.

Our first topic this year is **World Exploration**. A curriculum map will be shared soon to give you a sense of how the topic will be taught. You may find it useful to help support your child at home with reading material, movies and visits of interest!

PE: This half term, we will be focussing on Athletics, ready for our Sports Day on Thursday 20th October. Children should come dressed for PE on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** mornings.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS: I greatly appreciate any support that parents are able to offer the class throughout the year. Whether helping with specific events and educational visits, or on a regular basis in class, your input is of huge benefit to the children. If you are able to offer your time in any way, please come to see me in class. I'll be delighted to make the most of your support!

	8.15-8:45	8:45 – 9:55			10:25 – 11:25	11:30 – 12:30		1:15 – 2:05	2:05 – 3:00	
M	Handwriting	Circle time/ Class Assembly	Topic (Science, Art & Design, Social Studies, RE)	Morning Break	Literacy	Numeracy	Lunch	Guided Reading	Spellings & Grammar	
T	Spelling	PE			Literacy	Numeracy		Guided Reading	Computing	
W	KS2 Assembly	Topic (Science, Art & Design, Social Studies, RE)			Literacy	Numeracy		Theatre Arts/Music	Spanish (Miss Cara)	
T	Grammar	PE			Literacy	Numeracy		Spanish Immersion Art & Design Technology (Mrs. Yorke)		
F	Mental Maths	Science			Literacy	Numeracy		Celebration Assembly	Finishing off time	Golden Time

I hope you find this information useful! If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please feel free to speak to me. I am always available to speak with parents after school or at other times, by appointment.

~ Mr Toby.