

Iguana Newsletter: September 2016



A large welcome back to Provo Primary School for what promises to be yet another busy and successful year. I hope you had a wonderful summer vacation and that you are feeling both refreshed and rejuvenated for the term ahead! For those who don't know me so well let me introduce myself: I am originally from Northern Ireland and this is my fourth year teaching in Providenciales Primary School. I hold a B.Ed. (Hons degree) and a DASE (Master Degree) from the Queen's University of Belfast. I have 8 years teaching experience and this experience has been primarily based in upper key stage 2. I have high expectations and believe that all children can reach their true potential via a range of teaching and learning strategies. I look forward to working with your children and of course you, the parents!

Curriculum (please see the Year 6 handbook for more detailed information)

- Literacy: Biographies/autobiographies, non-fiction & information texts linked to Rainforests and our science topic of adaptation and variation. We will also study the theme of adventure through our core literature text 'The Terrible Thing That Happened To Barnaby Rooker.'



Students will also create a digital story book using suitable iPad apps.

- Numeracy: number, calculations, problem solving, shape, space & measures and data handling. Practical application of these areas and building upon financial capabilities.
- Science: adaptation & variation/Inheritance and Evolution.
- Social studies: thematic exploration of rainforests.
- PSHCE Topic: What Makes Me, Me?
- Art/Technology Design: Murals, timelines and rainforest homes.
- Spanish: Year 6 progression
- P.E.: Athletics
- Music/Dance and Theatre Arts: Year 6 Progression



General Reminders!

- School starts promptly at **8:15 am**. Please note that your child will be marked as **Late** in the register after this time.
- Ensure that your child is collected from school before **3:15 pm**!
- Supply your child with adequate water each day. Please consider additional water for PE days and other days when your child may be involved in after-school clubs.
- PE days remain the same as last year: Tuesday and Thursday. Your child should come to school in their PE kit and bring their uniform to change into afterwards.
- Homework expectation and volume has increased this year. Please ask for any additional support/materials that can assist you in any way when working with your child.
- Please ensure that your child has enough reading material from our fantastically stocked school library.
- Encourage your child to have a firm and solid recall of all multiplication and division facts. Constant revision of maths facts will also pay dividends as the year progresses.
- Having a USB (flash drive) will prove useful this year.





• More information will be supplied during a Year 5/6 Expectation Information Meeting which we have scheduled to be held on September 21st.

Here's to a great year! Mr. Jason

