



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 1 Spring Term

Wagtails + Sparrows Essentials

Reading folder in book bag every day please as your child may read on any day.

PE kit to leave in school

PE for Year 1 is on Wednesdays and Fridays

Water bottle

Apron or old t-shirt for creative activities



PE:

To master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. To begin to apply these in a range of activities.

To participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Geography:

We will be discussing the physical and human features of cities and the countryside. We will look at landmarks and maps. Also, we will be looking at similarities and differences between Sawston and Cambridge.

Topic: Cities and countryside

Children will spend this term looking at the features of cities and the countryside and identifying similarities and differences. The cities that we will be focusing on are London and Cambridge. This will link to work in Art and DT.



Homework

Children will have a Homework Menu with different activities related to our topic. We expect children to do at least three of these activities by the end of the spring term.

Art/DT:

We will take inspiration from Megan Coyle and will make collages to create a city scape.

We will design and make felt animals.



RE:

What difference does belonging to a faith make to a family?

PSHE:

We will be looking at diversity and communities. We will develop children's sense of personal identity and self-worth and teach them to consider and respect the needs and views of others. We will also be focusing on the importance of not stereotyping people on the basis of difference.

English:

We start this term with "Beegu" by Alexis Deacon and we're very lucky to have him visiting us and working with us in January. This book links well with our PSHE focus and topic for the term.

We will also be doing "The Owl and the Pussycat" and building on what we learnt about poetry in the autumn term.

Throughout the term children will be applying their phonic understanding, which will be developed through our daily phonics sessions. Please continue to practise Phase 2, 3 and 5 phonemes at home, and practise the common exception words.

Mathematics:

We will focus on numbers to 50. We will be doing addition and subtraction, and multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

We will also be learning about measurement, including length and height, weight and volume.

We would appreciate if you could work on these things at home.

Science:

In Science we will be looking at materials. We will describe the physical properties and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials.



Music:

To clap short rhythmic patterns, copy sounds and patterns, and use instruments to perform.

To say how a piece of music makes us feel, and express likes and dislikes about a piece of music.