



The Bellbird Primary School
 'Soaring to Success'
 Year 1 Autumn Term

Wagtails and Sparrows:

Reading folder in book bag every day.
 A PE Kit (to leave in school).
 Water bottle every day – **water only**.
 Apron or an old t-shirt for art/creative activities.



Art/DT:

We will take inspiration from our English and Topic work for Art and DT which will include making masks for characters we create. We will also be making teatime treats alongside instruction writing.

RE:

What makes church a special place for Christian people? Why is Christmas important to Christians?

PSHE:

We will be looking at responsibilities (thinking about people who look after us and the responsibility we have to them).
 We will also be learning about understanding and developing rules and democracy and decision making in the classroom and wider school community.

PE: (Wednesdays)

Running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination.
 Performing dances using simple movement patterns.

Topic: Past and Present

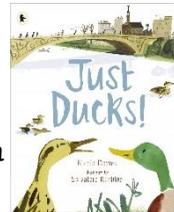
Children will spend this term looking at life in the past particularly homes and toys. This will also link to work in Art and DT.

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 this autumn term.

English:

We start this term by learning about ducks. We will look at *Just Ducks* by Nicola Davies. We will create our own fact-files taking inspiration and information from this text.



We will then be moving on to *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* which will include work on instructions and invitations and maybe a chance for families to visit us in the class.

Later this term, we will be learning about non-fiction books focusing on hedgehogs and will link our work to the seasons.

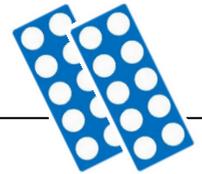
We will also be looking at poetry as well as *The Jolly Postman*.

Throughout the term children will be applying their phonic understanding which will be developed through our daily phonics sessions.

The children will change their home **reading books** once a week. Your child's book changing day will be indicated on their reading folder.

History:

Our History topic this term will be "Past and Present" focusing on the question "what was everyday life like in the past?"



Mathematics:

We will focus on numbers to 20 for this term in order to consolidate children's understanding.

We will be looking at Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Shape.

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

Science:

In Science we will be looking at types of animals.

We will also be thinking about health and growth.

Music:

We will: use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes and listen with concentration to a range of live and recorded music and experiment with different instruments.