



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

Wagtails and Sparrows:

Reading folder in book bag every day.

A PE kit **worn to school** on PE days.

Water bottle every day – **water only.**



Art/DT:

We will take inspiration from our English and Topic work for Art and DT. This will include making masks for characters we create. We will write instructions and make peg dolls and beautiful Christmas decorations.

RE:

In RE this term we look at God, Incarnation and why Christmas is important to Christians.



PSHE:

We will be looking at relationships and belonging in the classroom and wider school community. We will also discuss internet safety as well as bullying.

PE: (Tuesday and Thursday)

Tuesday PE lessons this term concentrate on performing dances using simple movement patterns.

On Thursday, we have **outdoor** PE with Premier Sport. This will work on invasion games and developing skills such as passing and moving with a ball.

Topic: Past and Present

Children will spend this term looking at toys and homes in the past. 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 would like children to do at least three of these activities by the end of this autumn term.

English:

We begin this term by reading *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers and it inspires work across Art, PSHE, Science, Music and Topic.

We then look at Quentin Blake's *Mr Magnolia* before moving on to *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. This will include work on instructions, writing invitations and adapting the text to include a new character.

Later this term, we will learn about non-fiction books focusing on hedgehogs and this links to our science work on seasons. We will then read *The Jolly Postman*.

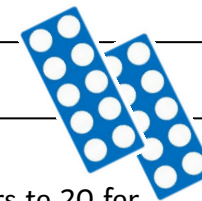
Throughout the term children will be applying their phonic understanding which will be developed through our daily phonics sessions.

The children will change their **reading books** once a week. Your child's book changing day will be indicated in their reading record. Please note this day may change as term progresses.



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.

You can support children by looking for the use of numbers in real life e.g. motorway junctions, house numbers and speed limit signs.

Science:

In science we will be thinking about types of animals including humans and will also monitor our weather as part of our seasonal changes unit.

Music:

We will be following our school music scheme: Charanga. We will experiment with instruments to make rhythms and patterns, speak chants and rhymes and listen with concentration to a range of live and recorded music.