



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**.



PE: (Wednesdays and Fridays)

On Wednesdays, we have **outdoor** PE with Premier Sport. This will involve working on multi-skills such as aiming, throwing and catching.

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

History:

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



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.

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.

English:

We begin this term looking at *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. This will include work on instructions, writing invitations and adapting the text to include a new character.

We might even make some sandwiches!

We move on to researching tigers in our learning about non-fiction books. We will look at Quentin Blake's *Mr Magnolia* in our poetry unit and then read *The Jolly Postman*. In cross-curricular writing, we will create our own hedgehog fact-files.



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 on their reading record/reading wallet. (Please note this day may change as term progresses.) Please leave the reading folder in their bag as they may read with an adult on any day.

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 the 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.



PSHE:

We will be looking at rights, rules and responsibilities and then emotions this term.