

Bellfield Primary School

Autumn Term Newsletter

Year Group: I



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a fantastic year and know that the children are going to be amazing! Although this is going to be a 'strange' term, we know that you will continue to support us in ensuring that all children are given the highest quality teaching and succeed. This is our new style class newsletter. All communication will be sent out via Seesaw or Parent Pay so please login to your emails and Seesaw account on a regular basis.

Welcome and Termly News

Welcome to Class I, I hope you've all had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the new term ahead! I am so excited to teach your children this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or worries.

Times of the day – Our arrival time is 8.40am and our finishing time is 3.05pm - 3.15pm.

Home Reading - Please help your child become a confident reader and read 4 times or more a week at home. Books will be changed regularly so please ensure book bags are brought in so books can be changed.

Spellings – Spellings will be sent out on a Friday and should be practised daily for a spelling test the following Friday.

Homework – Maths homework will be sent out every Friday. Please complete this and return it by the following Friday.

Literacy this term and our chosen author/text:

In Literacy, we will be focusing on the text "After the Storm". We will learn to recite the story using signifiers and then use what we learn as a basis for writing stories, character descriptions and a set of instructions. We will continue to develop our reading skills through our Whole Class Reading sessions where we will develop our fluency and understanding. We will also carry out daily Phonics sessions where we will learn new sounds and learn how to blend and segment words. We will start the term on Phase 4 and then begin Phase 5. This daily session will help prepare us for our Phonics Screening Check which takes place in June.



Maths this term:

As Mathematicians, we will start to build speed and fluency in our mental maths through our daily Big Maths sessions. These sessions also help us to consolidate the new skills we will learn throughout the term. During our main Maths lessons, we will begin with extending and consolidating our understanding of numbers to 10. We will then use this knowledge to find



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one more, one less and to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will also look in more depth at shapes, both 2D and 3D, identifying properties and names.

Curriculum:

Our topic this half term is “It’s a Hull thing” where we will be focusing on East Park. As Geographers, we will be learning about our local area and how we can navigate ourselves to and from different locations. We will learn how to make a map, including a key and will map the route we take to East Park from school. In History, we will be looking at the changes to East Park over time. As Artists, we will take inspiration from the work of Andy Goldsworthy to create our own piece of artwork using natural materials. In DT, we will be designing and making our very own splash boat moving picture.



Science:

As Scientists, we will be looking closely at our body, identifying the different body parts and linking them with the five senses. After that, we will be naming a variety of different animals and their groupings. This also includes learning the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



Educational Visits

As part of our topic we will be visiting East Park.

Special events

Event	Date	Time
Jeans for Genes Day	Friday 18 th September	All Day
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Monday 28 th September	Morning