

Bellfield Primary School

Autumn Term Newsletter

Year Group: Foundation Stage One



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

Hello everyone, we are looking forward to welcoming all of the new and old children back into our Nursery. We have so many exciting things coming up this term which we can't wait to get started with you.

Nursery timings

Morning session: 8:30am- 11:30am

Afternoon session: 12:30pm-3:25pm

Please see SeeSaw videos/messages for up to date information regarding the school day.

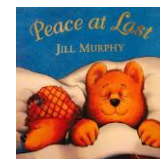
Miss Talbot will be teaching each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Raw will be teaching on Thursdays.

This terms texts

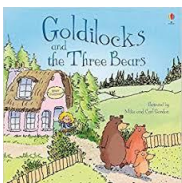
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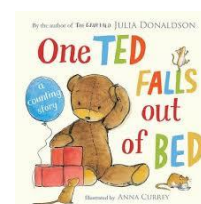
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Peace At Last



Goldilocks And The Three Bears



One Ted Fell out of Bed

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Literacy this term and our chosen author/text:

This term we are looking at the book 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' written by Michael Rosen. The children will be looking at 'who' is in the story, 'where' the story is set and 'what' the characters do. We will be using the story to inspire other areas of learning within the Nursery and we may even go on a bear hunt! At the end of each session we will enjoy listening to different Traditional Tales.

Phonics:

This term in Phonics we will be exploring 'Environmental Sounds'. We are going to go on a fun and exciting listening walk in and around the school. We will also be playing listening games involving familiar noises such as animal sounds. As the term progresses the children will be exploring body percussion through sound stories and using the instruments to make a range of sounds. Each day we will listen to a mixture of Nursery Rhymes and tap along to the rhythm on our knees.

Maths this term:

This term in Maths we will be focusing on amounts to five and counting in a variety of ways. Our Maths story for this term is 'One Ted Falls out of Bed'. In our Outdoor Area the children will also be counting coins to pay for different things in our café. The children will enjoy making patterns, learning and sorting colours and exploring 2D shapes in the Nursery environment.

Curriculum:

This term our Topic is 'Woodland Adventure'. We will be learning about different woodland animals that may live around our local area. We will go on an exciting Autumn Walk to look for signs of the changing seasons and collect various natural objects to explore in our Discovery Area. We will enjoy exploring different creative materials to make our own amazing works of Art. In RE this term we will be learning about 'People who are Special' and 'Christmas'. In Music we will be listening and responding in fun and exciting ways to a range of songs. Finally as a celebration of our topic we will be holding a fantastic Teddy Bears Picnic. (more details to follow on SeeSaw).

Educational Visits

Due to COVID-19 Educational Visits have been restricted this term, however we will be taking part in an Autumn Walk to enhance our topic. If any other events are able to go ahead we will communicate these to you through SeeSaw.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to send me a message via SeeSaw.

We really look forward to getting to know each and every one of you and watching you all progress throughout the year. We feel excited and lucky that you are starting your learning journey with us at Bellfield Primary School.

Miss Talbot, Mrs Raw and Miss Cooke