

Bellfield Primary School

Summer Term Newsletter

Year Group: 3



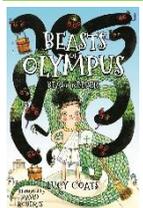
Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are all looking forward to another fantastic term. Please find below information regarding what your child will be learning this term. Remember, all communication will continue to be sent out via Seesaw and Parent Pay. For any additional learning that is taking place, please see our school website under the curriculum tab, Facebook and our amazing Twitter page.

Thank you, Miss Howard

Welcome and Termly News

Literacy this term and our chosen author/text:



Our book for this term is 'Beasts of Olympus'. During literacy this term, we will be using our imagination as we are writing about myths about Ancient Greek Gods. We will then be writing a persuasive letter. Some of the features we will be looking at are relative clauses, inverted commas, metaphors and expanded noun phrases.

Maths this term:

As mathematicians, we will be learning about equal parts and how many we need in the unit fractions. We will then be moving onto how to tell the time on a digital and analogue clock. We will be learning about the relationship between seconds, minutes and hours. Once grasping this knowledge, we will learn about how to work out the difference between two given times. After that, we will be looking at geometry and the different properties of shapes. Towards the end of the term, we will be using scales and jugs to help us with our mass and capacity unit. We will learn about millilitres, litres, grams and kilograms.

Science:

As scientists, we will be looking at how forces and magnets work together and how different materials can affect movement. Through investigation, we will learn about how magnets attract and repel each other and attract some materials and not others. We will compare and group everyday materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet or not. In the second half term, we will be looking at how light is reflected off different surfaces and there are patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. We will learn about sun safety and why the sun can be dangerous.

Educational Visits

This term we are going to the MKM Stadium with a company called 'Run with it'. While we are there we will be doing maths and literacy, learning all about the stadium and the teams that play there.

Special events

Event	Date	Time
Run with it (8 weeks)	27 th April 2022	10am-11:30am

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party	Thursday 26 th May	All day
Sports Day	14 th June 2022	TBC
Summer Fayre	Monday 27 th June	TBC