



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Wagtails and Sparrows:

Reading folder in book bag every day.

A PE kit worn to school on PE days (Mondays and Wednesdays).

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

Art/DI:

We will take inspiration from our English and Topic work for Art and DI. This will include making masks for characters we create. We will make, evaluate and write instructions for an old fashioned toy.

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 learning how to navigate unfamiliar situations. We will also discuss internet safety as well as bullying.

PE: (Mondays and Wednesdays)

On Wednesdays, we have **outdoor** PE with Premier Sport. This will work on our outdoors and adventurous learning - a focus across the whole school.

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

Topic: Past and Present

Children will spend this term looking at toys and life in the past. This will also link to work in Art and DT where we compare historical figures.

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 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. We will look at Quentin Blake's *Mrs Magnolia* in our poetry unit and then in cross-curricular writing, we will create our own hedgehog fact-files.

Phonics:

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

Reading books:

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.) Please leave the reading folder in their bag as they may read with an adult on any day.

History:

Our History topic this term will be "Past and Present". We will compare old and new toys.

Geography:

We will learn about seasonal change in cross-curricular science work.

Mathematics:

We will focus on numbers to 10 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.