

The Bellbird Primary School
'Soaring to Success'



Welcome to Year 5

Herons Team

Class teachers :

Miss Smith: Monday, Tuesday pm, Wednesday, Thursday am, Friday

Mrs Simons : Tuesday am

Mrs Collins/Premier Sport : Thursday pm

Teaching Assistant : Mrs Lee

Kingfishers Team

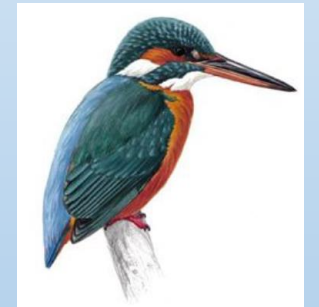
Class teachers :

Mr White: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday am

Mrs Collins/ Premier Sport : Thursday pm

Mrs Collins : Friday

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Percival, Mrs Sharma



A Typical Day

Time	Lesson
8.45 – 8.55	Children come in/Register and Morning Activity
8.55 – 10.30	English and Whole Class Guided Reading
10.30 – 10.50	Assembly
10.50 – 11.10	Break
11.10 – 12.15	Maths
12.15 – 1.15	Lunch
1.15 – 3.20	Science/Geography/History/Music/Computing/PE /French/RE/ Art/DT/PSHE

PE

Our PE days are WEDNESDAYS (Class teacher) and THURSDAYS (Premier Sport)

- PE kit to be worn to school for whole day.
- Wednesdays – outdoor; Thursdays – indoor/outdoor
- Outdoor kits must include suitable outdoor shoes that children can get wet and run safely in e.g. trainers. They also need their legs covered with something they can move easily in e.g. leggings or jogging bottoms (school colours, please).
School sweatshirts may be worn.
- Earrings should not be worn on PE days unless children can remove them.
- Long hair should be tied back with a band.

Year 5 Autumn Term

We will be learning:

English

In Autumn 1, after a three-week unit based on Roald Dahl's *Witches*, we will be having fun with Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

In Autumn 2, we will be writing non-chronological reports on the amazing creatures that live in Antarctica. We will finish the term writing our own adventure stories and diaries based around the remarkable expedition led by Ernest Shackleton.

Weekly spellings are set on Fridays, to be tested the following Friday. This year, spellings will be given in full sentences and children will be expected to spell **all** words in the sentences accurately. These books will come home each week for you to see your child's progress.

Mathematics

This term, we will be building on the children's understanding of place value, before deepening their understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), then progressing to fractions work.

Weekly homework is set on Mathletics.

French

This term we will be learning about seasons.

RE/PSHE

We will start RE this term by learning about Hinduism.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on the topics "Beginning and Belongings" and "Family and Friends - myself and my relationships."

Science

In the autumn term, we will be looking at properties of materials and changes to materials - melting, freezing, dissolving, reversible and irreversible changes.



Geography

World Countries

In geography this term, we will be learning how to locate different countries and cities. Children will learn about lines of latitude, longitude and the equator and learn about biomes. They will be able to identify and talk about different physical and human features of the 7 continents.



History

Ancient Greece

In history, we will be travelling back to Ancient Greece where children will learn about who the Ancient Greeks were and what they believed. They will compare Athens and Sparta and learn about the importance of democracy, theatre and the Olympic games.

P.E.

Outdoor and Adventurous Activities/ Netball on **Wednesday afternoons**.

Premier Sports – indoor session on **Thursday afternoons**, studying dance.

Music

The children will be following the Year 5 Charanga programme of studies: Living on a Prayer and Classroom Jazz. Children will use a mixture of tuned and untuned percussion instruments and recorders.

Computing

We will start computing lessons with a focus on coding in Purple Mash and other pieces of software.

Art

Drawing and Print making

Children will be exploring different drawing techniques and looking at Abstract art. In Aut 2 they will be looking at how they can create multiple works of art through printing.

DT

Food. In Aut 1 children will be exploring diets from different cultures and making their own flatbreads.

Safety Belts - In Aut 2 children will use their knowledge of materials to design and make their own safety belt.

Year 5 Home Learning Menu - Autumn

Choose at least **three** of these fun activities to complete.

Bring your completed work into school to share with the rest of the class by **Friday 13th December 2024**.

Weekly Home learning Tasks:

Reading – Read for 20 minutes each day.

Spelling – learn your weekly spellings list for a dictation on a Friday.

Maths - Each week complete a Mathematics task

Maths

- Use the link for the Top Marks to practice arithmetic skills <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Seach.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3>

Purple Mash 2Dos

Practise multiplication tables



Multiplication Tables Check



Monster Multiplication

Art

- Practise the drawing and sketching techniques that we will be learning in school.
- Learn about an artist who created abstract works of art e.g Wassily Kandinsky.
- Explore printing techniques <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ass-clips-video/articles/zhytscw>

DT

- Help your parents to cook dinner and record the steps it took.
- Learn about different foods from around the world.

English

- Write instructions for their own "Delayed action potion"
- Write a set of rules for a classroom run by a witch
- Write "A day in the life of a witch"
- Research and write about a polar animal

Purple Mash 2Dos –

Grammar games - Word Splits and Magic school



Word splits



Magic School

Science

- Investigate properties of different materials.
- Explain why items you find around your home are made from certain materials e.g pans are made from metal because they conduct heat.
- Explore reversible changes – e.g. bake something and explain what changes have happened.

History

Ancient Greeks

- Find out about Greek gods
- Create a cartoon strip of a Greek Myth
- Research Olympic sports – how are the modern game different?

Useful website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

Purple Mash 2Do

Quiz –

Create a poster about a Greek play



Ancient Greek Theatre Poster

Geography

- Draw a world map – Can you identify: Capital cities, rivers, mountain regions?
- Research a biome (e.g. rainforest, desert, woodlands etc) and write about what you have found out.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvsp92p#z6byvw>

Purple Mash 2Do

Write about biomes



World Biomes



Reading:

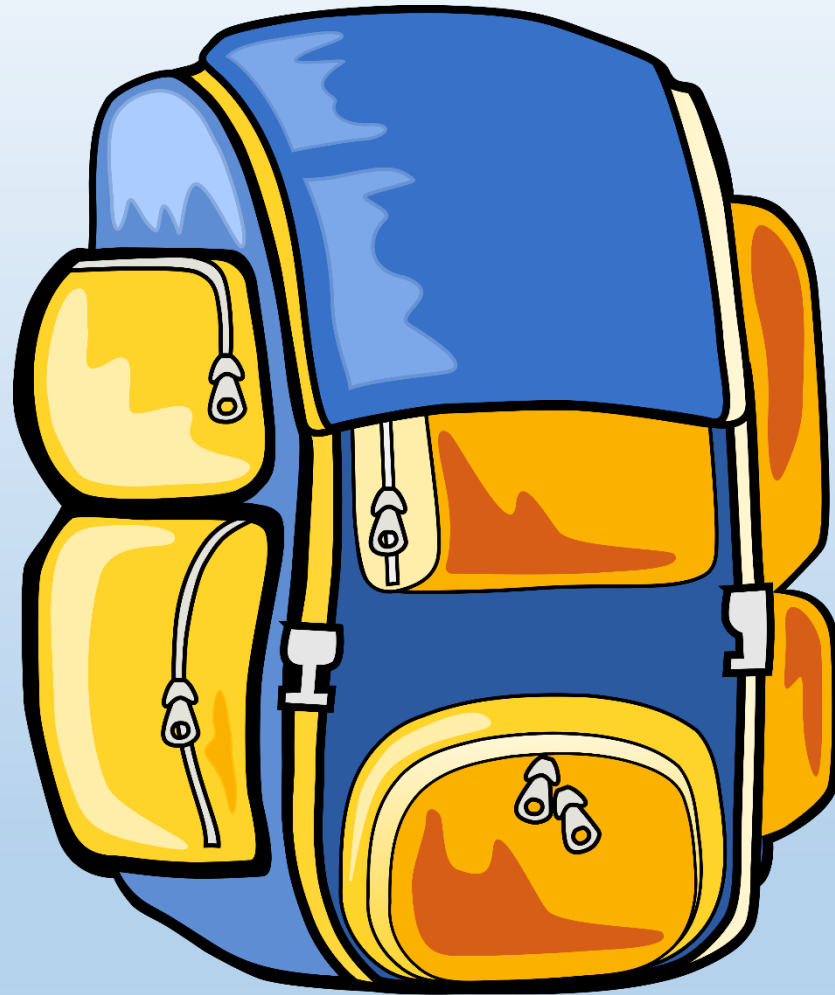
- We would love to have parent readers in school – do stay behind if you'd like to volunteer!
- We need a librarian for each class – do stay behind if you'd like to volunteer!
- If you need help finding appropriate books, please do talk to us or use the “Bookfinder” on www.booktrust.org.uk .

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

C	Calm down
H	Hear (listen to the other person's point of view)
U	Understand (empathy- put yourself in their shoes)
M	Make a plan

C	Compromise (my way + my way = our way)
A	Apologise (say a meaningful sorry)
T	Take turns (timers / rotas / my turn, your turn)
S	Speak (to a trusted adult)

Trip!



Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!

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