

We will be learning.....

The Bellbird Primary School
'Soaring to Success'
Year 1 Spring Term

Wagtails + Sparrows Essentials

Reading folder in named book bag every day please as your child may read on any day.

Named water bottle.

Mathematics:

We will focus initially on numbers to 20 and then to 50. We will be doing place value to 20 and addition and subtraction, within 20.

We will also be learning about measurement, including length and height, weight and volume.

RE:

In RE our key questions are:

Who is Jewish?

How do Jewish people live?

PSHE:

We will be looking at diversity and communities, exploring what makes our identity unique and what groups we may belong to.

PE:

To perform different types of jumping actions involving low platform apparatus in various ways.

We will be learning to skip and every child will be given their own skipping rope.

Art/DT:

In DT we are exploring construction with different materials our key question being: Can we build with bread? In Spring 2 we will be preparing a range of vegetable based dishes answering the question: How does food affect your senses?

In Spring 1 our Art learning is printmaking using a range of different materials followed by textiles in Spring 2 in which children will produce a piece of textile art combining a range of materials.

English:

We start this term with "Super Happy Magic Forest", a story involving 5 unlikely heroes and a quest to recover mystical crystals. We will be making up a new hero and describing them to share with our friends.

We will then move on to poetry and "The Owl and the Pussycat".

Throughout the term children will be applying their phonic knowledge, which will be developed through our daily phonics sessions. Please continue to practise Phase 2, 3 and 5 phonemes at home, and practise reading and writing the common exception words and tricky words.

Geography:

Our focus in Geography will be looking at map skills. We will start by establishing what is a map, then move onto imaginary maps and finally we will make a map of a place we know.

History:

We will be learning about significant individuals including Mary Anning and David Attenborough.

Science:

In Science we will be revisiting our materials topic, conducting a range of simple experiments to help us understand how the properties of a material determine its use. We will also continue our learning about animals including humans, focusing on the 5 senses and diet.

Music:

We will learn to sing and play **In The Groove** which was specially written for classroom use to teach children about different styles of music: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Each week children will listen and learn a different style of In The Groove.