



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 2 Spring Term 2025

PE / Dance

Goldfinches – Indoor PE is on a Tuesday

Skylarks – Indoor PE is on a Thursday

Outdoor PE for both classes will be on a Wednesday.

In PE, we will start with our gymnastics unit 'ball, wall and tall'. This involves creating small, wide and tall shapes on apparatus. We will then complete a dance unit called 'magical friendships'.

Please ensure your child has suitable school PE kit. Make sure hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered with tape.

Art and DT:

In art, we will be printmaking with a range of natural objects as well as making our own collagraph (a printing block). We will then explore using different textiles to create collages.

In DT, we will explore two design questions:

Are bigger wheels always better?

How can you waterproof a hat?

PSHE:

Our PSHE work focuses on working together and then managing safety and risk.

Topic:

Geography

Where is the country of Kenya?

What are the human and physical features of Kenya?

Where are rainforests and what are they like?

Music:

We will follow the Charanga unit 'I wanna play in a band'. We will listen to and appraise classic rock songs and play an accompaniment on the glockenspiel. We will also learn more about musical notation.

Mathematics:

At the start of term, the children will be identifying and investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

We will be exploring the value of coins and representing an amount using different combinations of coins.

Our maths work this term will also focus on recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Please support your child at home in learning times tables facts so they are able to recall them.

We will solve problems and calculate using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs.

Science: Uses of Materials – the children will be identifying and comparing a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard.

Growing Plants – We will be finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

For some weeks, scientific vocabulary linked to these topics will be included in the weekly spotlight word lists.

Topic Web – Year 2 Spring Term

Key dates:

Monday 13th January – KS1 Raptor Foundation Visit

Monday 24th February – Author Visit

English:

The children will start the term by reading 'Katie in London'. They will be writing their own version of this story. Later in the term, the children will be reading a range of traditional tales, including tales with giants and monsters. We will be consolidating our use of commas in lists and we will introduce the use of the apostrophe for omission and for singular possession.

The children will continue to practise a range of reading skills in reading practice sessions.

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Friday and the children shall be tested the following Friday.

RE:

We will be answering the questions:

Who is a Muslim?

Why is Easter important to Christians?

Computing:

During our computing sessions, we will be using the Purple Mash units on questioning, effective searching and internet safety.

