




Newsletter



Tuesday 3rd November 2020



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 2 nd November	Teacher Training Day - school closed.	
Tuesday 3 rd November	PE - come to school in PE kit. No after school clubs this week.	
Wednesday 4 th November	Reception	Forest School - joggers and wellies please.
Thursday 5 th November		
Friday 6 th November	Whole school Reception	'Fun Friday' - wear stripes! Forest school.
Monday 9 th November		
Tuesday 10 th November	Whole school	PE - come to school in PE kit. After school clubs (Class 1 only) finish at 4pm
Wednesday 11 th November	Reception	Forest school
Thursday 12 th November		
Friday 13 th November	Whole school - 'Feel Good Friday'	 Children In Need day



*Please contact school as soon as possible if your child is absent – thank you.
For the safety of all children - please inform school directly if there are any changes
to your child's home time arrangements – thank you.*

What are we doing this week?

Reception Topic - Halloween / Bonfire Night **Book of the week**- Room on the Broom and other rhyming stories

Personal and Social Development- *Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.* Children will talk about how they would like to create their own monsters and fireworks.

Communication and Language - *Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.* Children will talk about events such as Halloween and Bonfire Night and discuss what happened and how it made them feel.

Physical Development - *Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.* Children to work on scissor control in activities such as making fireworks and monsters.

Literacy - *Continues a rhyming string. : Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.* Children will find rhyming pairs left by the witch to put on her broom. Children will write Halloween and Bonfire Night cards.

Mathematics- *Selects the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects.* Children will make magic potions by placing the correct number of objects in the cauldron following a recipe card.

Understanding the World - *Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.* Children will talk about how they celebrate Halloween and Bonfire Night and how families celebrate differently.

Expressive Arts and Design -*Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect.* Children will create firework dancing sticks and clay mud monsters.

Class 1 : English- Our core book for this half term is 'Traction Man'. This week we will make our predictions about what we think the story is about and talk about some of our special toys. We will focus on the voiceover in the text and we will have a go at creating some of our own.

Maths- Addition and subtraction: Year 1 will be adding two single digit numbers by counting on. Year 2 will be adding a 2 digit number and 1 digit number crossing 10 and begin to subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number.

Art/ D&T-We are going to find out about levers and moving mechanism and make our own moving mechanism.

History- We will begin our History topic on Toys from the past by thinking about our favourite toys and describing them to our friends. We will think about if these toys have always been around or whether they are old or new.

R.E- We will think about the many reasons why people give gifts. We will talk about how it feels to both give and receive gifts.

P.E- Ball skills and games with Mr Ellison.

How to help at home- continue to read 3 times a week. Learn spellings and complete Maths homework which is on Class Dojo.

Class 2 :English - This week we begin our new book 'Ug: The Boy Genius', we will begin by thinking about how life would have been different for these early humans, before discussing when writing began, and what communication there would have been in the Stone Age.

Maths - We are doing a recap on addition this week and will then begin our work on subtraction. Class 2 were brilliant at their column addition before half term.

Science - Our science topic for this half term is electricity, we will begin by learning about different types of electricity and how they can be generated.

Topic - Our topic for this half term is the Stone Age, fitting in with our English book. We will begin by learning what prehistoric means and some of the different times in the Earth's history. We will then learn about how hunter-gatherers survived and what life was like.

Art - Our focus in art this half term is on autumn. We will begin by drawing leaves.

It is Parliament Week this week so Class 2 will be spending time learning about parliament and thinking about what matters to them. We will be working on campaign videos and using the work that we did on persuasive writing last half term to help us.

Help at Home - The spelling rule for this week is the suffix -ly, the spellings are on the Class Dojo page so practice at home on them would be brilliant. We are trying to improve our recall time with our 3, 4 and 5 times tables so please spend some time practising these.



'Friends of Bellingham Primary'

*There is still time to pay your contribution to our hallowee'n fundraiser - please visit your ParentPay account this week .
Thank you.*

*We are planning to set up the '100 Square' this week giving us
all another opportunity to win £50 and raise money for school.*



Scholastic Book Club

*Children have been given a leaflet today with some really good
book offers. Please send any completed orders to school by
Friday 13th November - thank you.*



After School club : Tuesday 3.15-4pm

**This will begin again next week (COVID restrictions allowing) for
children in Class 1 only.**

**We hope that by keeping within our 'bubbles' we can continue with
after school activities but will obviously let you know of any changes in
plan!**

Permission slips will be sent home this week.



Class 1 : slight change of plan...

Miss Mundy will be away from school until mid-December. Looking after her class will be Miss Newman, Mrs Loughhead and Mrs Goddard, along with Mr Ellison on PE days.

We all keep in touch and she's keeping us all on track, monitoring our every move on Class Dojo. She loved the harvest singing!

One of the things we need to do this half term is the Year2 Phonics screening (they should've done it as Year 1 but obviously missed it due to school closure) so please look out for extra phonics work to support your child with this.



'Feel Good Friday'

We've been thinking a lot about our own feelings during these sometimes tricky times and have agreed that the feelings of others are really important.

It makes us feel good if we can help others to feel the same!

Our regular Fun Fridays will have a 'helping others' theme during November starting next week with Children In Need day.

Children can come to school in PE Fancy dress – we'll be joining Joe Wicks for part of the day as well as doing some Pudsey activities in our classes.

We will create a ParentPay option for £2 per child towards this worthy cause.

