



Newsletter



Monday 27th September 2021



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 27 th	Whole school	Music
Tuesday 28 th September	Whole school Reception	PE (come in PE kit) Tree-mendous Forest School session (outdoor gear needed!) Reception: Open morning.
Wednesday 29 th September	Year 1 Year 2	Open morning: 9-10.30am Open morning: 11-11.50am
Thursday 30 th September	Year 3 Year 4 /5 Class 2	Open morning: 9-10.30am Open morning: 11-11.50am Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag) ParentPay is set up for all swimming contributions.
Friday 1 st October	Reception:	Forest Friday - please bring a pair of wellies, tracksuit bottoms and suitable outdoor coat (depending on the weather!) in a carrier bag to get changed into.
Monday 4 th October	Whole school	Music
Tuesday 5 th October	Whole school Reception	PE Tree-mendous Tuesday (Forest school)
Wednesday 6 th October		
Thursday 7 th October	Class 2	Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 8 th October	Whole school Reception	Sponsored Walk with Bellingham Middle. Forest school session



*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.*

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms you will be asked to get them tested with a PCR test following the latest government guidance.

Whilst we all find Class Dojo a really useful communication tool we would like to ask that it's not used as a method to inform us of absence or changes to home time arrangements. Staff do not access Dojo whilst in classrooms. Please telephone the school office to speak to us directly so that we don't miss any important messages. – thank you.



It's lovely to be able to welcome parents into school again and we're really looking forward to seeing you during the week ahead. We will have a signing in sheet and stickers for all visitors.



Swimming Class 2 (Years 3, 4 and 5)

Swimming contributions will be accepted using Parentpay (£5 weekly per child or any other amount to go towards the cost of pool admission & transport) Thank you.

Sponsored Walk.

We will be joining in with the sponsored walk on Friday 8th October raising awareness and funds for MIND along with Bellingham Middle School. We'll set up a ParentPay page for all donations and will send further details later this week.

What are we doing in our classrooms this week...?

Reception: This week in Reception we will be listening to the story "The Colour Monster" by Anna Llenas. The children will have a variety of activities to choose to work on including creating and painting their own colour monsters, counting objects to put in the colour monster pots and taking colour monster puppets on adventures in small world. We will talk about what makes us feel happy, sad, angry and scared and the children will listen to different pieces of music and think how it makes them feel. We will be continuing to use our senses in Forest Schools.

Class 1 : English- Our core book this half term is 'The Jolly Postman'. This week we will be focusing on sentence structures and building our own sentences. We will also be creating our own story books retelling the story of 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears'.

Maths- We are continuing with place value. Year 1 will be doing one to one correspondence and comparing groups of objects. Year 2 will be continuing to compare and order numbers and objects, we will also be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Science- Our topic this half term is seasonal changes. This week we will be learning about what months the different seasons happen in.

Geography- Our topic this half term is 'Where we live'. This week we will be learning about the UK and where we live in the UK. We will be labelling a map of the UK and its capital cities.

Art- Our topic this half term is self portraits. This week we will be creating our own self portraits using a range of materials.

P.E- We will be doing games this half term with a focus on teamwork and basic skills.

R.E- This half term our topic is 'Why are churches important places to Christians?' This week we will be learning about the inside of a church and why each part is special to Christians.

Computing- We will be using the paint app on the i-pads and chromebooks to create objects using different colours.

P.S.H.E- This week we will be talking about how we are all part of a team and the importance of working as a team. We will be discussing how we learn best.

Music- Mr Burns will be teaching us lots of new songs and teaching us how we can use our bodies as instruments.

How to help at home- read at least 3 times at home, learn your spellings and upload your Maths homework to Class Dojo.

Class 2 :

English - This week we are going to continue reading 'Oliver and the Seawigs', we have met a new character called Stacey de Lacey and we will be considering the similarities and differences between him and Oliver so far. We will then be creating information booklets on how to look after the sea monkeys that we will encounter next in the story.

Maths - Year 3 will begin the week by comparing objects, Year 4 and 5 will be partitioning numbers before we all then move on to comparing numbers. We will then be rounding numbers for the rest of the week. Year 3 will be using number lines to help them with this.

Science - We will be investigating how water changes between a solid, liquid and gas. We will then be looking into the effect that salt can have on these changes.

Topic - This week we are going to be learning about the different types of flooding and the measures that we can put into place to prevent flooding and flood damage. We will be assessing the classroom to see what the impact would be dependent on different levels of flooding.

RE - We will be learning about different types of Islamic art and then trying our own geometric art by doing repeating patterns.

Computing - We have been putting our slides in place and will continue to do so this week as well as changing fonts and background colours on the slides.

PE - Football & Swimming.

Helping at home - We would benefit from practising finding 10, 100 or 1000 more or less than a number. Please also continue to read with your child at least three times each week and practise spellings at home before Friday's spelling test.

*School photographs – please return the completed order leaflets to school as soon as possible for collection.
Thank you.*

Bike to school week.



It's 'Bike or Scoot to School' this week. We encourage everyone to come on their wheels next week (helmets **MUST** be worn) and we'll get to use our new road safety markings. Don't worry if you can't ride yet - we've helped many children learn to ride during school times and look forward to helping again.

