



Newsletter



Monday 19th October 2020



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 19 th October		
Tuesday 20 th October	Whole school PE with Mr Ellison. Children come to school in their PE kit - no need to change. Plain, dark tracksuit bottoms/shorts and school PE t-shirt with a school jumper. Trainers. Class 2 : After school club. Finish at 4pm	
Wednesday 21 st October	Reception	Forest School - joggers and wellies please.
Thursday 22 nd October		
Friday 23 rd October	Whole school	'Fun Friday' ... Hallowe'en fancy dress fundraiser £2 each. (No masks please!) School closes for half term holiday.
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
Thursday 5 th November		
Friday 6 th November	Whole school	'Fun Friday' - wear stripes!



*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 - Where am I ? **Book of the week**- Alphonse, There's Mud on the Ceiling! by Daisy Hirst

Personal and Social Development- *Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.* Children will express their ideas about books and rhymes they have listened to.

Communication and Language - *Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity.* Children will listen to stories and rhymes about Autumn and the jungle.

Physical Development - *Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.* PE with Mr. Ellison

Literacy - *Continues a rhyming string.* Children will play rhyming games and make up their own rhymes including magic spell rhymes and jungle poems.

Mathematics- *Uses the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects.* Children will take part in a variety of Autumnal comparing quantity activities.

Understanding the World - *Beginning to understand that other children might not always like the same things as them.* Children will take part in a daily vote to choose the end of day rhyme book. They will be encouraged to discuss which part of our focus book was their favourite. Would they recommend this book to a friend?

Expressive Arts and Design - *Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances.* Children will be singing Harvest Festival songs and listening to and joining in with a variety of poems and rhymes.

Class 1 :English- Our core book for this half term is 'Claude in the city'. This week we are writing the ending to our own sequel books about Claude's new adventures and designing a front cover for our books.

Maths- Addition and subtraction: Year 1 will be learning number bonds to 10 and doing lots of activities to help them to learn them. Year 2 will be adding and subtracting 10 from a number. They will also be adding and subtracting multiples of ten from a number.

Topic/ Geography-This week we are learning about what we can do in London in the different seasons and discussing what is the best season to visit London.

Science- This week we will be sharing our knowledge of the different seasons and creating some autumn pictures.

Art- We will be learning about the artist Paul Klee and creating our own Paul Klee inspired pictures using famous London landmarks.

R.E- We are learning about harvest and why Christians celebrate harvest. We will be discussing what we do at harvest time.

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

Music- We will be learning some autumn and harvest songs. We can't wait to share our amazing singing with you.

How to help at home- continue to read 3 times a week. Learn spellings and complete homework which is on Class dojo. Practice number bonds to 10.

Class 2:

English - This week we will be finishing 'The Pebble in my Pocket', we will be recreating our own stories in the same format and creating a timeline of the Earth's history.

Maths - We will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction including carrying over.

Science - We will learn about soil permeability and different types of soil to finish off our topic on rocks.

Topic - Our focus this week is on immigration to the UK, we will be learning about the differences in our lives and others' lives as well as using atlases to locate countries on a map.

RE - This week we will be learning about the Tripitaka and different Buddhist symbols.

Art - We will be finishing our work on British Art this week with sensory boxes.

PE - Games with Mr Ellison.

French - We will be ensuring that we know the numbers 1-20.

Learning at Home - It would be very beneficial to work on times tables at home, our spelling rule for this week is -ation, I have uploaded the spellings onto Class Dojo so any work on spellings would be brilliant also.



Every week we have a 'prize draw' for those children who have collected their Golden Ticket by reading at least 3 times at home.

Well done :

Jack
Leo
Jared



'Friends of Bellingham Primary'

This week our Fun Friday is a fundraiser for 'Friends' - children are asked to come in fancy dress of a hallowe'en theme (no masks)

The donation for this is £2 per child and is all set up on your Parentpay account.

Monday 2nd November is a teacher training day. Children will be back at school on Tuesday in readiness for PE.

North East Regional Covid-19 Tier-2 Restrictions

These are the restrictions that now apply across County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland and Sunderland.

Social & family gatherings at home Not permitted Fines in place	Social & family gatherings outdoors Rule of six outdoors with social distancing in place.	Indoor venues Including pubs and restaurants Only with people from your household or support bubble	Hospitality Table service only Face coverings to be worn unless seated Closed 10pm - 5am	Takeaways Closed 10pm - 5am 10pm to 5am delivery service only
Public Transport Use only if essential Mandatory face coverings Walk or cycle if possible	Informal childcare with family or friends You can link with one other household so that parents of children under 14 can work	Childcare Separated parents Children of separated parents can continue to move between households	Sporting events No spectating including professional or semi-professional sports	Leisure centres, gyms and pools Open Check with venue for any restrictions
Organised sport / licenced physical activity Allowed outdoors. Indoor activity must follow social distancing.	Long-term residential care venues Visits suspended apart from critical or compassionate grounds	Weddings Limited to 15 guests	Funerals Check with your funeral director for restrictions on numbers	Workplace Work from home where possible. Travel in and out of the affected areas for work is permitted
Over 70s and medically vulnerable Shielding not in place Limit your social contact to reduce your risk	Hospital visits Check with your local hospital	Holidays Only with people from your household or support bubble	Schools, early learning and childcare services Open with Covid plan Face coverings for Year 7+ in all communal areas	Education Schools and FE colleges open with Covid plan. Restrictions for Universities
Indoor Cultural Venues Museums, galleries, etc. Check with venue Safety measures in place Mandatory face coverings	Religious venues Open for services and prayers	Work inside homes Permitted with safety measures	Retail & close contact services Hairdressers, salons, etc. Open Safety measures in place Mandatory face coverings	Enforced restrictions in place Limitations/restrictions in place Some changes in operation apply

