



Newsletter



Monday 28th March 2022



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 28 th March	Whole school	Music with Mr Burns.
Tuesday 29 th March	Whole school Whole school	PE After school clubs - finish at 4pm. Forest School session outdoors.
Wednesday 30 th March	Open Morning 9am -10am for families of Year 2 and Year 4 children.	
Thursday 31 st March	Reception, Y1,Y3,Y5 Reception & Class 1	Open morning 9am - 10am Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 1 st April	'Hoopstarz' - hula hoop sessions Everyone please come in PE kit.	
Monday 4 th April	Whole school	Music with Mr Burns.
Tuesday 5 th April	Whole school Reception	PE & visit from James Dasaolu (Team GB athlete) After school clubs - finish at 4pm. Forest School session - outdoors.
Wednesday 6 th April	Class 2 tri-golf festival at Greenhaugh Primary. PE kit needed. Children's Easter Bingo - finish at 5pm. £6 per child via ParentPay, includes snacks.	
Thursday 7 th April	Reception & Class 1	Swimming - need swimming kit. (This is the final session for R & Class 1)
Friday 8 th April	Fun Friday : let's come in non-school uniform. School closes for the Easter holidays - return on Monday 25 th April.	



Please contact our school office as soon as possible if your child is absent– thank you.

Our overall school attendance last week was : 97% Brilliant!

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

Reception Topic - What A Wonderful World **Book of the week**- The Teeny Weeny Tadpole

Communication and Language - We will listen to our book of the week and focus on key vocabulary such as frogspawn, tadpole, froglet, frog and habitat to use through the week.

Personal and Social Development - We will talk about how we should be determined just like the teeny weeny tadpole, even if things seem a little hard to do.

Physical Development - In PE, we will work on multiskills with Mr. Ellison and we will work in our outdoor area using small and large equipment and we will go swimming. We will continue to work on developing our handwriting. We will also be practising hula hooping. This is where our determination may pay off!

Literacy- Following our Read, Write Inc phonics programme we will continue to practise reading words with the digraphs we have covered so far which are sh, ch, th, ng, nk, ee, oo, ay, igh and ow. We will be reinforcing tricky words that we have learnt so far and will learn the new words "me" and "we". We will write sentences to make a class book all about the signs of Spring.

Mathematics- We will continue to explore number bonds to 10. We will practise recording scores during games and through this will work on our number formation.

Understanding the World - We will find out about the lifecycle of a frog and look for the signs of Spring and take photographs of these on i-pads.

Expressive Arts and Design - We will continue with our music session with Mr Burns and we will sing frog songs! We will paint pictures to show the signs of Spring.

Class 1 : English: This week we will be continuing to look at the book 'Meerkat Mail' and exploring the main character Sunny and locating the different places that he visits. We will be learning all about meerkats and writing our own non-chronological reports. Our focus is editing and improving our work using our non-negotiables.

Maths: We will be identifying different coins and notes and making sure that children know what money is used for. We will be creating different amounts of money using coins and talking about how we can make the same amount in different ways.

Science: We will be learning about ourselves. Year 1 will be learning all the 5 senses and going on a senses walk. Year 2 will be learning all about how to eat healthy and creating a meal using the food pyramid.

Geography- This week we will be learning all about Asia and we will be exploring human and physical features. If your child would like to share places that they have visited around the world or if they have family who live in different places of the world they can bring pictures in (you could also send them to me on Class Dojo).

Art- Our topic this half term is exploring the artist Henri Rousseau and animal art. This week we will be exploring patterns and designing our own Asian elephant prints.

R.E: We will be learning all about the Easter story and sequencing the Easter story.

PE: This half term we will be doing tag rugby and athletics. We will also be swimming on a Thursday.

Computing: We will be exploring what animation is and looking at how this is created. We will be learning how to create a storyboard.

PSHE: This week we will be learning what happens to our body when we exercise and why it's so important to exercise.

Music: We will be playing instruments and learning all about finding the beat.

How to help at home: If you have any coins at home can you encourage your child to identify the amount. Can they make different amounts using the coins?

Class 2 : English - This week we are going to be writing a letter to Roz from the bears that she has met for the second time in the story. As winter begins on the island, we will be writing poetry about winter. Year 3 are going to be working on perfect present tense, Year 4 will be practising using expanded noun phrases and Year 5 will be using past perfect tense.

Maths - Year 3 are finishing their work on fractions this week and then beginning their 'mass and capacity' topic. They will be measuring and comparing mass this week. Year 4 will be continuing on decimals by using tenths on a place value grid and a number line before dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10 and beginning to work on hundredths also. Year 5 will be working on adding 3 or more fractions together before working on adding and subtracting mixed numbers.

Topic - This week we will be learning about Indian culture and making leaflets to show what we have learned.

Science - This week we will be learning to recognise a variety of British plants. Year 5 will be learning about gestation and growth.

RE - We will be continuing learning about the Easter Story this week and will be putting the events of the Easter Story in the correct order.

Art - This week we will be creating our own Rangoli patterns with coloured rice and salt.

PE - Rugby with Mr Ellison and Hoopstarz event.

PSHE - We will be considering situations which are safe and unsafe.

French - We will be learning more hobbies this week.

Computing - We are going to be considering the information that we share with others online.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school this week and showing you what we have been up to!

Helping at home - When you are reading with your child at home, please ensure that you are discussing what has happened in the story to help with their understanding of what they have read.



A HUGE thank you to Teddy & Millie's dad who 'volunteered' to help with clearing our playground (some of it was deemed not safe due to splitting timbers) We're busy planning our new outdoor area and look forward to sharing our ideas in the near future!



Our ever-popular Open Mornings will take place this week. These are an opportunity for you to have a guided tour, led by your child, of classrooms and work.

Wednesday 30th March 9- 10am : Year 2 and Year 4

Thursday 31st March 9-10am : Reception, Year 1, Y3 & Y5.

We look forward to seeing you in school!



Orders for Summer Term milk need to be received in school and confirmed on ParentPay by Wednesday 6th April.

The cost of milk is £14.25 (unless you are entitled to Free School Meals)

Hundred Square : Our 'Friends' of Bellingham Primary have organised another on-line fundraiser. The '100 Square' will be ready to go on Wednesday this week and is accessed via our parent Facebook page (or by catching Laura – Max & Frankie's mam)



We will be joined by a hula -hoop expert on Friday and look forward to learning lots of new skills!

Children will need to come to school in PE kit.



Children's Easter Bingo

Children from all classes are invited to stay after school on Wednesday 6th April to play Bingo with their friends. This is always a fun event with snacks, laughter and lots of chocolate prizes.

The cost to stay after school until 5pm is £6 per child. ParentPay will be set up to accept payment and as confirmation of your child's attendance.



Class 2 had lots of fun at Wark

Primary School last week playing in a tag-rugby festival.

Our next sporting 'get-together' is at Greenhaugh Primary for tri-golf on 6th April.

